

ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME:

Nuclear Medicine

CHAIRPERSON: Larry Rauscher		
MEETING DATE: 4/7/11	MEETING TIME: 7:00 a.m.	MEETING PLACE: West Campus "A" Bldg.
RECORDER: Kim Lacey, Executive Secretary		PREVIOUS MEETING: 10/21/10

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT:		

Mark Rowh	Amarillo College - Program Director	806.354.6071 merowh@actx.edu
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Bill Crawford	Amarillo College- Dean of Health Sciences	806.354.6070 wecrawford@actx.edu

Agenda Item	Action / Discussion / Information	Responsibility
Review of Minutes	The minutes of 10.21.10 were approved as written.	Advisory Committee Members
Continuing Education Report	Gray reported that the Radiology Symposium will be September 30 & October 1 this year. The cost is \$129 and that does include all meals, snacks and beverages.	Kim Crowley, Continuing Health Care Education
Report from Division Advisor	Clifton reported that the college has a record enrollment this semester with over 11,000 students. However, due to the state's budget constraints, it may have some effect on enrollment for summer and fall. Summer and fall registration will start on Monday. Spring Fling is May 3 at West Campus and everyone is invited for lunch, listen to some music and play games.	Cherie Clifton
Report from Student Representatives	Sheila and Thau reported that everything is going well. The students are having a raffle on a picture, that Sheila brought for the committee to see. The students asked that they be excused from clinic on June 30 and July 1 so that they can study for their Exit Exam ... the clinical sites that were present said that the students could be excused.	Sheila Gilliam & Thau Luu
Old Business	No old business was reported.	

New Business	No new business was reported.	
Member Reports	Medical Director - Dr. Byrd thanked everyone for all their support.	Dr. Bill Byrd
ADC	The question was asked how students are admitted to the program? Rowh reported that an academic point system is used. Lengthy discussion regarding the grading of the student's clinic evaluation. Rowh responded that he wants the staff to give the student's an honest evaluation. Crawford added that if a student is not doing well in clinic the clinic supervisor can visit with them and explain why they are not doing well, and if that does not work, they may send the student home. Dr. Byrd added that all students learn differently.	Amy Hudspeth & Diana Chacon
BSA	The students are doing well!	Larry Rauscher
Cardiology Center of Amarillo	The first year students are doing well!	Deedra Parker
Harrington Cancer Center	Everything is going well.	Ed Smith
NWTH	Students are doing very well.	Marilyn Glidewell
Texas Oncology	Everything is going well.	Luis Valles
VA Hospital	Students are doing very well. Having some issues with students using their cell phones while in clinic. Rowh stated that students are NOT to use their cell phones in the clinical setting ...it is written in their syllabi and clinical handbook. Kinzer brought up the fact that some students have a hard time speaking English - can they take ESL classes? Rowh stated that all the students have passed Speech & Freshman Composition. Yes, it can be suggested that they take ESL, but cannot be mandated.	Alan Kinzer
Ex-Officio Reports:		

Program Director	Rowh welcomed Marilyn Glidewell to the committee. Rowh talked about Career Clusters and how high schools students will be able to take a cluster of courses (some even in middle school) that will hopefully make their success greater in the college setting of health careers. Everyone was given handouts on the first-time pass rates for NMTCB and due to the 2010 lower pass rates Rowh has designed a plan of action to correct the decline in the pass rates. That handout was given to everyone as well. A few curriculum changes are that by Fall 2013 the program will implement PET/CT and Nuclear Cardiology. It was mentioned that all technicians will be required to take the NMTCB every ten years throughout their career.	Mark Rowh
Clinical Manager	Gray gave a big thank you to all the clinical sites for all their time and effort with the students.	Barbara Gray
Dean of Health Sciences	Crawford went over the advisory committee handbook with everyone and added that even though this committee only meets twice a year the committee's function to the program is all year long. Crawford discussed the budget scenerio in Texas and also the affects it will have on Amarillo College.	Bill Crawford
Adjournment	Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.	
Next Meeting:	Fall 2011	