

DENTAL HYGIENE – BUSINESS LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
AGENDA – NOVEMBER 11, 2022

1. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. James Vaughan
2. Approval of Minutes from 2021
3. Dr. Adrine Harrell-Carter- Perkins Basic Grant Project Director
4. Health Science Advisor – Jessica Sanchez
5. Student Representatives – Landen Ewing (2nd year), Rylee Moore (1st year)
 - a. Tutoring
 - b. Social Services
 - c. Other concerns/issues
6. Affiliation Reports:
 - a. Dr. Vaughan – Dentist Private Practice
 - b. Dr. McEntire – Dentist Private Practice
 - c. Robyn Herring – DDS/Dentist
 - d. Carrie Jaramillo – Head Start Community Member
 - e. Chelsea O’Dell – RDH Advanced Dentistry of Amarillo
 - f. Gail Tipton – RDH Amarillo Dental Assoc.
 - g. LaVon Barrett – AC Vocational Nursing Program Director
7. Continuing Healthcare Education – Melissa Burns
8. Assoc. Dean of Health Sciences – Kim Boyd
9. Dean of Health Sciences – Kim Crowley
10. VPAA Office -
11. Director’s Report – Donna Cleere
 - a. Annual Report
 - b. AC Strategic Plan –
 - i. IDS
 - ii. Completion Goal
 - iii. Degree Alignment
 - iv. Learning
 - v. Equity
 - vi. Financial
12. Faculty Report
 - a. Dr. Henderson
 - b. Amanda Lester-Chisum
 - c. Lynette Hayhurst
13. Other Business
14. Adjourn

Advisory Committee Minutes

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:		Dental Hygiene			
CHAIRPERSON:	Dr. James Vaughan				
MEETING DATE:	November 11, 2022	MEETING		MEETING PLACE:	Jones Hall Room 110
RECORDER:	Janet Barton			PREVIOUS MEETING:	11-12-2021
MEMBERS PRESENT					
List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present					
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AGENDA ITEM		ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION			RESPONSIBILITY
Call to Order		Introductions			Dr. Vaughan
Approval of Minutes		Dr. Vaughan asked for approval of previous minutes			1 st Carrie Jaramillo, 2 nd Kelly Weaver All approved
Health Science Advisor Report		N/A			
Student Report		N/A			
Director's Report		<p>Donna Cleere – Donna reviewed the Mission Statement. Donna also stated that fourteen dental students graduated in the spring of 2022. Donna also mentioned our SACS Accreditation...First time in recorded history that Amarillo College received a perfect score with zero recommendations.</p> <p>Dental Hygiene Accreditation –Dental Hygiene must submit an annual report every year to CODA. The report was submitted in October.</p> <p>**New CODA Standard July 2022** All Clinical Instructors in Dental Hygiene Programs are required to have a minimum of a Bachelor's degree at the time of hire. Donna is currently working with Amarillo College leadership to address this change.</p> <p>The next site visit is in 2025. Work on the self-study has already started.</p> <p>Clinical Boards – Students achieved 100% pass rate. 14 students out of 14 got 100% on the 1st attempt.</p> <p>National Written Boards – 100% Pass Rate! 14 out of 14 students on the 1st attempt.</p> <p>Present Day Normal – N95 masks, surgical caps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ What is new? – we received a Planmeca Intraoral X-ray machine, a Miele Dental Instrument Washer, an EMS Prophylaxis Master Airflow with hand pieces and stations. Also received Sprintry 3-D printer for dental impressions, DXTTR X-ray manikin trainer.Counseling Center (Can have virtual visits) <p>Resources available to students at Amarillo College -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Career Center (interviews, resumes), Food Pantry, Library 			

