

**2014-2015
Annual-End-of -Year Committee Report**

Committee Name: Dental Advisory

Chairperson: Sarah Long

List of members: Robert Evans, Sarah Long, Crystal Ojeda, Joel Richie, Melinda (Dentistry for Kids)

Dates of meetings: 5/1/15 – 5/12/15 email

Accomplishments:

- **Program outcomes and goals were accepted for 2015-2016.**
- Demonstrate the rules, regulations and procedures of the dental assisting profession
- Demonstrate solid knowledge of infection control in regards to dental profession.
- Knowledge of jurisprudence and ability to apply these policies and ethical procedures as it relates to the dental assisting profession.
- Identify and differentiate body systems with a working knowledge of how the body works pertaining to dental procedures.

- Demonstrate proficiency in applications of techniques, utilization of tools and handling of instruments, patients, and all other procedures to assist dentist.
- Demonstrate understanding of x-ray procedures and ability to utilize x-ray equipment proficiently.
- Have a working knowledge of general practice dentistry, orthodontist dentistry, pediatric dentistry and oral surgery.

Recommendations: Discussion on email was made to revisit the minimum number on the Accuplacer for ranking purposes or entrance requirements for the dental program. Follow up with Dr. Jay Parmer will take place for the remaining spring semester to acquire donated equipment items for the dental lab.

Agendas, exhibits and minutes posted to Vernon College web site address:

<http://www.vernoncollege.edu/CollegeEffectiveness/Committees.aspx>

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