

**Spring 2015 Dental Hygiene Advisory Board Meeting – April 17, 2015**

**Present:** Elsa Eccles, Dept. Chair, Gail Kingrey, Bailey Pericone, RDH, Dr. Robert Waggener, Marisa Camper, RDH, Crystal Shepherd, RDH, Judy Costanza, RDH, Mary Chavez, Dean of H. & P.S., and Eddie Venn, Dental Hygiene Student Representative.

**Recorder:** Sandy Archuleta

Agenda Item	Discussion	Decision/Action Item
I. Call to Order/Determination of Quorum	After it was determined there was a quorum, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Harold Robinson.	
II. Welcome	Elsa welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending this meeting.	
III. Approval of Minutes – October 3, 2014	The minutes from the October 3, 2014 meeting were accepted as written.	
IV. Scheduling of Fall Meeting- Accreditation luncheon September 16, 2015 @ 12:00-1:30	There will not be a formal meeting in the fall. The Advisory Board will be meeting at a luncheon with the Accreditation Site Team on September 16 <sup>th</sup> in the PCC Ballroom A at 12:00. The team will have lunch with the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Advisory Boards and faculty members. At 12:45 each Advisory Board will meet with their designated Site Visitors.	
V. Program Reports:		
A. President Report	President Erjavec was unable to attend this meeting	
B. Dean Report	<p>Mary said the Governor's visit went well. She went on to report on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Surgical Technology and Medical Assistant moved to St. Mary Corwin Hospital.</li> <li>• The Cadaver Lab will have a soft roll out in the summer and officially start in the fall. It will be housed in the old heart catheter lab. Mary explained how the area will be set up.</li> <li>• The Cadaver Lab will be a great opportunity for the Science/Health Programs/Possibly Arts Department.</li> <li>• Still working on getting Dentrix updated</li> <li>• Graduation will be in May at Pueblo/Fremont/Durango/Mancos The board members were invited to attend</li> <li>• Grants CHEO – entering the final year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Asking for money to augment the cadaver lab with a digital cadaver.</li> <li>➢ Requested a radiology machine for the Radiology Program</li> </ul> </li> <li>• PERKINS – wrapping up for the year</li> <li>• The Dental Assisting Program received a low income grant for seniors in the amount of \$237,000.00. The Dental Hygiene Program will be able to do cleanings for the eligible patients.</li> <li>• The old learning center is currently empty and has been approved to house the STEM Center. They are hired through the Perkins Grant.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCC received capital construction funds to remodel the AB building. The Science labs will not be remodeled.</li> </ul> <p>Mary said that there will be a Division specific recruitment event on:  May 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the PCC Ballroom  They are inviting 6 – 7 Employers  Targeting students in BIO 106, BIO 201 &amp; BIO 202. District 69 Health Academy and District 70 STEP.</p> <p>With the funding help of CHEO, a recruitment video is being produced. It will show a patient having an accident at home and how they are taken care of by the different programs offered here at PCC.</p>	
C. Student Report	<p>Eddie reported on the following information for the class of 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They all attended the Rocky Mountain Dental Convention The students liked it better this year because of the class offerings.</li> <li>• The students participated in making shoeboxes for the YWCA</li> <li>• Quite a few students went to a board review class in Denver over spring break.</li> <li>• The class is currently finishing up requirements and they all seem to be doing okay.</li> <li>• They will be meeting with their faculty next week to finalize their grades</li> <li>• Test dates will be: CRDTS – May 8-10 National Board Exam – May 18-20</li> <li>• They are focused on graduation</li> </ul>	
D. Class of 2015	<p>Judy reported the following on the graduating class of 2015:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are 12 students in the class and all participated in the mock board exam on March 15<sup>th</sup>. She said they learned a lot from the experience.</li> <li>• CRDTS will be 1 week before graduation</li> <li>• We no longer have a partnership with PCHC since the Medicaid and Healthcare Act.</li> <li>• They have been going over the new changes in the Practice Act.</li> <li>• They all did well at their extramurals.</li> <li>• The pinning ceremony will be at 10:00 a.m. on May 15<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• The faculty is working very hard trying to get all of the students finished before graduation.</li> </ul>	
E. Class of 2016	<p>Marisa reported the following on the class of 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are 16 students in the class – all female</li> <li>• All are still passionate about dental hygiene</li> <li>• They have set up study groups</li> <li>• Half of the class is working on evenings and weekends</li> <li>• DEH 102 is incorporated in their mid-terms; which makes them more aware of what is happening. This will be done again in DEH 171.</li> <li>• The new course added in the fall, DEH 105, has made a huge difference in preparing the students. They have been introduced to OSHA, HIPPA,</li> </ul>	

