

DENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 5/12/2020
FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN STATE COLLEGE

In attendance:

Ms. Clori Matro-Atkins, RDH
Ms. Karen Molumby, RDH
Ms. Deanna Day, RDH
Ms. Djenana Fevrier, RDH
Ms. Brenda Schwing, RDH
Ms. Natalie Schmidt, RDH
Ms. Kate McCormack, RDH
Ms. Meadow Hetland, RDH
Ms. Sara Archambo, RDH
Ms. Carol Chapman, RDH
Ms. Yaisel Aguilier, RDH
Ms. Jessica Shivers, RDH
Ms. Elizabeth Vargas, RDH
Ms. Rochelle Hingson, RDH
Ms. Daisy Lozano, RDH
Ms. Jenia Badova, Class of 2020
Ms. Selina Gomez, Class of 2021
Ms. Nancy Schuette
Dr. Brad Engle
Dr. Magdaline Britto
Dr. Deborah Lux

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Karen Molumby:

1. Introduction of all Advisory Board Members- Dr. Deborah Lux was introduced.
2. **Program COVID-19 updates**
 - a. Spring courses had to be delivered online after spring break.
 - b. CODA Reports- As college's shutdown, they required and mandated all dental programs to give the commission on dental accreditation an update as to what their status is. We sent out a report the first week of March and the second report for the class of 2020 is due on Friday, May 15th. The commission wants to know if we can insure that the graduating students of 2020 are competent hygienist and can practice at the entry level of a hygienist after graduation. We had to show proof and verification, because they do not allow shortening the program or eliminating requirements. The class of 2020 had 98.9% of the competencies done before spring break. We only had 6 comps, mostly radiographic interpretations that had to be done, 3 re-evals that the students had patients, that we were able to use Taleval and fill out the form, so it did not impact them.
 - c. ADEX examinations- The class of 2020 was the 25th class to pass, which is 25 consecutive years. The results came back March 18, 2020. We are one of 3 or 4 schools in the state of Florida to have taken the exam. Some schools now have to wait until August, 2020 before they will be able to take it.
 - d. Florida Licensure-3 Students from the class of 2020 have passed the exam and the rest of the students will take it in May, 2020.

e. College wide message-The College announced it will be closed until May 31st.

3. COVID-19 program course sequence change

- a. The students will be taking the fall classes this summer
 - b. The students will be taking the summer clinic in the fall
 - c. Dental clinic preparation: There will be some renovations done to the clinic before we can re-open and start seeing patients again
 - d. All faculty are going to be certified for online classes
4. FSW Reconnect Task Force - Charge and mission were identified on how the college will re-open. The task force consists of department heads from HR, Facilities, Security, Library Student Services, IT Student Life, FT-faculty and SOHP. The stages are:
- a. Stage 1 - Faculty and staff, vulnerable populations
 - b. Stage 2 – Faculty, staff and public areas
 - c. Stage 3 – All faculty, staff, students and public
 1. Brenda and Yessenia will prepare the Reopen document with feedback provided by faculty.
 2. Nancy was asked to participate with Brenda and Yessenia to help write out protocol document about COVID-19. This manual will be a separate addendum to the current program manual. Changes and front desk documents will need to include:
 - a. CDC and ADA guidelines must be included.
 3. Some of the former students shared what measures their employers are taking before seeing a patient, taking temperatures, questions, having the patient stay in their car, rinsing with peroxide, fogging the office once a week,etc.
5. Class of 2020 update: Jenia said her classmates are not interviewing, they are waiting for solutions from the legislature.
Class of 2021 update: Selina said, 1st day of summer classes was a little stressful and her classmates are nervous about the changes within the hygiene field, because it was not what they had expected. They are thinking about having zoom meetings.
6. NBDHE Results for the Class of 2020 – The NBDHE results were released. The overall Class of 2020 scored 0.56 above the national average for 14-subject areas. The class was slightly under the national average for 8/14 subject areas. The faculty discussed the results and suggested that the program reach out to the A&P department to request a review of material pertaining to Physiology-Chem-Nutrition. This is a category that the program has scored below the national average for the past 4 years.
7. Interprofessional/Intraprofessional collaboration updates:
- a. Community Dental- VPK presented to 194 children in the Naples, Fort Myers, Cape Coral and Lehigh areas on how to care for their teeth
 - b. GKASD- the clinic saw 87 children and took 198 x-rays
 - c. STEM- The dental hygiene students really enjoy when the high school students come into the clinic and are eager to explain different procedures to them
8. Continuing Education- Expanded functions Dental Hygiene duties:
- a. Local anesthesia- Due to COVID-19, the class has been cancelled for August, 2020
 - b. 64B5-16.0061 delegation of remediable restorative functions to dental hygienist, approximately ½ of dentists would like the hygienists to be able to do the procedures
9. Due to the COVID-19, all programmatic site visits have been moved back one-year
10. Other business- Mariela Chavez from the class of 2020 has been selected to be a commencement speaker for graduation on June 5th, which can be watched live. Faculty can send out best wishes to the students by video

Respectfully submitted 5/12/2020