

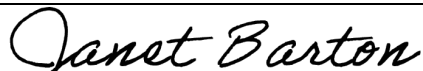
# Advisory Committee Minutes

<b>PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:</b>		Dental Hygiene				
<b>CHAIRPERSON:</b>		Dr. Modery				
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>		November 12,	<b>MEETING TIME:</b>	12:00 Noon	<b>MEETING PLACE:</b>	WC, Jones Hall, room 110
<b>RECORDER:</b>		Janet Barton		<b>PREVIOUS MEETING:</b>	November 13, 2020	
<b>MEMBERS PRESENT</b>						
<b>List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present</b>						
	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>EMPLOYER INFO</b>	<b>PHONE</b>	<b>EMAIL</b>	
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x	Landen Ewing	1 <sup>st</sup> year student	Amarillo College			
x	Josie Brown	2 <sup>nd</sup> year student	Amarillo College			

AGENDA ITEM	ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION	RESPONSIBILITY
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order	Dr. Modery
Approval of Minutes	Vote was called to approve previous minutes	Dr. Modery 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dr. McEntire
Health Science Advisor Report	<b>Javier Herrera and Jessica Sanchez</b> – Registration for Spring 2022 opened on November 8 <sup>th</sup> . Both stated they are busy registering students for Spring of 22. Had long lines of students waiting to see them. They have been very busy.	
Student Report	<b>Landon</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> year student – Thankful to be in the DH program. Everything is good. <b>Josie</b> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> year student – Josie mentioned it is nice to have 14 students in the class. In class and in clinic 5 days a week. Involved in Community Projects. Instructors are great.	
Director's Report	<p><b>Donna Cleere</b> – Donna mentioned that AC was a top 10 finalist for the 2021 Aspen Prize. AC won the Aspen Rising Star award and ranked in the top 5 community colleges nationally.</p> <p>COVID-19 affected the program. Several protocols were put in place to reduce chances of infection which included social distancing, reduced number of students enrolled and number of patients that could be seen in the dental clinic at one time. The program added clinical days, evenings, weekends and added another infection control supervisor.</p> <p><b>2021 Spring-Present</b> – continue social distancing, reduced number of patients in the waiting room, removed Bottle Necks during the patient check-in process by adding Opera DDS, an online patient portal where patients can fill out required forms ahead of time. Extra Oral Suctions are being utilized in the dental clinic at each unit. Clinic is full and Clinic days are back to a normal schedule.</p> <p><b>COVID 19</b> – Class of 2020 27 students graduated summer of 2020, class of 2021 25 students graduated Summer 2021, Class of 2022 14 students will graduated summer 2022, <b>Class of 2023 14 students will graduate on time in May of 2023!</b></p> <p><b>Clinical Boards: Excellent Pass Rates: 100% in 2020 and 92% in 2021</b></p> <p><b>National Board Dental Hygiene Exam (NBDHE)</b> – will transition to the standard length-in October 2021. In July 2020, the JCNDE went to a validated reduced length form of the exam to address backlog of candidates who were not able to test due to the pandemic. The JCNDE will be moving to the standard-length version of the NBDHE on October 9, 2021.</p> <p><b>Pass Rates for Written Boards: 77% which is not the norm for Amarillo</b></p>	

	<p><b>College. Students voiced concerns about the short version of the National Board exam. Published information from the NBDHE website included the following statement: “A note on the NBDHE failure rate:</b> Candidates who have recently taken the NBDHE have reached out to DTS expressing concern that the short-form-NBDHE might be yielding higher failure rates than expected. DTS has conducted psychometric investigations correspondingly, permitting DTS to meaningfully compare the performance of the standard and short forms. These investigations have found no meaningful differences between these sets of forms; to clarify, DTS’ analyses show that candidates who attempted the NBDHE later in 2020 have been more likely to fail, regardless of whether they attempted the full-length examination or the shortened form.” <b>To date: two students have retaken the National Board Exam and passed on the second attempt. Students are happy to be back in the classroom versus ZOOM.</b></p> <p><b>Next Site Visit will be in 2025, due to COVID and site visits being pushed back one year.</b></p> <p>October 2021 Accreditation Report was completed and sent to CODA.</p> <p><b>Equipment</b> – Dental Hygiene received 5 Extra-oral cameras and Extra-oral evacuation system... now have 21. Received a Digital impression scanner, a Velscope and DXTTR sim manikin for radiology. DXTRRs have real human teeth and skull. All equipment was received due to Perkins Grant awards.</p> <p><b>Student Resources</b> – Donna reviewed the resources AC offers our students. Counseling Center, Career Center, Food Pantry on each campus, Library, Money Management, Scholarships, Help Center, Clothing/Scrubs Closet, and Tutoring. Questions or concerns from the committee?</p> <p>Donna thanked the members for their support and attendance. Dr. Modery stated that PDS will give \$8,000 annually for dental hygiene students in the form of scholarships. Donna has loaded the scholarship information in blackboard for students.</p> <p>Dr. McEntire asked about GPA and Donna stated the students admitted into the program are primarily A and B students. Students must also take the HESI entrance exam and these scores are taken into consideration for acceptance into the program.</p>	
<b>Dental Hygiene Faculty</b>	<p><b>Amanda Lester-Chisum</b> – Amanda mentioned students are back to regular clinic schedule. Changed the clinic times to start patient care at 8:00 am. Students must be in the clinic each morning no later than 7:30am. This helped eliminate bottlenecks. Clinic is running smooth.</p> <p>Lynette Hayhurst –Orofacial Anatomy, Histology and Embryology class is going great. Added more hands - on activities in the lab along with homework assignments.</p> <p><b>Dr. Henderson</b> – Dr. Henderson mentioned the clinic is running smoothly. Dr.</p>	

