

ADDENDUM TO 2016 RADIATION THERAPY ADVISORYU COMMITTEE MINUTES

Re: Program Mission and Goals:

Program Mission and Goals were reviewed and approved by the Committee (including recently added goal statements)

Re: Program Data

Accreditation Program data was reviewed and no changes or recommendations were described by the committee. The committee cited the 100% ARRT pass rate for the previous 5 years as an indication of program success regarding curriculum

Tackitt asked the committee for recommendations regarding aspects of what clinical sites are looking for regarding clinical evaluations. Aneta Younger recommended some minor changes in the clinical evaluation form relating to categorizing different graded elements. Tackitt stated he would follow-up with those recommendations and get back with the Clinical Supervisors regarding changes during the summer semester.

Re: Attrition

Note: data from class of 2014 decimated completion rates, included:

Anthony Tozzi: deceased during program

John H: Leg amputated from diabetes

Chris B: did not pass courses. Worked night shift and had not study time. Scholarships were made available but he declined as he saw them as "handouts"

Stephanie M: withdrew due to losing sister as baby-sitter, and would not let anyone except family sit; which could not be arranged even though AC found registered affordable day-care

Megan S: became pregnant and withdrew as she decided to be stay-at-home mom

Janet Perez: moved here for program, but had never lived far from home. Got homesick and left.

2015 will not be able to meet benchmark either, as it will be posted as 5/8

Attrition from class of 2015 are as follows:

- Jill C: already had a Bacc degree and got a job in her Bacc. Degree field while in program
- Lindsay F: had numerous nagging health issues, but sent an email riddled with criticism of Program Director, then suddenly withdrew not having discussed any issues with PD
- Esther E: diagnosed with life-threatening illness during program, withdrew to seek treatment at her home town in Dallas

Committee agreed unanimously that these individual and personal circumstances could not be avoided, and are not the result of any policy/procedure of the program that needs addressing. Committee also noted that small numbers in the program make for less latitude regarding benchmarks.

Note: College policy now states (beginning Fall 2015), and procedures are in place such that, students cannot withdraw from any class without meeting with the Program Director and a college Advisor. This could help with respect to past students being able to withdraw without discussing issues with instructor/Program Director.