	<p>resources/Writing Lab, Money Management Center, Scholarships, Help Center, Clothing Closet, Tutoring Services Telehealth</p> <p>New - Clinical Instructor (Lab Manager) Lacey Briscoe</p> <p>What we need as we move into the future of education – Simulation lab (see PowerPoint) page 19. Funds needed for Sim Lab \$1,000,000.00. (construction, simulation units, and other technology.</p> <p>Reduce the Cost of Student Kits – Currently the cost per student is an average of \$8000.00. The plan is to purchase equipment for the clinic that can be re-used each year. This would reduce the cost of student kits. Students would no longer purchase ultrasonic units or a hand piece. The goal is to reduce the kit by \$3062.96. Funds needed to reduce student kit cost is \$80,000. Faculty are working with the AC leadership team to brain storm funding sources to help in student kit cost reduction.</p> <p>Donna talked about the BLC (Business Leadership Council) We will continue to have a formal meeting in the fall then have another meeting in Spring/Summer possibly by ZOOM and at a different time of day. The CRDTS exam is scheduled for the first weekend in May. Amarillo College continues to be a testing site for CRDTS.</p> <p>Any Questions from the committee?</p>	
Affiliation Reports	<p>Dr. Vaughan – Dr. Vaughan stated there is a lack of qualified dental assisting candidates. He has been trying to hire the last four or five months. As far as licensed dental hygienist we have them in the Amarillo Community but nationwide there is a shortage. The importance of leadership and soft-skills continues to be relevant in working with students. Donna mentioned that in May 2022 we graduated 14. The class starting August of 2022 we are back to 24 students. It is difficult to predict how many graduates will remain in the Amarillo and surrounding Panhandle.</p> <p>Kelli Weaver – Dr. McEntire DDS Office – Kelli stated she has been a Hygienist for 15 years. She needed a fill-in recently and it was hard to find someone. It was mentioned that hygienist in Lubbock and Plainview make more than the hygienists in Amarillo. Why is that? Comment was made that losing the Dental Assisting Program hurt.</p> <p>Amanda Lester-Chisum - We need to look into having a Radiography and Nitrous Class through CCHCE or AmTech for Dental Assisting students. It was mentioned that we have instructors qualified to teach Radiography and Nitrous. Possibly offer training in May after graduates</p>	

	<p>come out of AmTech. Another issue we are facing is a shortage of qualified Clinical faculty in dental hygiene programs and other health sciences programs across the nation. Amarillo College recently hired a new full time clinical instructor with a Bachelors degree.</p> <p>Robyn Herring –Belpree Dental – Robyn stated there are issues everywhere with hiring. Robyn mentioned we need another Periodontist in Amarillo.</p> <p>Carrie Jaramillo – Head Start – Carrie informed the group that Head Start is not doing the toothbrush initiative anymore. She also stated that it takes months to get children in to see a dentist. Head Start helps pay for the visits. Carrie mentioned that Head Start does not have a medical provider at this time. They are trying to find other resources. They have noticed there is a lack of workers, they are noticing more speech issues. Head Start is currently partnering with APDO (Amarillo Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics).</p> <p>Chelsea O’dell – RDH Advanced Dentistry of Amarillo – Chelsea stated that some Dentists are offering employees the same salary that she was offered 14 years ago. They need to offer an exciting work environment and competitive pay.</p> <p>LaVon Barrett – Lavon mentioned that she has a new role at the college as a Success Coach for the nursing department. Lavon stated she sent a lot of emails to students in reference to attendance and low grades. Lavon stated she was able to meet with several of the students. Dental hygiene students may also utilize Lavon Barrett in her role as success coach when needed.</p>	
Center for Continuing Healthcare Educ.	<p>Melissa Burns –Melissa stated they held a couple of dental conferences this year and plan on holding two next year. In February 2023 we will have the PDDS Winter Scientific meeting.</p>	
Instructors	<p>Lynette Hayhurst - reviewed the Service Learning Projects for 2022 – Marabella Retirement Community, Turn Center Family Day, Heal the City Fit Fair, Tascosa HS Child Development Class, Lisa Cherry Health Fair, City Federal Credit Union Share Fair, Panhandle Plains Relay for Life Survivor Fest, Panhandle Refugee Celebration, Salvation Army Back to School Bash, Amarillo College Hereford Campus Health Fair, Amarillo ISD Extended School Day.</p> <p>Dr. Henderson – Dr. Henderson mentioned they are using the equipment that was purchased with Perkins Grant Funds. He mentioned there is a learning curve with the 3D Printer. Dr. Henderson stated</p>	

