

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY – PROGRAM ADVISORY MINUTES

Date: 5:00 November 30, 2021

Item	Points of discussion	Action
2021 Graduate Review	1. Attrition: 17/19=89% .17 Graduates: 14 employed, placement rate is 82%. All exceeds accreditation standards.	
Review of 2021 ST Program Assessment plan and ARC/STSA Outcomes Tracking Tool	2. Questions asked and answered. Discussion of outcomes and graduate placement. Students who were not placed, returned to their country of origin to see family as Covid restrictions were lifted.	
NBSTSA Results	3. Results for the 2021 Graduates (88%) Results are above the ARC/STSA threshold	
Program Effectiveness:		
✓ Instructional Resources	1. PAC members evaluated instructional resources, determined sufficient resources for max number of enrollment.	
✓ Affective Evaluation	2. Review of Affective Evaluations, changes and suggestions for use,	
Curriculum Review	1. Curriculum change approved from AASC: increased credits in BIOL A&P1 and 2, from 3 credits to 4 credits and dropping ENGL (3 Cr) adding 1 credit to SURT2206 – Labs. Increased credit in lab will allow for more clinical scrubbing experience in the Fall semester. Transition in Fall 21, with full implementation in Fall 2023	
Program Goals	1) Related Affective goals review: (2) Demonstrate professional behaviors consistent with the profession and employer expectations utilizing ethical and legal considerations relevant to the role of the surgical technologist. (7) Communicate effectively with patients, physicians, and colleagues based upon respect for the dignity and worth of each person. (Affective, Cognitive) (8) Exhibit behaviors	

	conductive to effective teamwork. (Affective)
Program	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enrollment has been lower than the maximum (24). Discussed methods to increase enrollment, overall health program enrollments are in a downward trend over the last 2 years. 2. Recruitment efforts: Altru has created incentives and pathways for students to begin employment in CS and then transition to the OR. Sanford has created scholarships and pathways for students to receive funding in exchange for 2 years of employment commitment. Essentia Health in Fargo offers reimbursement for college tuition retro-active to include first year
Other:	Any new business or concerns.

Members Present

Student:

Graduate:

Faculty:

College Administration:

Employer:

Physician:

Public Member:

Practicing CST:

Other: