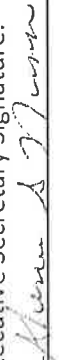


Advisory Committee Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		Dental Hygiene Program			
CHAIRPERSON:		James Vaughan			
MEETING DATE:	12/1/17	MEETING TIME:	12:00 pm	MEETING PLACE:	WC Jones Hall 1 st floor Room 110
RECORDER:	Sherrie S. Nunn, Administrative Systems Specialist ssnunn@actx.edu		PREVIOUS MEETING: 02/14/17		
MEMBERS PRESENT					
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AGENDA ITEM		ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION			RESPONSIBILITY
Call to Order		Meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm.			Dr. Vaughan
Approval of Minutes		The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with no corrections. (Jake Modary 1 st Robyn Herring 2 nd)			Committee

Health Science Advisor Report	Javier reported applications opened for Fall – closes May 31 st . Enrollment is up.	Javier Herrera
Student Report	Venkatesh stated he likes this experience; he flew in from Houston in May 2016 to meet with the Program Director. He was accepted into the program and he has enjoyed working in the clinic; Wendy says the clinic experience is great and loves working in the clinic	Student Reports
Director's Report	Donna explained the 2020 vision for Amarillo College completion to have 70% of students finishing their degrees. There is a site visit in 2024 – the accreditation site team had no recommendations during the last visit in 2017. Donna discussed pass rates for the written and clinical boards; 100% pass rate on the clinical board and 96% pass rate on the written board (1student failed). The program received 118 applicants and have 28 slots available for the classes. Amarillo College Dental Hygiene is a test site for CRDTS each spring, usually first weekend in May; Amarillo College values – Wow, Innovation, Fun, Family, Yes are what the faculty would like to make sure the students experience. Donna also stated that there is a very important need for part time dentists to help oversee these students in the clinic.	
Faculty & Staff Reports	Many community projects are being organized – AC Dental Hygiene Program likes to educate the Community, providing information about the services at the clinic, including costs. Community projects are a great opportunity to give back to the area. AC Dental students visit schools and daycares, they recently visited Eastridge, Hagy Center – teaching kids to brush their teeth, providing tooth brushes to many of these children. Another area they visited is the Turn Center – which treats children with autism and down syndrome as well as the Texas Mission of Mercy where approximately 600 patients were given dental treatment; they also provide care & participate in the following Health Fairs/Organizations – National Latinos, HIV Aids Health Fair, Amarillo Gardens Community Health Fair, St. Johns Baptist and Heal the City Event Amanda was able to attend laser training in Big Spring and was trained to be an educator in lasers as well as other faculty within the department. She attended 16 hours of laser training. She is preparing to attend the National Board Review in Dallas. Rachel stated that she is in charge of the front offices screening protocols and is involved in grading students on how to schedule patients. There is an increase in scheduling for Heal the City patients.	Chelsea Odell Amanda Lester-Chisum Clinic Coordinator Rachel Rubalcaba Office Supervisor

Faculty & Staff Reports (cont'd)	Mitzi stated that they have moved to the Dexis Sensors as the old Plan Meca Sensors are no longer working. The transition to the Dexis Sensors has been beneficial for both students and faculty. Dr. Henderson stated that the application process for students doesn't allow for the student's character to be displayed; the students need compassion – that is something that cannot be taught; to be able to see the students in the clinic with the patients is wonderful; he is proud they all stay busy and very appreciative to all the dentists that come help out in the clinic. Jnita stated that the students have a dental anatomy exam the following week and it includes a slide presentation. In the Nutrition course, the students are learning how diet effects the health of the teeth. Lynette Hayhurst discussed Dental Materials Lab. As SADHA advisor, she is helping the students organize a gift bag donation of toiletries to handout to Alzheimer patients in nursing homes.	Mitzi Leonard Clinic Supervisor Dr. Mike Henderson Supervising Dentist Jnita Collins Lynette Hayhurst
Center for Continuing Healthcare	The PAGD & PDDS conferences are coming up in February.	Melissa Burns
Associate Dean of Health Sciences	Kim Crowley explained that the SDF Grant that Continuing Healthcare may apply for could allow for local dentists / offices to receive training at no cost and possibly allow for AC to received new equipment to use in the clinic; the equipment would be used for the training. The local dentists could consider participating in the grant.	Kim Crowley
Affiliation Reports	Gail Tipton stated she was very impressed with the senior class Dr. Modery hired a recent graduate from the program and is very impressed; she is intelligent.	
Dean of Health Sciences	Mark Rowh thanked the students for their participation in the meeting and stated that the Dental Hygiene faculty and staff are the best to work with	Mark Rowh
Adjournment	1:10 PM	
Date: 12/11/17	Executive Secretary Signature: 	Next Meeting: November 9-2018