	<p>technology will continue to change but labs won't go away but could enhance partnerships. Dr. Henderson stated he would like to demonstrate new equipment at the next meeting.</p> <p>Amanda Lester-Chisum – Amanda stated everything is going smoothly in Clinic III. Amanda mentioned it is exciting to see the students doing so well and on track to graduate in May.</p>	
Dean of Health Sciences Report	<p>Kim Crowley – Kim mentioned the new Strategic Plan focusing on retention. Success Coaches are also part of the initiative. Implementing Watermark which is designed to make comments about a student's attendance and grades and can be seen by others across who need the information. SACS visited Amarillo College. We passed with zero recommendations! AC is currently in the running for top Aspen Award which honors colleges with outstanding performance. We are working hard to make sure we meet the needs of our community, faculty and staff.</p>	
Perkins Report	<p>Dr. Carter mentioned the Dental Hygiene Program received over \$100,000 this year in Perkins funds for new equipment;</p>	
Barbara Wahi	<p>Barbara talked about the new Business and Leadership Council. We are not changing the structure, we want to address the needs from our business partners as far as technology, qualified graduates etc. We want to hear more from the committee members. Will increase meetings to two each year. Next meeting can be in person or on Zoom. Informational meeting with open discussion. Kim Crowley stated that historically, AC shares what we have done/doing. Seek to move to what our committee members need from us such as equipment/training.</p>	
Adjournment	1:25 PM	
Date: 2-9-2023	<p>Executive Secretary Signature:</p> <p><i>Janet Barton</i> 2-9-2023</p>	Next Meeting: Fall 2023

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Dental Hygiene Department
Directors Report > Donna Cleere
November 11, 2022

Our Mission



*Transforming our
community and economy
through learning,
innovation, and
achievement.*

AC Reaccreditation September 2022

For the first time in its recorded history, Amarillo College has received what amounts to a perfect score for its on-site reaccreditation visit with zero recommendations for compliance with 72 standards under review.



DH Accreditation News (CODA)

- 2017 Site Visit No Recommendations
- CODA accepted changes
- Next Site Visit in 2025 We are beginning to work towards the Self Study now
- October 2022 Annual Accreditation Report was completed and sent to CODA
- *****New Standard July 2022*****
 - All Clinical Instructors in Dental Hygiene Programs are required to have a **minimum of a Bachelors degree at the time of hire**

CLINICAL BOARDS (CRDTS)

A large, bold, purple number '100' is centered on the page. A light beige ribbon with a slight 3D effect and a shadow is draped across the middle of the '0's. The words 'PERCENT PASS RATE' are written in a bold, purple, serif font along the length of the ribbon.

100
PERCENT PASS RATE

CLASS
AVERAGE OF:

- 12 Students out of 17
got 100%

97.9

NATIONAL WRITTEN BOARDS



Our Present Day-Normal:

Extraoral Evacuation System

We have 21



N95 During Aerosol Production



Surgical Caps



What is new in our
program?

>Planmeca
Intraoral
X-ray unit



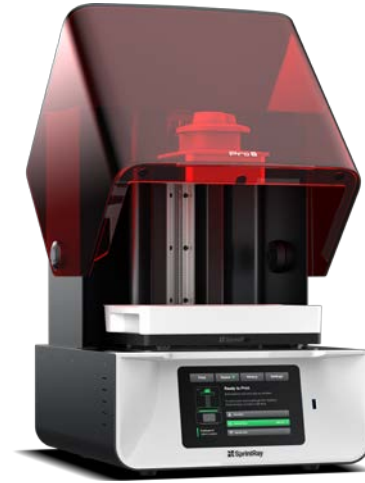
>Miele Dental
Instrument
Washer



EMS Prophylaxis Master Airflow with Handpieces and Station



>Sprintray 3-D
Printer for dental
impressions



>DXTTR X-ray
Manikin Trainer
(on its way...)



>Nomad Portable
X-ray Unit



Resources Available to Students @ AC

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

New Clinical Instructor (Lab Manager)

➤ *Lacey Briscoe*



What we need:

Simulation Lab



1,000,000.00

FUNDS WE NEED FOR THE SIMULATION LAB
(CONSTRUCTION, SIMULATION UNITS, AND OTHER TECHNOLOGY)

Reduce the Cost of the Student Kits

>>Presently the cost runs the students an average of **\$8000.00** per student

We plan to purchase equipment for the clinic that can be re-used each year by students so that the student kits cost would be reduced and only include instruments, cavitron inserts, and disposable items.

The Goal is to reduce the student kit cost by **\$3062.96**

\$80,000

FUNDS WE NEED TO REDUCE STUDENT KIT COST

\$8000.00 > \$4937.04

REDUCED STUDENT KIT COST

Questions or Concerns?

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We Appreciate You

DENTISTS, HYGIENISTS, FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

