**CYPRESS COLLEGE DENTAL HYGIENE PROGRAM**

**ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**March 24, 2020**

**6 PM**

I. Welcome and Call the Meeting to Order at 6:05pm

Introductions by the members

Kendra Velasco, Director of Dental Hygiene

A. Cypress College Administration

1. Dr. Joanna Schilling, President of Cypress College

2. Rebecca Gomez, Health Science Division Dean

B. Campus Support

1. Doreen Villasenor, Health Science Counselor

C. Faculty

1. Full-time faculty members: Julia Cherney, Roberta Lawrence, and Diana Tira

2. Temporary full-time faculty: Jennifer Rafferty

3. Adjunct Faculty

4. Supervisory DDS

D. Administrative Assistant

1. Ernesto Dominguez

E. Advisory Committee Members

1. Committee Members

II. Approval of Minutes from spring 2019 Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee Meeting.

The advisory committee members did not request any edits to be made.

Due to the health crisis, the faculty and students are currently using distance education due to the campus closure. The program director informed the faculty and students that their cooperation during this crisis has been exceptional. Once the campus re-opens, the faculty will then complete the lab hours. Currently the dental clinic is closed.

The Dental Clinic was cited on March 3, 2020 by the Dental Hygiene Board. The outcome of the site visit is a 12-page report listing the deficiencies that need to be corrected. We anticipate a fund of $234,000 will be received to modernize the Dental Clinic. The planned renovation will help us comply with the mandated corrections by the Dental Hygiene Board.

Rebecca Gomez informed the attendees that Dr Schilling (Cypress College President) develop a plan to address the dental clinic deficiencies and ensure its corrected during the renovation. Cypress College will request and extension due to the Pandemic. Rebecca Gomez will email a copy of the report to the program director and faculty members.

III. Dental Hygiene Program

1. Dental Hygiene Board of California (DHBC) site visit

a. The site visit took place on March 3, 2020.

1. National Board Results

a. June 18th, 2020 will be the next available date for the National Board exam.

The previous date was cancelled due to the current health crisis.

1. WREB Clinical Exam Results
2. New Equipment
3. Epic X
4. Epic H
5. AIRFLOW
6. Nomad
7. 5 Adult DXTTR’s
8. 1 Pedo DXTTR
9. Conference room furniture
10. CODA Standard-update July 2020

a. It was recommended for the clinic to get exposure to the Special Needs population

1. Strong Workforce Funding - Dental clinic remodel
2. Curriculum Update: DH 100 Introduction to Dental Hygiene and request for four (4) new DH certificates to be added to the program.
   1. Radiology Safety Certificate
   2. Dental Hygiene Pit and Fissure Sealant Certificate
   3. Ultrasonic Scaling and Coronal Polishing Certificate
   4. Administration of Local Anesthesia, Nitrous Oxide-Oxygen Analgesia and Periodontal Soft Tissue Curettage Certificate
3. Cypress College Dental Hygiene website and brochure

a. The brochure will be utilized to promote the clinic and ensure a larger patient pool

1. CDHA Table Clinic Awards

IV. Discussion of other equipment or protocols to improve employment success

1. What educational technology/equipment is important to increase student success in acquiring jobs?
2. What interview questions are you asked, or do you ask?

a. Timely attendance

b. Proper dress code - professional

c. Speak properly

d. 1 on 1 interview

f. Accountability when accepting interview

g. Eye contact and body posture

h. Avoid asking salary expectation in the beginning of the interview

1. Perioscope, do you feel this would be a benefit for DH students?

a. The purpose of the Perioscope is to provide students the tools to improve skills

1. Augmented Reality (AR), do you think this is the future of education?

a. The future of clinical instrumentation utilizing virtual computers and implement the technology. It provides students the virtual training.

V. Current Job Market/suggestions for graduates?

1. What DH laser procedures? Charges?

a. Dental offices perform laser therapy along with SRP’s. The dental offices

determine the pricing for their patient population

1. What are the DDS expectations in the graduate’s ability to implement intraoral/extraoral evaluations?

a. The hygienist expected to implement the evaluations on every patient

1. Scaling time?

a. 1/2 mouth normally will take from 45 minutes to 1 hour

VI. What can Cypress College DH program implement to improve graduate’s preparedness for the workforce?

1. Continue to implement new technologies so the student can be prepared

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm