



**DENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA – November 13, 2020**

1. Call to Order: Dr. Jake Modery
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes from 11-15-2019
4. Report from Program Director: Donna Cleere
5. Report from Faculty
 - a. Amanda Lester - Chisum: Clinic Coordinator
 - b. Lynette Hayhurst
 - c. Dr. Mike Henderson
 - d. Jessica Ayres: Dental Materials Lab
 - e. Ashlie Lang: Community Service Projects
6. Report from Associate Dean of Health Sciences: Kim Boyd
7. Report from VPAA Office:
8. Report from Student Representatives
 - a) Myrka Lino – 2nd year student
 - b) Josie Brown – 1st year student
9. Report from Health Science Advisor: Javier Herrera, Jessica Sanchez (new Health Sciences Advisor)
10. Report from Continuing Healthcare Education Director: Melissa Burns
11. Report from Perkins Grant Coordinator: Barbara Wahi
12. Affiliation Reports:
 - a. LaVonne Barrett – BSN, MSN. RN
 - b. Kasmir Perez representing Dr. Kirk Coury – DDS- Specialty Practice Endodontics
 - c. Carrie Jaramillo – Head Start
 - d. Robyn Herring – RDH – Dr. James Vaughan
 - e. Dr. Wayne McEntire, DDS – General Dentistry Private Practice
 - f. Dr. Jake Modery, DDS – General Dentistry Private Practice
 - g. Brie Brooks, RDH representing Dr. James Vaughan, DDS - General Dentistry Private Practice
 - h. Chelsea O'Dell- RDH – Dr. Graves, AOMS
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment


Advisory Committee Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		Dental Hygiene				
CHAIRPERSON:		Dr. Jake Modery				
MEETING DATE:		11-13-2020	MEETING TIME:	12:00 PM	MEETING PLACE:	ZOOM Meeting
RECORDER:		Janet Barton		PREVIOUS MEETING:	11-15-19	
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	
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x	Myrka Lino (2 nd Year)	Student	Amarillo College			
x	Josie Brown (1 st Year)	Student	Amarillo College			
AGENDA ITEM		ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION			RESPONSIBILITY	
Call to Order		Welcome and Introductions			Dr. Modery	

Approval of Minutes	Dr. Modery asked for a motion to approve the minutes from 2019	1 st Dr. McEntire, 2 nd Carrie Jaramillo
Health Science Advisor Report	<p>Javier Herrera – Busy with Spring Registration. About 1000 registered recently. 2nd year students are enrolled and ready to go. 1st year students can register at any time.</p> <p>Jessica Sanchez – Jessica introduced herself. She replaced Sandra De La Rosa who moved into Dual Credit. Jessica stated if there is anything she can do to help, let her know.</p>	Javier Herrera, Jessica Sanchez
Student Report	<p>Myrka Lino 2nd year– have issues with patients canceling due to COVID. Having a hard time finding patients due to the pandemic. Need adolescent age group. Dental Hygiene started a clinical on Wednesday night which has helped. There was discussion about going to the Mall to recruit patients.</p> <p>Josie Brown 1st year – being in the Dental Hygiene classes is different. The curriculum is hard. Small class. Only taking three classes this semester instead of four. Josie mentioned she has a Nutritional counseling project coming up. Looking forward to next year.</p>	Myrka Lino, Josie Brown
Director's Report	<p>Donna Cleere – (see PowerPoint Presentation) Donna stated her applicant pool for this year was 113. They took 14 students from an applicant pool of 113.</p> <p>Accreditation Site Visit 2017 – No recommendations. Full Accreditation without reporting requirements. Next site visit will be in 2025. All site visits will be delayed for 1 year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. October 2020 Annual Accreditation report was completed and sent to CODA. Also sent the Interruption of Education report and Use of Distance Education Report from changes due to COVID 19. Both reports were accepted by CODA.</p> <p>Donna reported on Completion – Pass Rates. 92% passed written Board exam, 100% passed Clinical Board Exam. During a year like this, it is amazing to have 100% pass rate on the clinical board. Amarillo College maintains an excellent pass rate for both the National Board and the Clinical Board Exams.</p> <p>COVID IMPACT – Thankful for equipment we have received. Mitzi Leonard did a great job making sure we had supplies and equipment we needed. Did not have any shortages. Donna stated Dr. Modery made masks for the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs. Both programs are very thankful for his generosity.</p> <p>Social Distancing - Reduced the number of students and patients in the clinic per session. Put Plexi Glass barrier in the front office. Have an Infection Control Supervisor, Use N-95 masks as well as level 3 masks and face shields along with the other PPE. Placed air filters in the operatory and hallways.</p> <p>This past summer held clinic around the clock including Saturday and Sunday. Limited number of students in classroom and labs. Used Tech supported instruction via Blackboard Collaborate. Had to restructure classrooms. In March 2020 went to</p>	Donna Cleere