	<p>Vallette, Dr. Sparkman and Dr. Dunham are helping out in the clinic a couple of days a week. Dr. Henderson also talked about dental materials including impressions and model trimming. (Dr. Henderson showed some pictures of students taking impressions.) Started using a Digital scanner – students will enjoy scanning each other. Hopefully will get a printer soon. Working with different materials and hands- on skills...fun class. Digital is really changing things. They don't teach film anymore and the old way of taking impressions is on its way out.</p> <p><b>Jessica Ayres</b> – Hands- on in the dental lab by practicing on each other. Students are learning about the air polisher and sealants. With the new equipment purchases, AC is trying to be future minded.</p>	
<b>Affiliations Report</b>	<p><b>LaVon Barrett- AC</b> - Lavon mentioned she is the program director for the new Pre-Health Sciences program. It is for students who don't get into a health science program. Designed to keep-students on a path and graduate with an Associate Degree in HS. Students will get to graduate in summer of 2022 with an Associate Degree.</p> <p><b>Carrie Jaramillo</b> – Head Start Program – served population 376 out of 476 0-3 years of age. Population includes pregnant women. COVID hurt the program. They work with AISD helping pregnant teens educating them in prenatal care, healthcare, insurance, dental and placement. Carrie stated they are getting back to normal.</p> <p><b>Robyn Herring – RDH</b> Dr. Vaughan's office – Robyn mentioned the new digital scanner.</p> <p><b>Dr. McEntire</b> – Dr. McEntire mentioned the Dental program is running like a well-oiled machine. Happy to hear about the \$8000 annual scholarship from PDDS. It will help students with expenses. He also told the group that Dr. Harrison and wife Barbara, provided a dental hygiene scholarship. Dr. McEntire commented that it is good to have younger dentists coming in and using more up to date equipment and communicating this to AC so the Dental program can try to get the same equipment to train our students.</p> <p><b>Dr. Modery</b> –Dr. Modery stated he is glad other offices are getting printers. He mentioned Guided Bio Film Therapy. He also stated they don't clean around implants anymore. They use air handies. Dr. Modery states there is a big price difference. Amanda asked if there are any issues with the Air Handy. Are there other units? Dr. Modery stated the DBGT Unit is \$10,000. Dr. Modery and Amanda will do some research on this topic.</p> <p><b>Gail Tipton - RDH</b>– Gail stated she is glad the Advisory Board meeting is back in person. Good to see everyone. They lost a doctor to COVID. It has been tough.</p> <p><b>Dr. Vaughan</b> – Dr. Vaughan mentioned Amarillo has a great base of Dental Hygienists. Concern that we won't have enough graduates to fill the need in Amarillo due to COVID. He also stated that the Dental Assisting program going</p>	

	<p>away was very disappointing. When hiring, a lot of dental assisting applicants are not showing up for interviews. Trying to stay caught up is difficult.</p> <p><b>Chelsea O'dell</b> – AOMS – Chelsea stated it has been hard to keep the hiring up for dental assistants. The two new dental hygiene graduates are doing great and jumped right in to help. The two new graduates asked for training in Laser Certification. They are a great representation of AC Dental leadership.</p>	
<b>Continuing Healthcare Education</b>	Melissa Burns- Melissa told the group that there will be an In Person Conference on February 18 <sup>th</sup> . It is the PDDS. The speaker is a Fellow of American Cosmetic Dentistry. It will be held in the Lecture Hall on AC West Campus. PDDS-Conference in October.	
<b>Perkins Grant Director</b>	Dr. Adrine Harrell-Carter- Approximately \$700,000 in grants was divided over 9 communities for equipment needs. Dr. Carter mentioned there will be a change in Advisory Boards. They will be Business Leaders Committees. Perkins wants more work based input. We want our partners to tell us what we need to be teaching and equipment we need to keep up with changes. We will start this in the Fall and all programs in the College will receive training.	
<b>Dean of Health Sciences Report</b>	Janet Barton – Executive Secretary H.S. – Janet reported for Kim Crowley and Kim Boyd. Janet thanked the Members for their support and a helping out with the added hours that they and our faculty worked during COVID. Janet let the members know that we are going to admit more students next year and get back to pre-COVID enrollment. HR is evaluating PT salaries and hope to create a more equitable pay scale in the near future. Janet let the group know that SACS will be visiting soon so we are preparing now for that visit. The visiting site team for SACS might want to talk to some of the Advisory Board Members.	
<b>Adjournment</b>	1:15 PM	
Date: 12-16-2021	Executive Secretary Signature: 	Next Meeting: Fall 2022



