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| **PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAME**:  | Nuclear Medicine  |
| **CHAIRPERSON:** | Luis Valles  |
| **MEETING DATE:** | 10/27/11 | **MEETING TIME:**  | 7:00 a.m. | **MEETING PLACE:** | West Campus “A” 107 |
| **RECORDER:** | Kim Lacey, Executive Secretary  | **PREVIOUS MEETING:** | 4/7/11 |
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| **MEMBERS PRESENT** |
| **List all members of the committee, then place an X in the box left of name if present** |
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|  | Stephanie Snyder  | CNMT | Amarillo Heart Group  | N/A | N/A |
|  | Diana Chacon  | CNMT | Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic  | N/A | N/A |
|  | Amy Hudspeth | CNMT | Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic | N/A | N/A |
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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **ACTION DISCUSSION INFORMATION** | **RESPONSIBILITY** |
| Call to order/Introductions: | Valles, Chairperson, called the meeting to order, and introductions were made around the table  | Valles |
| Minutes:  | The minutes of the April 7, 2011, meeting was approved as written. | Committee |
| Student Representatives: | Teel and Waddell asked if the students could have a “free” day for clinic. It was explained to the students that there are requirements on how many hours students must be in clinic, and that the clinic sites are very understanding about students missing a day and allowing the student to make their time up.  | Sharlea Waddell & Lauren Teel |
| Health Science Advisor: | Clifton reported that the college has approximately 200 less students this fall than last fall, however, contact hours up. The health science programs are full this fall and many calls are still coming in for admittance. Spring registration starts November 7.  | Cherie Clifton  |
| Medical Director:  | Dr. Byrd stated that Nuclear Medicine programs are very unique in that the technologists learn from the physicians and the physicians learn from the technologists. This program is a good program and it makes a big impact in the regional area.  | Dr. Byrd |
| Old Business:  | There were approximately 50 nuclear medicine technologists at last year’s Radiography Symposium. | Mark Rowh |
| Affiliation Reports:  | Amarillo Diagnostic – AbsentAmarillo Heart Group – AbsentBaptist St. Anthony’s Hospital – Student’s are doing very well, and very much appreciate Barbara Gray handling any issues that come up. Cardinal Health Nuclear Pharmacy – AbsentCardiology Center of Amarillo – Students are doing well.Harrington Cancer Center – Students are doing well…first year students are jumping right in.Northwest Texas Hospital – Students are doing well...first year students are doing okay.Panhandle Nuclear Pharmacy – Nothing to report at this time.Texas Oncology – First year students are getting the hang of it, and the second year students are doing very well.VA Hospital – Students are doing very well.  | Affiliations |
| Director’s Report:  | Rowh thanked everyone for all their support of the program and the students. A handout was given that explains the philosophy of “No Excuses” that was brought to Amarillo College. The premise of the “No Excuses” strategy intensely engages AC students to develop higher individual expectations and visible pathways for success. Rowh talked about the John Paul Harris Nuclear Medicine Technology Program Scholarship that will be available to the students, with guidelines and the selection process.Rowh pulled up the program website for everyone to see, and explained how to navigate through it. The website is: [www.actx.edu/nuclear\_med](http://www.actx.edu/nuclear_med). Rowh revisited the programs pass rates over the last 5 years and what his strategy was to improve the 2010 pass rate…the students were to pass every mock exam with a 75% or better and the students rose to the occasion and unofficially, the 2011 pass rate is at 100%!!! Gray will be coming by each affiliation to discuss the weekly clinic reports and evaluations. Clinical make-up time will be somewhat easier for both the clinical sites and the students. Once the gamma camera is installed in the new lab area students will be able to make up their missed clinic time in the lab area. Rowh gave everyone a copy of the patient/student competency form. There were some questions on how to grade students on processing. The student representatives mentioned that the VA Hospital had a protocol book that was very helpful. Dr. Byrd added that maybe the sites need to get together and discuss some type of competency standardization. Rauscher added that the competency forms are difficult to fill out because each tech and/or facility fills them out differently. The Annual Radiologic Science Symposium is October 28 & 29 2011.The installation of the gamma camera is December 9. A diagram of the new nuclear medicine lecture/lab area was handed out to the all committee members.Rowh thanked the VA Hospital for their donation of phantoms.  | Mark Rowh |
| Clinical Assistant Report: | Gray reported that Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic was going to have a bake sale and all the proceeds will go to the John Paul Harris Scholarship. Gray thanked everyone for everything they do for the students. | Barbara Gray |
| Dean’s Report  | Crawford thanked everyone for all their support, and that without them, this program would not exist.  | Bill Crawford |
| Adjournment:  | Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m. | Luis Valles |
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| **Chairperson Signature: Luis Valles** | **Date: 10/27/11** | **Next Meeting: Spring 2012** |