

PALOMAR COLLEGE
DENTAL ASSISTING
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 14, 2021

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: ONLINE/ ZOOM

Attendance

Present: Denise Rudy, Adelina Hernandez-Coria, Hedi Allen-Hydo, Jasmine Martin Dr. Chris Hydo, Dr. Sue Liethen, Glenda Collato, RDA, Effie MacDonald, RDA and Michelle Tucker

Absent: Dr. Dickson and Jodi Martin

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm via Zoom.

There were no guests or new members to introduce

Fall 2020 minutes were approved.

Internships/hours

Students will all get the required hours of interning to meet state and national accreditation standards this year. The first couple weeks of internship there were not enough offices taking interns but now all students are placed and on track to complete their hours.

Face to face classes for RDA program

The core program lectures will be on campus in the fall: Dental Materials and DA 60 and Dental procedures DA 75. Dental Radiography DA 70 lecture may also be moved to in person. All labs will be on campus. Practice Management will be completely online this fall on Zoom. Prerequisite course DA 50 and DA 57 will be on zoom again.

Assessment Outcomes

Exit and Alumni Survey No surveys were completed for the 2019-2020 RDA Students. Surveys will go out to current class of students in May.

Faculty did not have any updates for the meeting.

CDAA/CADAT Conference

The faculty will all be attending the online conference this year. One of the main objections is to learn about application process for RDA exam so we can help students apply after graduation.

All of the applications will be sent in together this year like we usually do. Last years graduates have not all applied to take the RDA exam.

ADA Report

Michelle shared the following information:

On August 24th the fall 2020 semester started with 16 students and one student dropped the program mid fall semester for personal reasons.

The spring 2021 started with 15 students and 2 students failed a critical lab evaluation in the first month.

All students were placed in an office or clinic to start intern hours the first week of February. Some students rotated weeks

Michelle hosted six orientations via zoom since the last advisory meeting.

She also did the following events: High School College and Career presentation via zoom at Vista High School on March 4th, Pathway to Palomar annual event zoom presentation on March 6th and she has an online event with San Diego Dept of Ed is scheduled for April 21st.

Applications will be accepted starting May 20, 2021 for fall 2021 program spaces. The current plan is to accept 18 new students for the 2021-2022 year.

Closing

The spring advisory meeting dates were discussed and it will take place on October 27th, 2021.

The meeting was adjourned by 7:40pm.