

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY – PROGRAM ADVISORY MINUTES Zoom Meeting Date: 5:00 April 26, 2021

Item	Points of discussion	Action
Zoom meeting to discuss change in BIOL2252 & BIOL2254 credit configuration Review of 2020 ST Program current credit configuration and program plan.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Biology department possibly making a change in credit configuration from 3 credits each to 4 credits. Increase will put the total required credits for the program at 62. All technical programs were required to remain at 60 credits. 2. Questions asked and answered. Discussion centered around which course could be dropped, how changes will affect the student outcome and reporting of substantive changes to ARC/STSA 3. The consensus was to drop ENGL1111 Composition I as the program has substantial writing assignments, disaster research and presentation, case studies, clinical daily procedure reports and assignments throughout the fall and spring semester. 4. Asked if we would still have 15 credits from at least three of the ten goal areas from the MN transfer curriculum for the AAS degree - Yes 5. Once a 3 credit course is dropped, then the program would have 59 credits 6. Suggestion made to look at other surgical tech content – to add more clinical time in the Fall semester, will better prepare students for full clinicals in the spring semester. 7. Ruth will work with the Dean to determine input and action and relay any changes to advisory committee. 	

Members Present

Student:	Keirsten Hunt, Alyssa Audette
Graduate:	Ellie Sullivan, Mindy Woidtke, Diane Ness, Rachel Kuntz
Faculty:	Ruth LeTexier, Linda Deitz
College Administration:	Jodi Stassen
Employer:	Sabina Laughlin
Physician:	Dr. DeBeltz
Public Member:	Roberta Beauchamp
Practicing CST:	McKenzie Johnson

