

## **2016-2017 Annual Report**

**Committee Name: Dental Advisory**

**Chairperson: Rita Gauthier (TWC)**

**Vice Chair: Destiny Peters (Baird Family Dentistry)**

**List of members: Dr. Robert Evans, Sarah Long, Melinda Lee-Children's Dentistry, Terry Busey CHCC, DeeDee McKinney- CHCC, Greyson Nichols – Spearmint Dental, Joel Richie – Midwest Dental, Hillary Moore-Spearmint Dental, Kelby Patchell-Aspen Dental**

**Dates of meetings: – 1/26/2017 5:30pm CCC 115**

**Accomplishments:**

- **2015-2016 dental assisting remains at 100% pass rate for the state exam. Next cohort of 16 will test May of 2017. We hope to complete all 16 students in May and celebrate them in June.**
- **Summer 2016 the Dental Assisting program was accepted as a Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board approved program.**
- **Intraoral camera was purchased through Perkins for lab use and to increase experience for the students.**
- **New application protocol with Accuplacer test was in place for this cohort of students. Program remains with enrollment of 16.**
- **TWC will be working at the end of the program to assist students with resumes and interview skills.**

**Recommendations: Committee recommends Vernon College continues to pursue the quotes for an intraoral camera and panoramic x-ray software for the students to utilize. Regarding marketing for the program, committee recommended that the Director look into Geo Fencing for advertising.**

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

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

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