



**DENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**DELTA DENTAL OF WA CLINIC**  
**At the University of Washington School of Dentistry**

**MINUTES**

**November 15, 2023, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

**ZOOM MEETING**

**Industry Attendance:**

Dr. Tar Aw DDS, Deanna Henrichsen RDH, Fred Quarnstrom DDS, Leticia Torres RDH, Rachel Munoz RDH, Mia Clark RDH

**Faculty/Staff/Administrator Attendance:**

Mary Burroughs - Academic Dean, Nursing & Health Occ., Lori Simicich RDH, Dr. Nikki Honey DDS, Katie Fleming RDH, Jennifer Frame RDH, Ashley Castaneda RDH

**Approval of previous Meeting Minutes:** May 17, 2023 were approved. Notes for today's meeting: Nikki Honey. Notes for next meeting TBA

**Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Updates (Lori)**

**UWSOD Transition: DH Faculty & Staff:**

- Retirements: Rosie Bellert RDH and Hanna Krupa RDH. Tracy Wayman DDS from DHAC. Retirement event celebration was held in August, 2023.
- New faculty: Ashley Castaneda RDH and Jennifer Frame RDH – both Full Time Faculty
- New staff: Lana Erighina DA – Clinic Coordinator
- UW Collaboration and IPE (Interprofessional Education): Nikki attended 2 IPE evening events with Marilyn Rothen RDH. New, larger space for Simulation Lab is anticipated in the future. Restorative Clinic is working on collaboration with UWSOD for dental students and dental hygiene students in Winter and Spring 2024
- UW Industry Partners: Continued collaboration with UWSOD Advancement regarding business partner participation in Pinning Ceremony and Lunch and Learn events

**CODA Communications (Lori):**

- CODA reports sent by Nov 15: Increase in Class Size, BASDH additional information. Reports will be reviewed by CODA and Dental Hygiene Review Committee in January, 2024. Decision for final approval of BASDH before Cohort 2026 admitted. Plan to begin BASDH curriculum Summer 2024 and admit 20 new students.
- NWCCU site visit at SCC in 2024

### Student Cohorts 2023, 2024, 2025 (Lori , Nikki, Jennifer, Katie)

- Cohort 2024 are seniors, and there are 13 students. 1 student withdrew from program Summer 2023 for personal reasons
- Cohort 2025 are juniors, there are 15 students
- Winter 2024: In progress of adding 1 student from a previous cohort (Cohort 2023) to complete requirements/graduate
- Students at risk identified: 2 in Cohort 2024, 1 in Cohort 2025. Students provided with Learning Contracts and feedback for success

### Questions

- **Lobby Day & Legislative Updates (Jennifer and Katie):** “Preventive Dental Assistant” bill anticipated to be introduced. WSDHA is working on countering, in support of the Dental Hygiene profession. Lobby day modality announced – if opportunity to participate in Olympia, students may be mobilized to participate. If online modality, students, DHAC and others may participate by providing supportive letters.
- **Advisory Committee Kick-off event Fall 2023:** Dr. Aw participated and communicated with President Kahn

Adjournment 8:00 pm

Next meeting dates:

Winter 2024: Wednesday, February 21 6:30-8 pm

Spring 2024: Wednesday, May 8 6:30-8 pm

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