	<p>FERPA, Medical Histories, Dentrax, OHI, etc.</p> <p>Marisa is the Student Sponsor for SCADHA and reported the following things the students participated in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fall Fest</li> <li>• YWCA shoe boxes filled with personal hygiene products</li> <li>• POSADA – 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year</li> <li>• 9 News Health Fair/Oral Cancer Screenings</li> <li>• Graduation Duties</li> <li>• A Pueblo police officer will be a guest speaker in the fall to talk about recreational drugs.</li> <li>• The students are working on recruiting. They are also bringing in family/friends.</li> </ul>	
<p>F. Class of 2017</p>	<p>Elsa reported the following information on the incoming class of 2017:</p> <p>45 Applicants – 43 Females, 2 Males 31 Interviewed</p> <p><b>16 students were sent acceptance letters – All Accepted</b> 15 Females, 1 Male</p> <p>12 - White 3 - Hispanic 1 – Asian or Pacific Islander and White Non-Hispanic</p> <p>6 – Pueblo 8 – Colorado Springs 1 – Aurora 1 – Raton, NM</p> <p><b>Ethnic Origin of applicants interviewed</b> * Ethnic Origin 0 - (I) American Indian or Alaskan Native 0 - (O) Asian or Pacific Islander 11 - (H) Hispanic 1 - (B) Black Non-Hispanic 17 - (W) White Non-Hispanic 2 - (O + W) Asian or Pacific Islander and White Non-Hispanic</p> <p>Elsa said that we are continuously trying to recruit male students. There are plans to bring in high school counselors a couple of times a year to educate them on our programs.</p>	

<p>G. Graduate and Employer Survey Results</p>	<p>Elsa received 5 graduate and 5 employer surveys for the class of 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of the students say they were excellently prepared</li> <li>• They are working 20-40 hours per week with the following wages reported: \$32.00/hr. with great benefits \$33.00/hr. with great benefits \$37.00/hr. with great benefits</li> <li>• The employers also said they were excellently prepared</li> <li>• Students need to be reminded that dentistry is a business</li> </ul>	
<p>VI. A. Program Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAS Degree Update</li> <li>• Digital x-ray curriculum</li> <li>• Self-study Update</li> <li>• Full program review-5 year plan</li> <li>• State program approved</li> </ul>	<p>Elsa said that there is legislation that dental hygienists can place temporary restorative materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The curriculum for the BAS degree is written.</li> <li>➤ PCC will teach the Education/Teaching and CCD will teach Public Health.</li> <li>➤ The two schools are having problems coming together.</li> <li>➤ There will be 27 additional credits in 8 week tracks.</li> <li>➤ It is important to get it done</li> <li>➤ CCD will have nine 4 credit classes in part 1 and 2</li> <li>➤ PCC will have six classes. Still in discussion on how to deliver and how many credits.</li> <li>➤ PCC is ready to send courses to the curriculum committee.</li> <li>➤ Still planning on a fall 2016 start date.</li> <li>• The Self – Study has been reviewed and approved by Dr. Erjavec and Mary Chavez.</li> <li>• The Full Program Review has been completed and approved</li> <li>• The Program Renewal has been approved through the state.</li> </ul>	

<p>B. Advisory Board Scholarship Recipient</p>	<p>The Advisory Board Scholarship Recipient will be presented to Sarah Baca in the amount of \$355.00 at the next SCADHA meeting.</p>	
<p>C. Advisory Board Member Recommendations</p>	<p>Elsa told the board members that we were thinking of eliminating teaching how to expose conventional x-rays, although they would still teach the process for placing in holders and processing. When Elsa met with the Carestream Representatives they said that in the northern part of the state offices are taking more digital than conventional – normally for comprehensive visit-a pano and bitewings. In the Pueblo area they are taking 50 – 60 percent digital x-rays.  Response from the board members is to keep the conventional x-rays, but minimize the requirement for the final.</p> <p>Elsa wrote a grant for Amendment 50 dollars to purchase two new air polishers that are mounted on the handpiece tubing of the units. They seem to work more efficiently and with the easy assembly, the students felt that they would use them more in clinic.</p> <p>The board members were asked if they had any ideas on how to recruit male students. They suggested that we try to make a contact with the military at Fort Carson.</p>	<p>It was decided that the conventional x-rays will be added to the summer semester.</p> <p>The group felt that they are still important and are still being used in private practice.</p>
<p>VII. Good of the Order</p>	<p>With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.</p>	