	<p>Tech Supported classrooms.</p> <p>Class of 2019 (28 students) will graduate Summer 2021</p> <p>Class of 2020 (14 Students) will graduate Summer 2022</p> <p>New Equipment Received</p> <p>Intra Oral Camera – DEXcam 4 – have 5, getting 2 more for a total of 7</p> <p>Digital Impression Camera – Trios 4 – Assists in teaching students the latest technology in taking impressions, and the art of scanning.</p> <p>Velscope – used for the detection of premalignant and malignant lesions of the oral cavity.</p> <p>Donna thanked the committee for attending the meeting and for serving on the Advisory Committee and for being so supportive of the Amarillo College Dental Hygiene Program.</p>	
Affiliation Reports	<p>LaVon Barrett – LaVon invited Myrka to visit the nursing classes to recruit students for patients.</p> <p>Kasmir Perez – Dr. Coury – Kasmir stated their office stayed open with COVID. Taking precautions. Started using Gentle Wave Technology</p> <p>Carrie Jaramillo – Head Start – It is a challenge keeping kids in class using virtual classes. She is connecting families with medical and dental services. They have received a lot of community help.</p> <p>Brie Brooks – Dr. Vaughan – Brie stated they were busy in the summer. Patients have been willing to come in despite COVID.</p> <p>Dr. McEntire – Dr. McEntire thanked the staff and students for stepping up during this time in a pandemic. Has 2 people in his office in quarantine. They hired a couple of students from AC to fill in and he is very pleased with their work. Dr. McEntire stated he enjoyed the zoom meeting. This was his first one.</p> <p>Dr. Modery – Dr. Modery stated his office did not get hit hard with COVID. Had to send first staff member home recently. Have not had staff to patient or patient to staff infections. Using Chlorohexidine for periodontal scrubs. It is cheaper than laser.</p> <p>Chelsea Odell – Advanced Dentistry – Kudos to staff and students for their hard work. Great teamwork and dedication. Chelsea stated the clinic had some slow times. Patients are starting to come in. Amanda mentioned that Chelsea, Erica and Charlene helped out in the evening in the Dental Clinic during the summer. It was a big help.</p>	
Dean of Health Sciences Report	<p>Kim Boyd – Kim commended the Dental Hygiene group for everything they are doing to keep patients and students safe. We are starting to get more COVID cases. Kim spoke for Barbara Wahi who is Director of Perkins Grant. She mentioned the Perkins</p>	

	<p>grant is how we get most of the equipment we have. Our Advisory Board meetings are a part of this. We need to know what equipment is needed to better educate our students. Hopefully in the spring we will be able to hold a Mega Advisory Board meeting. More information will come out about that. Kim talked about the College closing at 1:00 the next few Fridays.</p>	
Faculty Report	<p>Amanda Lester-Chisum – Have had COVID within Faculty, Staff, and Students in the dental area. Have not had any cases thru the Clinic. They work very hard to be safe. Students have been diligent with infection control, make sure they are social distancing. Have had patients’ no-show or cancel possibly due to COVID. Dr. Modery mentioned that the Dental Community is in the fore front of infection control.</p> <p>Lynette Hayhurst – Lynette reported on her Orofacial Anatomy Class- Students have learned general anatomical terms pertaining to the extra oral/intraoral cavity, embryology and the formation of the oral tissues and the development of the teeth. We have reviewed and discussed all of the permanent teeth and the students will have a tooth ID practical the first week in December. To finish up the semester, we will learn the ins and outs of the periodontium, and finally review the skeletal system, muscles of mastication/facial expression, 12 cranial nerves, and the circulatory system. (Lynette’s information was added after the meeting)</p> <p>Dr. Henderson – Dr. Henderson thanked the Dentists for helping our community. Dr. Henderson mentioned several dentists have left AC. Dr. Harrison retired, Dr. Miller went back to private practice and Dr. Sparkman helps out when he can. Dr. Dunham and several others help when they can. Dr. Modery asked if we need to put feelers out for help. Dr. Henderson stated that right now we are ok. Staggering the schedule has helped but if anyone wants to help out we welcome it.</p> <p>Clinic and Dental Materials is going well. Students are serious about their classes and clinics. He stated he feels safe but it is different with COVID.</p> <p>The Trios 3D Scanner will change dentistry. We have a new 3D Scanner. Dental Assisting has been using it. Stated it is amazing. The Velscope is good also. Will utilize in Screening bays.</p> <p>Jessica Ayres – Jessica helps in Dental Materials lab. Students have been learning how to mix dental cements, make whitening trays, learning about the use of local anesthetics and intra oral photography. Excited about Trios 3D scanner. Dr. Modery mentioned he has a short presentation on the 3D scanner. Happy to send to students.</p> <p>Ashlie Lang – Ashlie presented Community Service Events prior to COVID. (See PowerPoint). Haven Health Fair, High School Job Shadowing presentation, Regence Health Network – Free Dental Care Pre-screening, ACCAL Follow-up – talked to</p>	

