

Surgical Technology Advisory Committee Agenda

4:00 March 8 at Altru Hospital

Agenda Items

Graduate Review:

17 graduates: 16 employed, 1 continuing education
94% placement rate

Members of the advisory stating the job market and openings looks favorable.

Curriculum:

1. Review of the program outcomes. No changes suggested
2. Review program curriculum changes
 - a. Program director announced changes coming in the near future as a result of a revised core curriculum from the AST. Program has until 2012 to implement changes.
 - b. Long discussion of current clinical curriculum. Board members would like to see the summer clinical end or folded into the spring semester. Concerns about the program completion date in June – other programs in the area are completed in May. Program director offered anecdotal input from past graduates. Committee agreement to support a curriculum change to remove the summer 3 clinical and consolidate the clinicals in the spring semester.

Other:

1. Discussion of small cohort size for FY10-11. Program director offered generic information regarding the student struggle to balance work, credit load, personal life and obligations. Estimated 18-20 students for FY11-12.
2. Discussion of state funding for the program, and the need to collaborate with the clinical partners to continue providing a quality educational experience.

Attending: Ruth LeTexier, Chris Boman, Susan Moe, Sabina Laughlin, Natalie Svendsen, Diane Ness, Mindy Woidtke, Dr. DeBeltz, Janell Sovich