



Dental Hygiene - MINUTES

Monday October 16th, 2023

Via Zoom

Members Present: Jana Sarkkinen, Kendra Gibb, Kramer Ragan, Richard Grabowsky, Pete Lubisich, and Kaili Rutkowski.

Members Absent: Derek Michaud, Ann Gilbert, Steven D. Hockett, Michael Rue, Trisha Simcox, and Melody Scheer.

Clark College: Scot Headley, Kristi Taylor, Amy Ewing Johnson, Rebecca Herman, Glenna Bondy, Summer Gillas, Michael Ludwig, Michelle Vincent, and Elizabeth Flores.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The committee could not approve the last two minutes at this meeting, but the committee will approve the previous minutes during the upcoming Spring meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The committee will meet next on April 22nd at 6:00 PM via Zoom.

COLLEGE UPDATES

All attendees made introductions.

Scot will share the academic plan for the upcoming spring meeting and discuss community engagement goals.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Kristi announced that a new dentist has been hired to help in the restorative clinic.

Kristi shares that there are 24 students in this year's graduating class.

Kristi discussed the upcoming 2025 accreditation site visit, which will require advisory committee member attendance. Kristi informed the committee they will receive a 12-month notice of the date and time when attendance at an in-person meeting is required.

Kristi shared the revised program goals, and the advisory committee accepted the modifications.

Kristi shared that DH has dropped Special Needs Two from its curriculum. The special needs course underwent revisions, and in its place, a seminar was developed that serves and encompasses work for students with special needs.

Kristi announced a new partnership with OHSU. This new connection will hopefully allow for students to perform more office simulations and the D4 students to work with their restorative clinics.

Kristi discussed the program's disaster preparedness plans. Advisory members offered suggestions and feedback on where students may continue their clinicals in the case of an emergency.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

The advisory committee voted Peter Lubisich as the committee Chair and Kramer Ragan as the vice Chair.

INDUSTRY UPDATES

There were no industry updates at this time.

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