SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM
Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: October 15, 2008 Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Minutes

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

Faculty/Staff Attendance
Gail Arshon, Marianne Baker, Rosie Bellert, Melinda Lane, Nikki Honey, Gillian Lewis,

Program Update and Status Report/Discussion

Enrollment:
There are 23 students in the second year class and 24 in the first year class. In August we lost a student due to poor performance in clinical and critical thinking skills, and didactic coursework.
There is great diversity in the first year class: fourteen students speak eleven different languages.

Personnel:
- Dr. Honey requested a reduced contract for spring quarter. She is back with us in her full-time capacity this quarter.
- In June, Rada Kerimova resigned from first year citing financial issues as her reason.
- Dina Jacobs is taking over Rada’s Radiology position.
- Ellen Braun who has been a second year instructor for many years will leave after this quarter. She will continue teaching “on-line” classes for us and other colleges.
- Marv Braun, second year instructor is also resigning at the end of this quarter. He and Ellen have plans to travel all winter.
- Dr. Robert Gidner, who has been working in restorative clinic, has retired.
- Carmon Stone has resigned citing the need to spend more time with her sons.
- Michelle Wolf replaced Rada in first year clinic and replaced Carmon in restorative clinic.
- Carolyn Christenson has requested a reduced load for this quarter.
- Katie Fleming has been hired to replace Carolyn in second year clinic.
Boards:
All Board exams were passed
• All students passed the LA boards in April.
• All but one student passed restorative in April. That student did pass the restorative in September.
• All students have passed the prophy portion of WREB. One student was not allowed to take the prophy board in June because her patient was rejected 2 times. She did pass the next time she took the board.

Equipment and Supplies:

Capital Expenditures:

1. Two complete dental units ready for Digital transition.
   • Chair
   • Patient Light
   • Traditional delivery system
   • Satelec piezo on each unit
2. Computer in one of the radiology rooms (ready for Digital transition).

Non-Capital (non equipment):

1. TalEval grading software and annual maintenance
2. Educational DVDs “Precision in Peridontal Intrumentation” & “A Focus on Fulcrums”
3. Upgrade of memory on seven clinical computers

Training and Development:

Dentrix
• Faculty and staff attended 4 hours of training with a Dentrix Trainer.

TalEval
• Training scheduled for November

Digital Radiographs
• Training scheduled for November

Accreditation:

After the site visit in May of 2007, the program was placed on “accreditation with reporting” status. The board needed copies of all of the faculty and students BLS/CPR cards. We complied with that request and now have full accreditation with no reporting requirements. The next accreditation will be in 2014.

Discussion Items:

• Advisory Committee recruitment:
  o Gail mentioned that Debbie Puetz is interested in serving on the committee. Marianne will call to invite her.
• Faculty recruitment:
  o Several names were given as suggestions. Marianne will contact each of them. Marianne will also place ads on the GSDHS website, the SCC HR website and on Craig’s list.

• Foundation’s “Program of Focus”
  o Marianne explained this project and passed around the report that she wrote and submitted to the president and the Foundation, including a dozen pictures of the current state of the building. Our proposal included annexing the remaining quarter of the upper floor to create more space for the labs, clinic, locker room, classroom and restrooms.

• Sealant Day
  o The faculty would like to host Sealant Day at Shoreline in February. The proposed date is Saturday, February 28, 2009.

• Association:
  o Gail mentioned that she and Andrea Higgens would like to talk to the first and second year students about the importance of maintaining Association membership after graduation.

Next Meeting, Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 6:30 -8:00