

**DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Minutes**

**May 17, 2023, 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Industry Attendance:**

Dr. Aw DDS, Deanna Henrichsen RDH, Fred Quarnstrom DDS, Rachel Munoz RDH, Mia Clark RDH, Tracy Wayman, DDS

**Faculty/Staff/Administrator Attendance:**

Lori Simicich RDH, Dr. Nikki Honey DDS, Katie Fleming RDH, Hanna Krupa RDH, Rosie Bellert RDH, Jennifer Frame RDH, Dean Mary Burroughs

**Welcome, Introductions, Agenda Updates (if needed) ..... Lori**

- Jennifer Frame joining as part time faculty

Approval of previous **Meeting Minutes:** February 15, 2023, were approved.

**UWSoD Transition: DH Faculty & Staff**

- **New class of 2025- Nikki**, statistics of new class, Glenda still working on process, over 150 applicants, 60 interviews, offered 15 students accepted. Virtual open house planned by 2nd year students, Sat. May 27. Students were toured through the clinic during interview process.
- **UW collaboration and interdisciplinary learning -Lori**, continue to work with collaboration with UW, initially student were recommended to rent from UW, scaling instruments with sharpening difficult with many students using same instruments, next year students will purchase scaling instruments, but continue to rent high speed, restorative, etc.
- **UW Industry Partners**-collaboration with dental students in restorative clinic, working with UW to continue this process, discussions are in progress. Students struggled with resto patients being 'stolen' by dental students, communication with UW, now students are having better luck with keeping patients. Challenging with communication to get systems integrated with the UW, processes have to be set up every time and every year. Goal is to be set up to be sustainable. Working with UW Foundation and Delta, other industry partners, Seattle Pacific Dental, sponsors will attend Pinning Ceremony as vendors.
- **CE Fall Quarter 2023**-Dr Oda, Oral Pathology, donated honorarium for her presentations to benefit Shoreline Program, found another sponsor (W Academy of General Dentistry), due to Dr Oda, retiring from UW.
- **Faculty and Staff updates** -Shoreline celebration of Service to the College, Rosie, Lori, Ashley, Nikki and Hanna. Rosie and Hanna retiring Spring and Summer, all will get invitations.
- **New Student Virtual Open House**-4 senior students planning for incoming class May 27, 2023
- **Class of 2023 Pinning Ceremony**-June 17, 2023, 4-6pm, Little Theater on Shoreline Campus
- **B-350 Summer Open House** planning Open House possibly summer

**CODA Communications: Lori and Nikki (three reports sent May 1 2023)**

- **Adding a major site (CHC)**
  - If approved will implement summer 2024.
  - Will send 5 students with 1 faculty member (Monday only).
  - Adding a major site will allow students to meet clinic requirements at this site on Monday.
  - Adding major site will also allow an increase in class size (minimizes impact on need for clinic space in D3 on Monday).

- **BAS degree**
  - Did not have NWCCU approval prior to sending CODA approval. (In purple below, updated 6/8/2023 by LS)
    - NWCCU approval of BASDH was received 5/31/2023.
    - NWCCU approval was sent to CODA and attached to 5/1/2023 CODA approval report
- **College accreditation status**
  - Shoreline has a warning status from NWCCU. This was reported to CODA

**Student Cohorts 2023, Katie and Jennifer**

**2023, Katie:** most have taken boards and passed, all will be done mid-June, one student struggling, Taz (senior student) attended DECOD seminar in Texas, Dentistry for the Care of Special Needs, endowment paid for her trip.

**2024-Jennifer**—class doing well, this quarter starting to see patients, most part all on track

**Questions:**

- Did UW change fees for patients, did this affect patients wanting to seek care? Yes, patients are receptive and many patients for UW referrals.
- Are we marketing to general population? Yes, somewhat with promotions during Husky Days, etc, goody bags given out. UW student club, collaborate with other professional clubs. Outreach with Shoreline international students, bus them to UW clinic. Dental Hygiene clinic great gateway to dental school.
- Interested in in person meeting, or hybrid? Schedule room? Parking can be paid for and food at UW.

**Next Zoom Meeting dates: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 6:30-8pm**

**Adjournment 8:00 pm**

**Rb 5/2023**