

Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Meeting

October 14, 2019

Called to order 6:01pm by Kim Grubka.

Present: Lee Coverly, Jorie Harris, Melissa Houchin, Melissa Hudson, Tisha Randall, Samantha Wendell, Marie Koss-Ryan, Ashleigh Colpetsir, Samantha Reidenbach, Katie Hatfield, Kim Grubka, Patti Henning, and Ana Abendschein.

Absent: Erika Jackson, Chris Leja, and Chris Stroven.

1) Welcome

1) New members

Kim introduced the board to new members Tisha Randall and Samantha Wendell (present) and Chris Leja (not present).

Professional Representatives

Lee Coverly DDS – periodontist
Jorie Harris DDS – general
Melissa Houchin RDH – general
Melissa Hudson RDH – general
Erika Jackson RDH – general
Chris Leja DDS – periodontist (not attending)
Tisha Randall DDS – orthodontist

Manufacturer Representative

Sam Wendell RDH – Midway dental

Interprofessional Representative

Marie Koss-Ryan – Speech-Language Pathology, WMU

KVCC Representatives

Ashleigh Colpetsir RDH – DHY faculty
Sam Reidenbach RDH – DHY faculty
Katie Hatfield RDH – DA Instructor
Kim Grubka RDH – DHY director
Patti Henning – Dean
Ana Abendschein – pathway advisor
Chris Stroven – counselor

2) Perkins V Grant Information

Patti Henning explained the reauthorization of Perkins funding for 2020. New regulations will be more stringent and will require documentation of student outcomes. A new comprehensive local needs assessment will be required as well. The non-KVCC affiliated board members were asked to complete a survey for input. Labor market information for high demand health science occupations was provided for review by the board.

3) Admissions Information

Kim Grubka shared statistics about the newly admitted Class of 2021. She explained the change to a ranking based admission system to get more students that are likely to be successful in health education programs. It is too soon to determine the effect this change has had on our program, but we will be looking at this in the future.

4) Clinic Information

Kim shared clinical data from the 2018-2019 academic year. We are seeing more veterans and saw a good amount of patients despite the polar vortex snow days in the winter semester.

5) Outcome Assessments

a. Board results

Kim indicated that our program performed above the national average on the written NBDHE and that all students passed the clinical exam by their second attempt.

6) 2019/2020 capital requests

Kim shared that funding for new radiographic equipment, light cameras for the clinic, and air polishing hand pieces has been secured. She also shared what items we hope to be able to purchase in the next fiscal year.

7) EFE

Katie Hatfield explained the change from an internship to a mentorship and asked for input on a checklist for this student experience. Discussion followed about what Early Middle college is, who is enrolled, and what credentials can be obtained. Katie shared that she is working toward developing a certificate of completion for EFE students that complete the dental assisting program. The board voiced their support for this idea.

8) Updates

Kim shared that a video for high school senior counselors was recorded on campus this semester to shed light on the profession of dental hygiene. This campaign aimed to showcase diversity and our students did a great job. KVCC is also doing some marketing for health career programs on social media. They hope to highlight career opportunities for students and help them understand that skills for success in health care educational programs include attention to detail, compassion, and empathy. Kim also shared that the Family Health Center will be an additional community clinical experience site for our students. Inter-professional learning and collaboration continues between our program and the KVCC nursing program who participated in the VA stand down as well as emergency response scenarios. Kim shared that the full time faculty just attended a human trafficking seminar and that this content will be integrated into the curriculum next semester. Updates in clinic include implementation of the new perio classification system and a diabetes assessment. Kim shared that the orofacial myology course has been revamped emphasizing this alternative clinical pathway. Kim explained what Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing is and how it is now being used throughout the dental hygiene program to help students study for their assessments as well as boards. Kim is now a CODA site visitor and will be sharing what she learns from going to other programs.

9) What's new for...

Kim asked the board to share any new information from industry or clinical practice. There was no new information shared. Discussion about the utilization of Eaglesoft practice management software in our clinic followed.

10) Other

There was no other. Dean Henning reminded non-KVCC members to fill out and hand in the surveys.

Next Meeting 5/11/20 at 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Room DHY Classroom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Minutes submitted by Samantha Reidenbach.