

ADEA Section/SIG: Graduate Dental Hygiene Education Program

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Section/SIG Activities

1. SIG activities –
 - a. ADEA/ADHA Graduate DH Competency
 - i. Linda Boyd, Ann Wetmore and Kathryn Battani represented ADEA and the Graduate Dental Hygiene Program SIG in development of core competencies for graduate dental hygiene education throughout the Summer and Fall 2010. These core competencies were brought forward to the ADEA House of Delegates at the Annual Session and approved.
2. Meetings/Programs –
 - a. 2011 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition
 - The SIG had a program proposal accepted in collaboration with the Graduate and Postgraduate Education Council.
 - The program was titled: “Best Practices in Advising Thesis, Dissertation and Projects for Graduate Dental Hygiene and Post-Graduate Dental Students”
 - The program received a favorable evaluation with an overall total ranking of 3.26 (n=23) on a 4.0 scale (4.0 being Strongly Agree). The ranking for the item “I would participate in another session...” was 3.24 indicating an interest in expanding on this program.
 - A SIG business meeting was held on March 13, 2011 following the SIG Program.
3. Newsletter (either electronic or print)
None
4. Project Pool Submission
None

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 maybe 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: 31 attendees.
3. Total attendance at the Members’ Forum: 35 attendees.

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: 35 including ADEA staff liaison, Linda Hanlon, and ADHA, Executive Director, Ann Battrell, ADHA President, Caryn Solie and ADHA President-Elect Pam Quinones.

- I. Welcome to Special Guests & Directors
Linda Boyd called the meeting to order.
- II. Approval of Minutes from 2010 Graduate Director's Meeting
- III. Greetings from Proctor and Gamble who supported our meeting
- IV. Old Business
 - SIG Proposal for name change from Graduate Dental Hygiene Program Directors to Graduate Dental Hygiene Education Programs was submitted Summer 2010. L Boyd informed it was approved by the ADEA Board as an editorial change.
 - Reminded attendees to encourage graduate faculty in their institutions to join the SIG
 - Core competencies for graduate dental hygiene
 - The process began with the support of leadership from ADEA and ADHA. A big thank you goes to Rick Valachovic and Ann Battrell! Staff from ADEA, Linda Hanlon, and ADHA, Cathy Elliott (Colleen Hepnar) were involved in organizing and providing guidance navigating through the two organizations. A big thank you to Linda and Cathy as well!
 - A workgroup was convened consisting of appointees from ADEA and ADHA to draft core competencies
 - ADHA group consisted of Colleen Brickle, Wendy Kerschbaum and Rebecca Stohlberg
 - ADEA group consisted of Kathryn Battani, Linda Boyd and Ann Wetmore
 - The work group used the documents from various MSDH programs and related disciplines to develop competencies
 - The process began with phone conferences in the Spring of 2010 and a face-to-face meeting occurred in Washington, DC at ADEA offices on October 4 and 5th, 2010. The competency drafts were then forwarded to the ADEA Board and ADHA Board of Trustees for consideration.
 - 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
- V. MSDH Program Updates
 - New graduate programs are planned for West Coast University (S Duley) and for Ohio State University (M Carr & W Moore)
 - ODU has a cohort of online MSDH students
- V. New Business
 - SIG Program Proposal Ideas for 2012
 - Manuscript preparation process (R Wilder)
 - Challenges of managing online graduate students and thesis advisees
 - Preparing students for doctoral education (D Shuman)
 - Admissions
 - Outside committee members
 - Course sharing for non-degree seeking students
 - *L Boyd* will develop the program proposal and submit by the June 1st deadline. If anyone would like to assist, please contact her.
 - Election of Officers
 - Chair—Linda Boyd (Forsyth School DH, MCPHS)

- Chair-Elect— Wendy Moore (Ohio State U)
- Secretary— Shannon Mitchell (UNC)

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 PM