ADEA Section/SIG: Graduate Dental Hygiene Education Program

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Section/SIG Activities

1. SIG activities –
   - ADEA/ADHA Graduate DH Education Competency
   - A task force was set in place for the creation of DH Education Core Competency’s to be presented at the 2013 Adea annual session.
   - Continued development of the list serve to increase contact
   - Creation of a 2012-2013 newsletter

2. Meetings/Programs –
   - 2012 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition- The SIG had a program proposal accepted. The program was titled: “From Idea Conception to Accepted Publications: Engaging Students to Make Research Contributions for Growth of the Profession.” Moderator: Linda D. Boyd (Forsyth School of Dental Hygiene, MCPHS) Panelists: Gayle McCombs (Old Dominion University), Rebecca Wilder (University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill) and Margaret Walsh (University of California-San Francisco)

   Abbreviated Session Abstract- High quality scholarship is an important element in a profession such as dentistry and dental hygiene. Developing future professionals who can conduct scholarly activity is a goal of most graduate programs. However, the recent growth in the number of online and traditional graduate dental hygiene programs has created challenges in how to develop research skills in students, especially given the number of qualified faculty needed to mentor students. Another factor is that program requirements among graduate programs are inconsistent making true scholarly contributions difficult to obtain. Scholarship may occur at the institution but it stops short of dissemination to the public through publication. This session will include a panel discussion and workshop for graduate students, dental and dental hygiene faculty who are responsible for mentoring graduate students or who would like to learn more about how to become an effective mentor of student engagement in research and publication.

   - A SIG business meeting was held on March 20, 2012. Attendance: 22 including ADEA staff liaison, Linda Hanlon, and ADHA, Educator Liaison Pam Steinbach

Membership and Attendance
In this section, report the following information.

1. Total membership for the SIG as of past ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition
Unable to obtain this figure prior to submission of the annual report. Membership may be compromised by an inactive link on the ADEA Council/Section/SIG information page as well as the fact the name of the SIG has just been changed to be more inclusive of all faculty teaching graduate dental hygiene students.

2. Total attendance at the past SIG Program: 2 sessions of 20-30 attendees at each.
3. Total attendance at the Members’ Forum: 22 attendees.

Meeting Minutes

ADEA Special Interest Group on Graduate Dental Hygiene Education
Orlando, Florida
Meeting Minutes (3/20/2012 – 7:15-8:30)

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I. Welcome to Special Guests & Directors
Linda Boyd called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Minutes from 2011 Graduate Director’s Meeting

III. Greetings from Proctor and Gamble Wendy Bebey who supported our meeting

IV. Old Business
   o No Newsletter, Not out- but will this time
   o Pam Steinbach ADHA Educator Liaison, education initiatives
   • Jane Forrest announced mini conference 2 days before ADHA will include advance in practice, HIV and AIDS 30 year difference, practical application and research in women’s health.
   • Discussion on new ideas for next year challenges
   • Annual Review, move to become a section, need to develop a newsletter, apply for section money, develop core competency for education portion
   • Develop a list serve to increase contact - need to get access which leads to newsletter
   • Need a committee to work on competencies for education
   • Rachel Henry (Ohio State): Core competency approved last year
   • Linda Hanlon: Clarified, next steps tracks/emphasis on sub competencies, ie Teaching most common provide guidelines
   • Growth within graduate programs (What does it look like?) ADHA and webinars – Central office (contact Tammy ? central office)

V. MSDH Program Updates

• Of the programs represented discussion about graduate programs
  o Old Dominion University: 28-30 students, online/part-time program
  o UNC – 2 year MS on campus – tuition remission and stipend (GTA) 8 students
  o University of Texas- San Antonio face to face have 6 students
  o Ohio State University – first class fall 2013 – online program 5 students
  o University of Memphis – face to face and online, started 2nd class scholarships not available for online students
    ▪ Challenges and unique problems
    ▪ Central application, all levels of entry (BS, grad)
  o University of Maryland: 13 students, similar to ODU program
  o Idaho State: 35/40 part-time students
    ▪ 3 member thesis
    ▪ Recognizes in-state tuition for online credit
    ▪ Curriculum review underway
    ▪ Orientation on campus in the summer
UCFS
- New Program, first class, 1 year program. MS degrees 36-38 units, 12 students on site, capstone project

USC
- Dean wants to develop a 18month program, practical experience
- Need a business plan, maybe a class by 2013

University of Michigan
- 2 students face to face, are starting an on-line program (thesis track)

University of Minnesota
- 5 graduate students

Forsyth School of DH @ MA
- 13 students

- Susan Cass – New V.P. of Sections
- Sharon Segal – Council of Sections liaison
  - Announcement – new members orientation for new officer responsibilities
  - Program Fund:
    - SIGS no budget
    - Sections can pool % of budgets
    - Sections can draw $3000 from program grants (Honorarium for speakers, 1 night hotel and transportation to meeting) SIGS can apply through the administrative board
    - Collaboration is highly funded (on-line under tool kits) Gives SIGS funding
  - Board Project pool (different pot of money)
    - Feb 1 and Sept. 1
    - Collaboration increases chances for funding

VI. New Business
- SIG Program Proposal Ideas for 2013
  - Collaborate with Graduate DDS Section

- Shannon Mitchell – Chair Elect – Develop Program for next year
- Ann Bruhn – Secretary – develop newsletter
- Next year ADEA meeting will be one day shorter
- Directors Meeting link is up on ADEA website (accreditation workshop on Monday afternoon
  - Need posters for director’s meeting – 2 hour meet and greet with corporate
- The ADEA House of Delegates will vote on the competencies at this session and they will be discussed at the ADEA Reference Committee Hearing on Association Policy prior to the closing House of Delegates. Interested parties should plan to attend to answer questions that may arise.

- Next steps are to define emphasis area competencies probably beginning with education.
- Update on OHP/ADHP

VII. Election of Officers
- Chair—Wendy Moore (Ohio State U)
- Chair-Elect—Shannon Mitchell (UNC)
- Secretary- Ann Bruhn (ODU)

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 AM