DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

Date: October 20, 2010  Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm  Location: Room 2513

Industry Attendance:
Deborah Chiu, RDH; LeeAnn Cooper, RDH; Tasia Harper, RDH; Tracy Wayman, DDS

Faculty/Staff Attendance:
Rosie Bellert, RDH; Nikki Honey, DDS; Melinda Lane, RDH; Tricia Noreus, RDH;
Dave Cunningham, Dean of Workforce; Gillian Lewis, Dean of HO/PE & Business

Enrollment:
There are 24 students in the second year class and 24 in the first year class. During the summer months we lost several students due to financial problems. We also lost several students due to the multicultural requirement. There were no classes taught during the summer so many of the students could not take the class. They were accepted to other school and decided to go there instead to save money and time. This is the first time we had to go to the bottom of the applicant pool. The 23rd student was accepted one week before school started. Three students who didn’t have interviews (below 50 interview applicants) were called. The last student was accepted the Friday before school started with a short interview and rushed explanation of pre entry procedures.

Diversity: 1st. year:
1 male
0 black, non-Hispanic
1 Hispanic
8 Asian, Pacific Islander
6 languages other than English languages spoken

2nd year:
1 male
1 black, non-Hispanic
0 Hispanic
8 Asian, Pacific Islander
10 languages other than English languages spoken

Personnel:
There have been numerous changes this year.

- Marianne Baker retired August 12, 2010 at 5:20pm
- Rosie Bellert new interim director
- Tricia Noreus was hired full time this summer as second year lead. She is working on her Masters as well.
- Michelle Wolf hired to take 86% pro-rata contract for this year.
- Melisa Guerra hired part time for second year clinic and help out with first year clinic—taking place of Ellen Williams.
- Barb Little retired, Lyubov Braga hired ½ time in Dental Hygiene from 1-4, is in Business in am.
• Hourly support, retired as of last year Ann Lugwig, helping out for 3 hours a day three days a week.
• Kellee Moore is back from medical leave working in first year clinic.
• Kim McLaren was hired for 1st year clinic; she graduated two years ago and helps out with the application process last year. We plan on using her skill set again for this year’s application process.

Boards:

National Boards: All second year students passed the National Boards and all had scores higher than the national average.

Local Anesthesia: All students passed with written and clinical portion in April.

Restorative: Six students failed the first attempt in April. All six took the exam again in June and 4 of the 6 passed. Of the two that failed; one took the exam again in September and passed; the other was unable to take the exam because of family medical issues. One student waited until September to take this exam and passed.

Prophy Boards One student failed the first time and passed the second attempt.

Equipment and Supplies: The following were purchased

1. Digital Panoramic machine will be set up in the extra staff office near the other x-ray machines. The extra office only needs to have the door taken off for access.
2. Laptop for second year classroom, but hasn’t arrived yet

Training and Development:
• Tricia went to new faculty institute Sept 8 and 9 Washington State Community and Technical College Board. She also is in the process of her Masters.
• Tricia will be going to a WREB review; many things have changed with the test.
• Restorative instructors just came back from A WREB review for the restorative portion of the boards. I proved to be very helpful with understanding how they grade. All schools that attended stayed about 1 hour more to discuss how each school did things.
• Rosie Bellert was a guest of Ultradent for 3 days in July. Teachers education conference at the manufacturing plant in Utah
• Rosie Bellert went on IPAC Summer Abroad Scholarship to develop a 3-4 credit class for students to help teach in 1st dental hygiene program in Cochabamba, Bolivia. She will be bringing 7-10 students down next August. Shoreline will be advertising and promoting program. Possibility of raising funds for supplies for community service project, Ken Noreen has agreed to donate half the proceeds from the Winter Shoreline Band Concert in Dec.

HOBET, Application process and applicant interviews:
Faculty decided to no longer use the HOBET and pre exam test for applicants. The application process was modified this year. We gave applicants a short math test and written questions before the interview. Interview questions were changed to be able to get more in depth answers. All fulltime faculties and a recent graduate were on the interview committee. Patsy’s input was considered, also.
Advisory Board

Ellen Williams will no longer serve on the Advisory Board. We received resignations from Bryan William and Amy Winston. Dr. Honey suggested Dr Brad Johnson to serve on the Board; he has already expressed an interest.

Other topics discussed
Multicultural requirement: 5 accepted student declined and went to a school that didn’t need that requirement. Several of the students are taking the multicultural class during the program, which is a burden with 15-18 credits each quarter. There was lots of discussion to try and incorporate the multicultural credit into our program or have more options for students to get access to class.

Comments about the budget and needing a new clinic, David Cunningham said that we won’t be getting money from the state that we should be thinking about private funding and industry partners.

Next meeting: May 18, 2011 6:30-8:00.