

RADIOGRAPHY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: June 15, 2011 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
Welcome/Introductions	The minutes from the November 17, 2010 Advisory Committee Meeting were discussed.	After the introductions were completed, the minutes were tabled.
First Year Class Update		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retention 	Twenty-two new first year students matriculated into the program this past January and twenty remain for a retention rate of 91%.	Since the retention rate is above the program's benchmark of 75%, no action is needed at this time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Portfolios 	All students are now required to maintain a clinical portfolio. It will contain such items as their HIPAA certificate, hospital orientation certificates, medical records, etc.	Monitor efficacy of this new requirement.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable Radiography 	With the advent of CR and DR technology, there is a trend towards an increased use of portable radiography within the industry.	It was recommended at our last clinical instructor/faculty member meeting that each clinical instructor attempt to have a class on the nuances of portable radiography for their new first year students during the summer semester.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Clinical Requirements 	ARRT clinical curriculum changes were discussed.	The ARRT's new clinical competencies have been implemented for the first year students at all of the program's clinical affiliates.
Second Year Class Update		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retention 	Twenty-three students matriculated into the program back in January of 2010 and seventeen remain for a retention rate of 74%.	Since the retention rate has shown an improvement for the class of 2012, no action is needed at this time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers for Mock Job Interviews 	The mock job interviews conducted in Advanced Radiography last year proved to be an effective method of helping to prepare our graduates for the workforce. As a result, they will be conducted again this year as well.	Several members of the advisory committee volunteered to participate with the interview process. Any member absent from the meeting that would also like to participate should contact John Fleming for additional details.

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Graduate Update		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Results 	<p>There were eighteen graduates from the class of 2010. Fifteen of the graduates are gainfully employed within the field. We have lost contact with one graduate, one individual just completed the program in May and the remaining graduate is currently not looking for work.</p>	<p>The program will continue to closely monitor graduate employment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT Test Results 	<p>All seventeen graduates passed the ARRT national certification examination on their first attempt and had a cohort average of 86.3%. The national pass rate is 92.4% with an average score of 84.9%.</p>	<p>The program will continue to closely monitor ARRT test results.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Market Analysis 	<p>Radiography employment data from the US Department of Labor/Bureau of Labor Statistics was reviewed and discussed. Some of the salient points are listed below:</p> <p>61% of all radiography jobs are in hospitals.</p> <p>Median Income: \$52,210</p> <p>Lowest 10% earned less than \$35,100 and the highest 10% earned more than \$74,970.</p> <p>A complete report on their data can be found at the following website: http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos105.htm#outlook</p>	<p>It was concluded that some of their data did not coincide with anecdotal reports of job opportunities in Pinellas County. However, their salary data did appear to be an accurate reflection of current salaries.</p>
JRCERT Update		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Website 	<p>The JRCERT recommends that communities of interest have access to pertinent program information such as meeting minutes, ARRT test results, etc.</p>	<p>This information will be published on the program's website in order to ensure compliance with this standard.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energized Lab Security 	<p>The JRCERT has also mandated that all energized x-ray labs be secured to ensure that exposures cannot be made in the absence of college personnel.</p>	<p>This will be accomplished by the conclusion of the summer semester.</p>
Equipment Update		
	<p>The program has secured the funding required to repair the antiquated Fischer lab. This was accomplished by combing funds secured through the Perkins Grant and student lab fees. The work will be completed prior to the end of the summer semester.</p>	<p>Facilitate the installation process.</p>

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Program Mission Statement & Goals	The mission statement and goals were reviewed.	There were no recommendations for revision.
Graduate Class Pictures	Graduate class pictures dating back to the first class that graduated in December of 1982 have been posted on the wall near the Radiography Program's break room.	None noted.
Fall Advisory Meeting	The next meeting will be held at SPC's Epicenter. The date and other pertinent information will be forthcoming.	None noted.