

Present: CRMC/FMDS: Ron Sani (Advisory Committee Chair), Dr. Paul Hsaio, Dr. Robert Starr, Dr. Christopher Louie.
 FCC Administration: Lorraine Smith, FCC Students: Yolibeth Cardenas (2nd Yr), Yvonne Calderon (1st Yr), Program Director: Joanne Pacheco RDH, MAOB, Full-time Faculty: Linh Bui, Heidi Caetano, Fred Thomas, FCC Adjunct Faculty: Anita Coronel, Mimi Myers, Jean Kulbeth, and Arvinderpal Sidhu. Supervising DDS: Abran De La O, Ted Falk, and Peter Georgio. Dental Service Organization (DSO): United Health Center, Jacqueline Avery, Anthony Cueda, RCDA: Shelly Sorenson SJVDHA: Jenna Allen-Coan.

Absent: Full Time Faculty: Jeanice Howard, Corporate: Patterson Dental Sean Beshwate. UCSF Liaison: None

Agenda Items	Discussion	Outcomes
Introductions	Meeting called to order at 5:00pm	
Review of Minutes	Minutes of the October 13, 2022 meeting was e-mailed to all committee members.	A motion was made by Dr. Falk and seconded by Dr. Georgio to approve the minutes as written.
Reports		
Dean of Allied Health, Physical Education, and Athletics (Lorraine Smith)	Lorraine presented information on the Allied Health Programs. Information on the Perkins Act and the metrics used to qualify for federal funding. The funding is used to support career technical education in the California community college system. She shared the growth of SCCC and how this will impact allied health programs and the college overall. The West Fresno Campus was discussed and the programs and courses that will be offered in fall of 2023, at this campus. It was announced that the Dental Hygiene Program was awarded Provisional Status to offer the Baccalaureate Program. The program will be offered starting in Fall 2024.	Perkins funding has provided instructional supplies and equipment needed to keep pace with industry standards. A few programs at FCC will be moving to new locations in the district. Dental Hygiene will be the first program to implement the Baccalaureate degree in the SCCC.
Dental Programs Dental Hygiene Director’s Report See submitted report	The second-year dental hygiene students are on track to graduate on May 19, 2023. The first-year students are working on	The class of 2023 will graduate 24 students. The class of 2024 has 29 students.

	<p>completing competencies to move forward into the second year of the program. There have been more students tardy this past year than before and lack of compliance with the Program Handbook.</p> <p>Lottery selection is taking place, students have until April 21 to reply.</p> <p>The Advisory Committee is supportive of the current Dental Hygiene Curriculum and supports curriculum changes that will be required to implement the baccalaureate program. A suggestion was to move Medical Emergencies to the second semester and Special Needs Patients to the last semester. The program had the CODA follow-up site visit in February. There were no findings, and the Program is awaiting the official letter from CODA. The Program was inspected by the California Radiologic Health Branch and found to be following all Standards.</p> <p>The Dental Hygiene Program Review Report (every 4 years) has been completed. Included in the report is the Enrollment Breakdown 8-Year Trend.</p>	<p>Dr. Hsiao made the statement that it is expected employees show up on time. He employees 4 dental hygienists.</p> <p>The lottery had 228 applicants, and the program will accept 30 students to begin in the fall. Members voted for the planned changes in the curriculum. There were no Nays. A CODA Program Change Report will be submitted in the Summer of 2023 describing curriculum changes due to the new degree offered. The Advisory Committee supports the Dental Hygiene Program. The dental hygiene program’s next site visit is scheduled for 2028.</p> <p>The Program Review Report is an opportunity for the Program to review their goals and success. They present to the Program Review in Fall 2023.</p>
<p>Dental Hygiene Clinical Report</p>	<p>The students are working hard on completing their clinical competencies. All students are on track to complete the semester.</p>	<p>Patients are satisfied with the treatment they are receiving.</p>