## **DENTAL HYGIENE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **AGENDA – NOVEMBER 12, 2021**

1. Call to Order - Dr. Jake Modery
2. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Jake Modery
3. Approval of Minutes from November 13, 2020
4. Report from Program Director – Donna Cleere
5. Report from Faculty
  - a. Amanda Lester-Chisum – Clinical Coordinator
  - b. Lynette Hayhurst
  - c. Dr. Mike Henderson
  - d. Jessica Ayres – Dental Materials Lab
6. Report from Associate Dean of Health Sciences – Kim Boyd
7. Report from VPAA Office
8. Report from Student Representatives
  - a. Landen Ewing (1<sup>st</sup> year student)
  - b. Josie Brown (2<sup>nd</sup> year student)
9. Report from Health Sciences Advisor – Javier Herrera, Jessica Sanchez
10. Report from Continuing Healthcare Education Director – Melissa Burns
11. Report from Perkins Grant Coordinator – Adrine Harrell-Carter
12. Affiliation Reports
  - a. LaVon Barrett – Program Director - Pre- Health Sciences
  - b. 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. Gail Tipton – RDH – Amarillo Dental Associates
  - h. Dr. James Vaughan, DDS – General Dentistry Private Practice
  - i. Chelsea O'Dell – RDH AOMS
13. Other Business
14. Adjournment

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Dental Hygiene Department  
Program Director's Report  
Donna Cleere  
November 12, 2021



**AC** was a Top 10 finalist for the 2021 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence

The Aspen Prize assesses performance in six areas: teaching and learning, certificate and degree completion, transfer and bachelor's attainment, workforce success, equity in access and success for students of color and students from low-income backgrounds, and leadership and institutional culture.

*AC had never before reached Aspen's list of 125 semifinalists – much less its prestigious list of Top 10 finalists*

Ranked in the Top 5 community colleges nationally and received the **RISING STAR AWARD** for *Rapidly improving student outcomes.*



AMARILLO COLLEGE  
IS PROUD TO BE AN  
**ASPEN INSTITUTE**  
**RISING STAR.**





How has COVID-19  
impacted our program?

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# COVID-19

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## 2020 SUMMER-FALL

- Social Distancing
- Glass walls to cover office windows
- Reduced number of Students in the clinic per session
- Reduced number of Patients in the clinic per session
- Clinic Days, Evenings, Weekends
- Infection Control Supervisor

## 2021 SPRING-PRESENT

- Social Distancing
- Reduced Numbers in the Waiting Room
- Removed “Bottle Necks” added Opera DDS
- Extra Oral Suctions in each unit
- Clinic is full
- Clinic Days Back to normal

# COVID-19

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- ❖ Class of 2020 (27 Students) graduated Summer 2020
- ❖ Class of 2021 (25 Students) graduated Summer 2021
- ❖ Class of 2022 (14 Students) will graduate Summer 2022
- ❖ Class of 2023 (14 Students) will graduate **on time in May of 2023** 😊

# Accreditation News (CODA)

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- Next Site Visit in 2025
- October 2021 Annual Accreditation Report was completed and sent to CODA

# National Board Dental Hygiene Exam

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## Transition to the Standard-Length NBDHE in October 2021

In July of 2020, the JCNDE transitioned to a validated reduced-length form of the NBDHE to help address a backlog of candidates who were unable to test due to the pandemic. While the pandemic remains, the backlog of candidates has been addressed and capacity is currently present in test centers. **Given updated conditions, the JCNDE will begin transitioning to the standard-length version of the NBDHE on October 8, 2021.**

# *Pass Rates for Written Clinical Boards*

SUCCESS IS



<i>Year Of Graduation</i>	<b>National Written Board Exam</b>	<b>Clinical Board Exam</b>
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<i>2011</i>	100%	100%
<i>2012</i>	100%	84%
<i>2013</i>	89.2%	100%
<i>2014</i>	92.3%	96%
<i>2015</i>	92.6%	96%
<i>2016</i>	96.3%	100%
<i>2017</i>	96.3%	96%
<i>2018</i>	96.4%	100%
<i>2019</i>	95.8%	100%
<i>2020</i>	96%	100%
<i>2021</i>	77%	92%

# Extra oral camera

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Shofu EyeSpecial C III®

We have received 2 and we have 5 total.

*These cameras are wonderful at patient photos including intra oral arch photos.*





# Extraoral Evacuation System

We have 21



# Digital impression scanner

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Trios 4<sup>®</sup>

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

*This was our 1<sup>st</sup> year integrating software into the curriculum*



# Simulation manikin

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❖ DXTTR® for radiology (3)



# Resources Available to Students @ AC

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- Counseling Center
- Career Center (interviews, resumes)
- Food Pantry
- Library Resources/Writing Lab
- Money Management Center
- Scholarships
- Help Center
- Clothing Closet
- Tutoring Services

# Questions?

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# Thank You Committee Members!

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WE APPRECIATE YOU

