

**NUCLEAR MEDICINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 6, 2008 @ 7:00 A.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jodi Merrifield – Chairperson, Katherine Ford, Alan Kinzer, Lidia Heard, Tim Doran & Eddie Palma – Student Representatives, Danita Morrow

EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT: Mark Rowh, Barbara Gray, Bill Crawford, Dr. Matney, Cherie Clifton.

1. Welcome – Chairperson - Merrifield, welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Introductions – Everyone introduced themselves and the site(s) they represent.
3. Minutes – The minutes of the October 24, 2007, meeting were approved as written.
4. Continuing Health Care Education – Absent
5. Student Representative(s) – Doran and Palma reported that all is good with the students.
6. Advising & Counseling – Clifton reported that her position is new, although she has been working as an advisor and counselor at AC for 19 years. Clifton works solely with Allied Health & Criminal Justice students, as well as Adult Student Services.
7. Medical Director – Absent
8. Director's Report – Rowh reported that the students are doing well and thanked the affiliations for all their help. Sixty-two students applied to the program last year and 16 were accepted. Rowh and the students will be attending the Southwest Chapter of the Society of Nuclear Medicine Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas, March 28-30, 2008. Due to the bond election this year, the program's lab area will be renovated. There will be one curriculum change, Rowh plans on adding the Radiography Cross Sectional Anatomy course.
9. Affiliation Report
 - A. Amarillo Cardiovascular Center – It was reported that the students are bringing and talking on their cell phones and it has become an issue. Rowh added that in the Student Clinic Handbook and syllabi, there is a notation that students are not to bring cell phones to clinic. Crawford added that other programs are having the same problem and said that the CI's are sending students home if their cell phone use is disruptive.
 - B. Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic – Students are doing well.
 - C. Amarillo Heart Group – Absent
 - D. Amarillo Medical Specialists – Students are doing well.
 - E. BSA – Absent
 - F. Cardinal Health – Absent
 - G. Cardiology Center of Amarillo – Absent
 - H. Harrington Cancer Center – Students are doing well.
 - I. Nwth – Students are doing well.
 - J. VA Hospital – Students are doing well.
10. Clinical Assistant – Gray thanked the facilities for all their cooperation!

11. Other Business

- A. Rowh reported that hopefully students will be able to do their clinic rotations with Texas Oncology. He also added that the PET/CT curriculum will soon be on-line.
- B. Dr. Matney praised Rowh for his leadership at Amarillo College. Not only does Rowh teach and direct the program he serves on several committees. He serves on the Instructional Assessment Subcommittee, the technology portion, with faculty and student learning. Dr. Matney thanked everyone for voting or not on the AC Bond Election. This bond will allow the college to build a three-story 60,000 sq.ft. Dental/Nursing building at West Campus, and also a three-story 45,000 sq.ft. ,building at the Washington Campus for the Biology Department's wet lab as well as new classrooms.

12. Adjournment – Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:30 a.m.

Minutes were written and submitted by Kim Lacey, Administrative Assistant:
