

Radiology Program Advisory Committee Fall 2021 Meeting

Zoom Meeting Date of Meeting: October 26, 2021 Time of Meeting: 7pm

Attendees: Debra Beland, Debra King, Lisa Bohm, Whitney Schear, Amy Swehla, Breanna Brintnell

Absent: Christina Fontaine, Jennifer Gemmill, Tanya Kildal, Ryan Hager, Marilyn Johnson, Katelyn McFarland, Chelsy Tangen, Gina Larson, Shelly Sorenson

Topic	Responsible Party	Discussions/Outcomes
Call to Order	President: Time:	Debra Beland 7pm over zoom
OLD BUSINESS:		
		None
NEW BUSINESS:		
Program Effectiveness Data – Annual Pass Rates/Scores Comparison	Beland	Program Effectiveness Data – Annual Pass Rates/Scores Comparison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee analyzed the provided ARRT Exam scores between Class of 2020 and 2021 • Results supported much improvement in successfully passing the ARRT exam on the 1st attempt • Individual category results were compared which also demonstrated advances in progress over the year • COVID-19 cut short the Class of 2020's in person learning strategies, especially in registry prep review, along with late testing dues to site availability • Much concentration in Registry Prep was focused on the odd exams not routinely seen in the clinical setting for the Class of 2021, improvement noted • Head, Spine, and Pelvis procedures continue to be the strong category • While remaining categories across the board improved
Clinical Updates	King	Clinical Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot check evaluation forms to be updated • Removal of gonadal shielding languages • Simplified rubric format is planned -- * see Assessment Plan Evaluation discussion below • All students are fully vaccinated in correspondence with COVID-19 regulations with one exemption who will be getting tested weekly guided by clinical site policies starting Nov 1

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduling students is challenging due to staff shortages and schedule changes, but everything is in place and working well for now... clinical preceptors and managers keep in touch well in regards to changes that would effect student placements Welcome to many new clinical preceptors: Gina Larson, Marilyn Johnson, and working on getting Heidi Schmidt approved and trained Student parking at Altru continues to be of concern during construction, esp in regard to p.m. and weekend shifts as it is getting darker earlier, King has been in contact with Altru representatives to address concerns
Supervision Policy	Beland/King	<p>Supervision Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervision policies were reviewed in detail Reminders about who is a qualified radiographer were discussed= not a student radiographer worker, there are 2 newly hired at Altru, they cannot supervise current students scheduled on p.m. shifts with them Portables and repeats were addressed, and members feel these policies are followed well Ultimately it is the student's responsibility to follow policy Clinical staff completing weekly evaluations are reminded to reflect any supervision policy issues on the student's evaluations – this supports the infraction of policy in writing for proper follow up and probationary requirements Not a high concern as rarely occurs
ARRT Content Specifications Review	Beland/King	<p>ARRT Content Specifications Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new content specifications were presented to members Implementation Jan 2022 Addressed that both current cohorts could graduate under either set of specifications, but program has adapted the new specifications for the 1st years –There's a transitional period These support the programs learner outcomes and guide faculty to changes in instructional needs
Anatomy and Physiology Credit Adaptation Process	Beland	<p>Anatomy and Physiology Credit Adaptation Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan "B" was sent through AASC and was approved last week Dropping Comp I from the program curriculum (3 credit course) A & P I and II each added 1 credit per course (addition of 2 credits in the curriculum) Program was an 83-credit program, for marketability within the MN State system, the program dropped to 82 credits with above changes in mind as it is already a high-credit program for an A.A.S. Degree (Most are just about 60 credits) Beland is starting to update documents/website with changes
Assessment Plan Evaluation	Beland	<p>Assessment Plan Evaluation – 3-year review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reviewed the program assessment document regarding appropriateness of measurement tools, data gathering processes, and the suitability of benchmark levels

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Marketing	Beland/King	Marketing Items to be shared to promote program and college enrollment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pens, booklets, chip clips, and decals (for cars, computers, water bottles, etc...) all with our program name, will be shared at sites and with advisory members • Distribution in correlation with Rad Tech Week!
Application Process	Beland	Application Process will be open Nov 1 st through Feb 1 st <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beland told committee that the removal of Comp I for points in the selection process will begin with next year's (2022-2023) application process • Across the board it will affect applicants equally, so committee is not concerned with its impact as discussed prior to submission of removal to the AASC
	All Committee Members	Additional Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beland is currently working on the JRCERT's Interim Report- Due in December, but almost complete for early submission
Next Meeting:	March 2022 TBD	
Adjourn:	President: Time:	Debra Beland 8:15 pm