	The clinical part of the program is seeking a new minor clinical rotation site.	The Clinic Lead and Program Director will work on this over the summer months.
Dental Programs – Dental Assisting stand-alone courses	<p>The Dental Assisting Certificate of Achievement is awaiting approval from the State Chancellor’s office. The stand-alone courses are being offered and certificates will be awarded upon all approvals from the state and the Dental Board.</p> <p>The Advisory Committee is supportive of the curriculum in place and supports developing future DA Coursework. United Health Centers attended the meeting and expressed interest in the program completers.</p>	<p>The courses will be offered 1-2 times per year depending on enrollment.</p> <p>A vote was taken on the support of the DA curriculum and there were no Nays. The Advisory Committee supports the Certificate Program.</p>
Adjunct Faculty Representative Report See submitted report	<p>Faculty members (16) attended the California Dental Hygiene Educator’s Association (CDHEA) Meeting in San Jose. The topic presented was “Generations: Navigating Challenging Interactions in Higher Education,” by Mary Ann Sena - Adelen, Educational Methodology "Scaling up Dental Hygiene Education: Establishing a Community College Baccalaureate Program", by Carmen Dones, RDH, EdD and Aracely Aguiar, RDH, Educational Methodology.</p> <p>Many adjunct faculty members are Mentors for the students.</p> <p>Ms. Arvinderpal Sidhu is completing her master’s degree. Mrs. Angela Sample-Paige is beginning her master’s program.</p>	<p>CDHEA offers educational methodology courses which is a requirement for dental hygiene educators.</p> <p>Mentoring is component of the program and promotes student success.</p>
Supervising Dentists	Dr. Falk brought up radiology and feels there is a need for improvement. Dr. Hsiao	Insurance companies will not accept films that are not diagnostic.

	<p>expressed the requirement for diagnostic radiographs when in practice. The advisory members were asked what kind of blood pressure cuffs they use. It was determined the arm cuff is more reliable than the wrist cuff.</p>	<p>The Program Director reviewed the remediation steps when students must take radiographs. The arm cuff will be included in the supplies required for purchase by the entering class.</p>
<p>Class of 2023 Report See Report</p>	<p>The class began during the pandemic but will graduate post pandemic. The submitted student report included the activities during the two years of the program and how grateful the students are for their educational journey in the program. Students have participated in Club Rush on campus as part of their SADHA Club, to promote the DH services offered by student clinicians at the DH Clinic.</p>	<p>The Pinning Ceremony will take place at the FCC OAB on May 16 at 5:30pm. All Advisory Committee members are invited to the event.</p>
<p>Class of 2024 Report See Report</p>	<p>The Class of 2024 are working hard to complete competencies and prepare for final examinations. They also have participated in Club Rush, as part of their SADHA Club. They are planning a few fund raiser events for next school year and currently discussing their Pinning Event.</p>	<p>Looking forward to 2nd year in DH program.</p>
<p>Professional Community Reports</p>		
<p>Fresno-Madera Dental Society</p>	<p>The FMDS held Veteran’s Smile Day at Dr. Starr’s office and gave free vouchers for a dental prophylaxis at the FCC DH Clinic. FCC was invited and did screen patients for the clinic. The FMDS supported the FCC students at staff night. They were given a table to present their Table Clinic topics to the dentists.</p>	<p>The FMDS is supportive of the Dental Hygiene and assisting courses/Program. They offered their support in the transition of the program to a BSDH.</p>

	Dr. Hsiao represents Fresno on the California Dental Association.	
San Joaquin Valley Dental Hygienists' Association (SJVDHA)	The SJVDHA is changing its name to Central Valley Dental Hygienists' Association. They merged with Valley Oaks and Kern Associations. This allows larger CE events to be held. Planned CE events include April 26 on Xylitol (1.5 CE's) and June 23 on Preventing and Preparing for a Medical Emergency (4 CE's). The association will be presenting their Character Award at the pinning ceremony. The Student House of Representatives (SHOR) will be held June 4 virtually. Two students will be attending the House of Delegates (HOD) in Sacramento June 9-11, 2023, in Ontario, CA.	The association is supportive of the dental hygiene program at FCC.
Community Regional Medical Center (CRMC)	Dr. Ron Sani – The Residency Program is in its 48 th year. They currently have 11 Residents. It is a well-rounded program. There is a more profound need for patients with special needs. This is a challenge to get the time needed scheduled in the Operating Room.	CRMC would like to have dental hygiene students return for rotations, however FHCN has cancelled the agreement.
Reedley Dental Assisting Program (RCDA)	The Dental Assisting Program has a new facility inside the new science building at Reedley College. They have 27 students completing their externship. The program is down 1 Full-Time (FT) Instructor and 3 adjunct instructors.	The program will be interviewing candidates for the FT Position soon.
Old/New Business	The DH Program is searching for a new rotation site for the students.	Progress will be reported in the fall.
Other	Summer meeting may be called to discuss the application requirements for the BSDH	BSDH Application Requirements.

	<p>Program. New Chair to be voted upon in the fall. Dr. Sani was thanked for his continued support of the FCC DH Program. Dr. Sani may be retiring soon.</p>	<p>A basket was presented to Dr. Sani to thank him for his many years of service to Fresno City College.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fall 2023 Meeting 	<p>October 11, 2023</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>A motion was made by R. Sani to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm</p>	<p>Minutes by J. Pacheco</p>