

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY – PROGRAM ADVISORY MINUTES Zoom Meeting Date: 5:00 NOV 28, 2022

Item	Points of discussion	Action
Graduates	1. 17 graduates, 10/17 employed 93.75 pass rate for NBSTSA	
1) Review of 2022 ST Program current credit configuration and program plan.	2. Reviewed program goal and graduate outcomes. Discussed statement: To prepare entry-level Surgical Technologists who are competent in the cognitive (knowledge), psychomotor (skills), and affective (behavior) learning domains to enter the profession.	
2) Curriculum Review	3. Curriculum changes coming and will be in effect August 2024 – for full compliance. Crosswalk document will assist in making appropriate changes due to reorganizing revisions and additions.	
3) AST Core Curriculum 7 th Ed.	4. Discussed the use of a new online management system for reporting data to ARC/STSA	
4) New format for ARC/STSA reports	5. All members agreed to remain on PAC, welcomed new member Regan Hoffarth, CST working in the main OR at Altru Hospital.	
5) Requested resumes for standing PAC members and asked if anyone wishes to retire from PAC. Introduced new member Regan Hoffarth	6. Suggestions to seek new students through current employees at the hospital. Perhaps a person working as a HUC, CS tech, CNA, Phlebotomist. To encourage recruitment of students and then return as graduate at both Sanford and Altru.	
6) Discussion of recruitment strategies	College efforts to increase enrollment, numbers are down due in part to Covid19 holdover.	

Members Present

Student: Avigail Narro, Regan Hoffarth
Graduate: Ellie Sullivan, Mindy Woidtke, Diane Ness

Faculty: Ruth LeTexier, Linda Deitz
College Administration: Jodi Stassen
Employer: Sabina Laughlin, Rebecca Useldinger

Physician:
Public Member: Dr. DeBeltz
Practicing CST: Roberta Beauchamp
Mackenzie Johnson CST/CFA

