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| **PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME**:  | Dental Hygiene |
| **CHAIRPERSON:** | Dr. Coury |
| **MEETING DATE:** | 11.18.11 | **MEETING TIME:**  | 12:00 p.m. | **MEETING PLACE:** | Jones Hall 110 |
| **RECORDER:** | Kim Lacey, Executive Secretary  | **PREVIOUS MEETING:** | 11.16.10 |
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| **MEMBERS PRESENT** |
| ***List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present*** |
|  | **NAME** | **TITLE** | **EMPLOYER INFO** | **PHONE** | **EMAIL** |
| X  | Dr. Coury  | Dentist  | Private Practice  |  |  |
| X | Gail Tipton  | Dental Hygienist  | Dr. Street  |  |  |
| X | Tamera Baskett  | Dental Hygienist  | Dr. Smith  |  |  |
| X | Dr. Harrison  | Dentist  | Retired  |  |  |
| X | Janice Snyder  | Dental Hygienist  | Dr. Vaclav |  |  |
| X | Dr. Vaughan  | Dentist  | Private Practice  |  |  |
| X | Shaudi Ferguson  | Student Representative  |  |  |  |
|  | Dr. Woodburn  | AC Board of Regents/Member at Large  | Member-At-Large |  |  |
|  | Robin Herring  | Dental Hygienist  | Dr. Vaughan  |  |  |
|  | Roy Vineyard  | Dental Hygiene Patient | Retired  |  |  |
| **EX-OFFICIO’S PRESENT** |
| X | Donna Cleere  | Program Director  | Amarillo College | 806.354.6064 |  |
| X | Jnita Collins  | Associate Professor  | Amarillo College  | 806.356.3644 |  |
| X | Lynette Hayhurst  | Lab Manager | Amarillo College  | 806.356.3664 |  |
| X | Karen Lester  | Lab Manager  | Amarillo College  | 806.356.3667 |  |
| X | Stephanie Lindsey-Goldston | Clinic Instructional Supervisor  | Amarillo College  | 806.354.6065 |  |
| X | Dr. Fowler  | Retired Dentist/Part-Time Clinic Inst. | Amarillo College  | 806.354.6064 |  |
| X | Dr. Henderson  | Dentist/Instructor  | Amarillo College  | 806.354.6056 |  |
| X | Bill Crawford  | Dean of Health Sciences  | Amarillo College  | 806.354-6070 |  |
| X | Becky Burton  | Career Clusters/Special Guest  | Amarillo College  | 806.354.6099 |  |
|  | Cherie Clifton  | Health Science Advisor  | Amarillo College  | 806.354.6007 |  |
| **AGENDA ITEM** | **ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION** | **RESPONSIBILITY** |
| Call to order & Introductions  | Dr. Coury called the meeting to order and introductions were made around the table.  | Dr. Coury |
| Minutes | The minutes of the November 16, 2010, meeting was approved as written. |  |
| Heath Science Advisor  | Although Clifton was unable to attend the meeting she asked that Cleere give the report. Fall registration for the whole institution was down just under 200 students, but AC also has 41 fewer employees primarily because funding reductions required attrition to be allowed. Spring registration started November 7th, and is slower than last year, about a 10% reduction. Interested students for next year is robust – answering 4-5 emails per day, not counting in-person students! The SSS Grant is a special service of tutoring and supplemental instruction support benefitting 5 dental hygiene students and prospective students this fall. The Student Government Associated will be hosting a Christmas Party for the West Campus students, faculty and staff. A free lunch will provided along with live music.  | Donna Cleere reports |
| Career Clusters | Burton reported Burton gave the committee the history of Career Clusters and how it will affect AC and the Dental Hygiene program. Career Clusters, is a national education model, which requires the every health science program add two courses that are common in all health sciences courses. The two courses chosen are Medical Terminology I and Anatomy & Physiology I. The Dental Hygiene program will adhere to these changes through the Curriculum Committee at Amarillo College. | Becky Burton |
| Student Representative  | Ferguson reported that the students are busy with Clinical III with many C & D patients in their chair. Many hygiene students were involved with the Texas Mission of Mercy (TMOM) and the experience they received was priceless…a slide show presentation was shown for the committee members. Ferguson feels very blessed to be a part of such a great dental hygiene school. Cleere added that Ferguson is a top notch student and that she is very proud to have her as a student.  | Shaudi Ferguson |
| Old Business  | Nothing to report |  |
| Director’s Report  | Cleere reported the college hosted their first CRDTS Examination and everything went very will, and will continue to be a host from here on out. This will take the place of the WREB (40 states have accepted CRDTS). Dr. Henderson and Dr. Forbes worked in getting a $2000 Tobacco Cessation grant from the Texas A&M Research Center. The money will be used to purchase cameras for the clinic that will capture oral lesions on patients. The dental program has also been working with AISD on a Migrant Worker Grant which targets young children and dental preventive care. Dr. Whinery has been volunteering in the clinic and the students love him! The student pass rate this year on the national board was a 100%!!! Cleere thanked the local dental community for all their support.  | Donna Cleere |
| Faculty & Staff Report  | Collins and Hayhurst are teaching classes together and it has been working very well. Collins developed a dental anatomy booklet and it is being used in DHYG 1301 Orofacial Anatomy. Lester reported that the seniors are doing very well…they have been very busy with many C & D patients. The students have been involved with many health fairs: Top of Texas, TMOM, Migrant Workers, Early Headstart Program, and the Homeless Health Fair through Tyler Resource Center. Dr. Henderson reported that Dental Materials is going well and the student’s seem to be doing well. He appreciates that many community dentists are involved in the clinic.  | Jnita Collins, Lynette Hayhurst, Karen Lester & Dr. Henderson |
| Dean’s Report  | Crawford added he also appreciates the support from the dental community and that without them and their support for the program, and the hard work of the faculty and staff at Amarillo College, it would certainly not be the exceptional program that it is. Dr. Forbes and Dr. Vaughan reiterated.  | Bill Crawford |
| Adjournment  | Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. |  |
| **Chairperson Signature: Dr. Coury**  | **Date: 11/18/11** | **Next Meeting: Fall 2012** |