

RADIOGRAPHY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: April 16, 2013 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

In Attendance: John Fleming, Linda Kelsey, Maria Smith, Mary Wise, Krista Fusari, Todd VanAuken, Alison McQueen, Stephanie Simms, Dan Smith, Beverly Mullikin, Russell Settle, Mary Wise, Evelyn McCullough, Shane Smith, Deborah Laneau

Not in Attendance: Steve Barber, David Kala, Stephania Poveromo, Joellen Wilshire

Topic	Discussion/Recommendations	Action
Welcome/Introductions	The minutes from the September 7, 2012 Advisory Committee Meeting were discussed.	After the introductions were completed, the minutes were tabled.
1st Year Class Update		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retention 	Nineteen new first year students matriculated into the program this past January and seventeen remain for a retention rate of 89%.	The retention rate is above the program's benchmark of 75%, so no action is warranted at this time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Tutors 	For the first time, we employed the use of two graduate tutors with our new cohort of first year students. They proved to be a valuable asset to the program and we intend to use them in the future if funding is available.	We will closely monitor the efficacy of this practice.
2nd Year Class Update		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retention 	Nineteen students matriculated into the program back in January of 2012 and fifteen remain for a retention rate of 79%.	The retention rate is above the program's benchmark of 75%, so no action is warranted at this time.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment 	Nine of the fifteen second year students are employed at one of our clinical sites in some capacity. Their jobs include transporting, technologist aid, and co-op.	This seems to be the new model for employers to screen potential candidates for radiography positions post graduation.
Graduate Update		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment Results 	There were eighteen graduates from the class of 2012. Thirteen of the graduates are gainfully employed within the field with a mix of part-time and full-time work. Two graduates are actively seeking employment, two have moved to another state, and the last one is on disability. The overall graduate job placement rate to date is 87%.	The employment benchmark is 75% however, we will continue to closely monitor graduate employment.

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Graduate Update Cont.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARRT National Certification Test Results 	<p>All eighteen of the graduates from the class of 2012 passed the ARRT's national certification examination on their first attempt.</p> <p>2012 national pass rate: 93%.</p> <p>2012 average national scaled score: 85%.</p> <p>The SPC graduate average scaled score for 2012: 87%.</p>	<p>The program will continue to closely monitor ARRT test results.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in the ARRT Cut Score for 2013 	<p>In January of 2013, the ARRT raised the benchmark for a passing scaled score on their certification examination. As a result, each graduate will need to correctly answer an additional 6 questions in order to receive a passing score.</p>	<p>Ensure that all of our current students are notified of the cut score change.</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>2010 Median Income: \$54,340 (\$26.13/hour)</p> <p>The average job growth for all occupations is 14%.</p> <p>The radiography job growth between 2010 and 2020 is projected to be 28%</p> <p>A complete report on their data can be found at the following website: http://www.bls.gov/ooh/Healthcare/Radiologic-technologists.htm</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"> • Radiation Protection 	<p>It has long been the position of the JRCERT that students will not be allowed to hold patients during radiographic exposures. The JRCERT has modified this stance by adding that students will also not be allowed to hold image receptors during exposures.</p>	<p>This modification has been added to the student handbook.</p>
BayCare Outpatient Imaging @ STA's		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affiliation Agreement 	<p>We have initiated the process of adding this new OP Imaging Center as a clinical rotation for our students. The anticipated start date will be August of 2013. However, this is not a hard date as the staff may need additional time to settle into their new facility.</p>	<p>We are working closely with their management team to ensure a smooth transition.</p>

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ASRT Curriculum		
	The program's curriculum has officially been updated to mirror the ASRT's 2012 Radiography Curriculum.	None noted.
Program Mission Statement and Goals		
	The mission statement and goals were reviewed.	There were no recommendations for revision.
Program Assessment		
	The assessment results for the Class of 2011 were reviewed and the program met the benchmarks for each program and student outcome.	Convert to the new assessment plan to report student and program outcomes for the Class of 2012.
Equipment Update		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR Imaging Plates 	Dr. Nicotera was able to secure the funds to purchase two 14 x 17" CR plates at a cost of \$1,400. They will be used to complete student experiments in our Imaging I and II Labs.	None noted.
The Evolution of our Procedures I & II Lecture Notes		
	Todd gave a wonderful presentation on how he has upgraded the lecture notes for Procedures I & II over the past two years.	None noted.
Fall Advisory Meeting		
	The next meeting will be held at SPC's Epicenter at noon on September 13th. Our meeting will follow the lunch that will be provided.	None noted.

<u>Recommendation</u>	<u>SPC Response</u>
There were no recommendations from this meeting.	NA