	students about oral care, worked with students to implement what they were taught. After COVID-19, had to become more creative with projects and complete many through a virtual format. Examples include: After School Program Dental Bingo and OHI, Virtual Family Oral Hygiene Presentations, student presentations via Google Meet or ZOOM.	
CCHCE	<p>Melissa Burns – Melissa thanked the Dental Hygiene program for raising \$1500 for the West Campus food pantry. This is a big help for our students. The Dental Conference will not be at the Downtown Campus in the future. Will look for other locations such as the Lecture Hall. Will try to do virtual conferences.</p> <p>Dr. Modery stated he is the President elect for PDDS. HIPAA and OSHA training will be done virtually through Dental Learning in November. Kacey Hollingsworth is the presenter. He gave a shout out to the Dental Hygiene Community to let them know about the upcoming virtual meeting.</p>	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM	Dr. Modery
Date: 11/30/2020	Executive Secretary Signature: 	Next Meeting: Fall 2021

S U C C E S S I S



Dental Hygiene Department
Donna Cleere, RDH, M.Ed.
Professor/Program Director
Director Report 11-13-2020

Our Mission



Enriching the lives of our students and our community by helping learners identify an educational pathway that will ultimately lead to success in life.

Accreditation News (CODA)

- 2017 Site Visit No Recommendations
- Full Accreditation without Reporting Requirements
- Next Site Visit in 2025 (All CODA program site visits have been delayed one-year due to COVID 19)
- Completed Additional Reports to CODA due to COVID 19 1) Interruption of Education Report and 2) Use of Distance Education Report
- October 2020 Annual Accreditation Report was completed and sent to CODA

Completion>Pass Rates

S U C C E S S I S



<i>Year Of Graduation</i>	National Written Board Exam	Clinical Board Exam
2011	100%	100%
2012	100%	84%
2013	89.2%	100%
2014	92.3%	96%
2015	92.6%	96%
2016	96.3%	100%
2017	96.3%	96%
2018	96.4%	100%
2019	95.8%	100%
2020	92.0 %	100%

How has COVID-19
impacted our program?

Thankful to our Clinical Supervisor

We had the supplies we needed.



COVID-19

Social Distancing

Reduced number of Students in the clinic per session

Reduced number of Patients in the clinic per session

Plexi Glass Barriers in Front Office

Infection Control Supervisor

Use of N-95 masks

Air Filters in the operatory and hallways

COVID-19

Last Summer we ran clinic around the clock

Staggered Patient Appointments

Evening Clinic Sessions

Social Distancing in Class Room – Limited number of students allowed in the classroom and labs

Tech Supported Instruction via Blackboard Collaborate

Evening Classes

Class of 2021 (28 Students) will graduate Summer 2021

Class of 2022 (14 Students)

Intra oral camera

DEXcam 4[®]

*We have received 5 and 2 more
are on the way for a total of 7.*



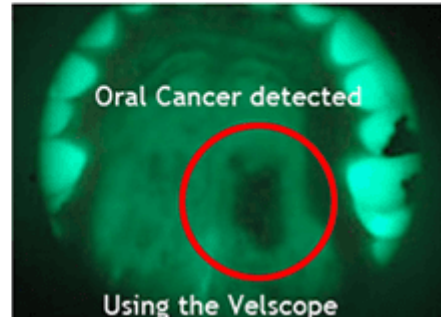
Digital impression scanner

Trios 4®

Assist us in teaching our students the latest technology in taking impressions and learn the art of scanning.



Velscope



VELscope is used as a clinical aid in the detection of premalignant and malignant lesions of the oral cavity.

Thank-You for Serving on Our Advisory Committee

DENTISTS, HYGIENISTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS



Questions or Concerns?

Amarillo College Dental Hygiene Program

Community Service Learning Projects 2019-2020

Haven Health Fair



High School Job Shadowing Presentation



Regence Health Network Free Dental Care Prescreening



ACCAL Follow up from Dental Hygiene Home Care Presentation



Dental Hygiene Plaque Disclosing Consent Form

I give consent to Amarillo College Dental Hygiene Students and/or Instructors for self/child to be disclosed with plaque indicating solution for the purpose of individual oral hygiene instructions.

I am aware that this basic screening does not replace the regular dental examination provided by a dentist. I understand that I am responsible for arranging any needed follow-up care or services. I will not hold Amarillo College Dental Hygiene Student or Instructor responsible for my/my child's oral health.

Printed Name: _____

Location of Screening: ACCAL

Signature (if under 18, signature of legal guardian): _____

Date: _____



After School Program Dental Bingo and OHI

Braces	Twice	Nuts	Dental Hygienist	X-rays
32	Crown	Floss	Tongue	3 Months
Pea-sized	None		Pink	Mouth guard
Cavity	Mask	Enamel	Molars	6 Months
Milk	Cheese	Sugar	Permanent	Water

Virtual and Family Oral Hygiene info Presentations (for Social Distancing)

