



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

MINUTES

May 22, 2024 6:30 - 8 p.m.

ZOOM MEETING

Industry Attendance:

Dr. Tar Aw DDS, Deanna Henrichsen RDH, Fred Quarnstrom DDS, Leticia Torres RDH, Mia Clark RDH, Dr. Nhi Pham DDS, Dr. Sue Yoon DDS

Faculty/Staff/Administrator Attendance:

Rachel Munoz RDH (DHAC Chair) Lori Simicich RDH, Dr. Nikki Honey DDS, Jennifer Frame RDH, Ashley Castaneda RDH

Approval of previous Meeting Minutes: February 21, 2024 meeting minutes were approved amended (Deanne Henrichsen removed from Industry Attendance, per request). Notes for today's meeting: Ashley Castaneda. Notes for next meeting TBA

Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Updates (Lori):

- Welcome new members Dr. Nhi Pham and Dr. Sue Yoon
- Have Katie and Jennifer share information about the Jamaica trip this Summer.

UWSOD Transition (DH Faculty & Staff):

- We have two new supervising dentists. Dr. Kintner retired at the end of the Winter quarter, and Dr. Moazzeni was hired for the second-year supervising dentist in the traditional clinic. A different supervising dentist was hired for the restorative clinic, Dr. Laurente.
- A new restorative hygiene instructor Mila was hired with years of clinical experience.
- New Clinic Coordinator Lana since Fall 2023
- In the process of hiring a new tenure-track faculty member.
- Accepted a group of 20 students, for the new BASDH curriculum Fall 2024-Spring 2026.
- New simulation lab space to accommodate 30 students. The project will start in the Fall, hoping to be in the new space by the Winter quarter 2025.
- Major construction at UWSOD of replacing water lines. This will not significantly impact our clinic, but the surrounding space will be impacted minimally to repair these waterlines. The construction will take place during Summer quarter, and mostly on the weekends.

- We have a partnership with CHC, to send 4-5 students on Mondays, for a full day of clinic for the entire academic year 2024-2025. This rotation will start this Summer. The impact will be less use of the D3 clinic and have a greater impact when we have a larger first-year cohort.
- UW collaboration and interprofessional education: Ongoing collaboration in Restorative, Ethics and ABCD program (Access to Baby and Child Dentistry). Working with Marilynn Rothen RDH and Virginia Plata to coordinate training with Dr. Nelson from CPD and grants related to children and patients with special needs.
- UW Industry Partners: Continued collaboration with UWSOD Advancement regarding business partner participation in Pinning Ceremony and Lunch and Learn events. Pinning ceremony 2024 sponsors: Signature Dental, Pacific Dental, Gentle Dental, Heartland Dental. Major new partner is Signature Dental with \$25,000 over 5 years.
- ADEA article about our program in June 12, 2024 newsletter. Seattle Medium online article in April, 2024 – publication focused on diverse communities

CODA Communications (Lori):

- CODA final approval for BASDH received February 22, 2024. Our current students will be the last to graduate with an AAAS.
- There is a change in tuition. Lori has made a cost comparison with other bachelor's degree dental hygiene programs. We are in the mix with the same number of quarters, credits, and total cost of program about \$39,000.
- There is a SCC groups as "think tank" that meets with Lori and Nikki to address different aspects of the BASDH transition
- Our website is not updated with our BASDH program information. Our faculty will split up the cohort of 20 new students to be available to answer the students' questions.
- PNDC this year many questions about our BASDH program at the UW Advancement table. We are working on a brochure to hand out at the dental conference next year.
- Our first BASDH class offered Fall Quarter 2024, a 2-week online course for professional study skills before they start the full program in Fall quarter 2024.
- CHC approved as Major Site in Everett. Discussed 1:5 faculty: student ratio and credit for students. Training planned for Friday, June 7, 2024, including NextGen computer training.
- NWCCU site visit at SCC April 18-19, 2024, one day came to visit our program at UWSoD. The college is still in a warning status, not addressed by NWCCU until their site visit next Fall. Mid-cycle report indicates SCC making good progress.
- Our program has been communicating with the college regarding assessments at different levels (course, program and college level learning outcomes).
- **International Learning Trip:** Jamaica in August 2024. Jennifer and Katie are going to Jamaica 9/5-9/16, with Great Shape. They take 4th year dental students each year. All 6 students from SCC who wanted to go are going. They will stay at a resort, Sandals in White Sand. Six SCC students from the class of 2025 are going. Trip to Bolivia (16-18 days) with Smiles Forever planned again in Summer 2025.

Student Cohorts 2024, 2025 (Lori, Nikki, Jennifer)

- Cohort 2024 are seniors, and there are 14 students. 1 student from Cohort 2023 joined in June, 2023
- Cohort 2025 are juniors, there are 14 students. 1 student withdrew for personal reasons Winter 2024
- One student who was expected to graduate last year, joined the class of 2024, and just finished her clinic requirements today. She has one more board exam to take.
- Students are successfully completing board exams.
- Restorative board exams are going well, 6 of 13 students have passed so far. The next 6 students are taking the exam on May 31st, and the last one in June. Discussed differences between CRDTS and WREB restorative exams.

Questions

- **Procedures Provided in Jamaica:** local anesthesia, hygiene cleanings.
- **Dr. Quarnstrom** expressed his plan to retire from DHAC, encouraging us to seek new DDS nominations from industry.
- **Pins:** long tradition at Shoreline. The cost is \$100-150 for each pin. Gauging importance from SCC DH graduates. We can investigate what other programs do. Discussed a name tag option with the student's name and RDH credentials.
- **Split between SCC and UW:** people at SCC are not in touch with us at UW, some think we are still on Shoreline campus. Ideas shared about increasing our presence on Shoreline's campus, including a bulletin board

- **Production shared with UW and SCC:** clinic production goes to UW, and tuition goes to SCC. We have clinic fees that students pay. We are currently operating in a positive with revenue.
- **Opportunities for Outreach:** Eastern Washington versus international outreach

Adjournment 8:00 pm

Next meeting dates:

*All decided Zoom as a meeting method due to work schedules or commute

Fall 2024: **Wednesday 11/20/24**, 6:30-8 pm

Winter 2025: 2/19/2025, 6:30-8 pm

Spring 2025: 5/21/2025, 6:30-8 pm

Can reconsider dates after Advisory Committee Kick Off event at SCC in Fall 2024 (will notify DHAC when event date is known)

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