Minutes

Industry Attendance:
Deborah Chiu, RDH, LeeAnn Cooper, RDH, Tracy Wayman, DDS, Amy Winston, DDS

Faculty/Staff Attendance
Marianne Baker, Rosie Bellert, Carolyn Christenson, Nikki Honey, Gillian Lewis, Berta Lloyd

Program Update and Status Report/Discussion

Enrollment:
Enrollment remains stable; we have not lost a student this year.
We have accepted 24 students for the new class including 2 males.

There will be 2-3 second year students staying for summer clinic to finish spring clinical requirements. They will be taking the prophy boards.

Personnel:
- Rada Kerimova will not be returning next year. She states that private practice pays the bills. She would like to return to teaching in a couple of years.
- Michelle Wolf will be taking Rada’s place in pre-clinic and radiology fall quarter and winter quarter. She started first-year clinic this past January and will continue in this capacity next year. She also has restorative experience and works with Rosie in Restorative I and in Local Anesthesia.
- Dr. Divya Roa who worked all day Wednesday in second-year clinics resigned due to health reasons.
- Dr. Todd Cooley has taken Dr. Roa’s position on Wednesday’s.

Boards:
Local Anesthesia: all second year students passed.
Restorative: 23 passed, 1 failed due to a broken marginal ridge. She will retake the restorative exam in June.
Prophy Boards will be held June 4-9th.
New Building Status:
Once again, the legislature has rejected our bid for a new building. However, the SCC Foundation has identified the dental hygiene program as a “Program of Focus” for fundraising. We will ask for a building remodel. From the president’s office: “I am pleased to inform you that the SCC Board of Trustees and the SCC foundation identified your program as one of the Programs of Focus in relations to the Foundation’s fundraising efforts.” I am in the process of writing a “mini-grant” and answering a series of questions regarding our needs.

Equipment and Supplies:
We are in the process of creating two dental units as “paperless”. Students will have the opportunity to learn this new technology and thus be prepared to work in dental practices that employ these new technologies.

Accreditation:
Another report was due today. The commission requested copies of clinical faculty and student CPR/BLS certifications.

Welcome
The committee welcomed new member LeeAnn Cooper. LeeAnn is from the Snohomish County Public Health Department. She described her department and gave the committee valuable suggestions for recruitment of new committee members.

Seattle Special Care Dentistry
Amy Winston discussed the opening of the clinic and how our students could benefit by rotating through the clinic as one of the externship in second year. The committee agreed that the experience would be extremely valuable. Next winter or spring quarter would be the target date for such an agreement.

Whitening
The committee discussed adding bleaching tray fabrication and mouth guards to the curriculum. Both of these items would bring in valuable dollars to the clinic budget and provide the educational and clinical experience for the students. The committee gave its approval to these two additions to the curriculum.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 15, 2008, 6:30pm