

RADIOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
February 10, 2006 @ 7:30 a.m.
Coulter Station Café

PRESENT: Julie Evenson Chairperson, Kim LaFaver, Tiana Brown, Beth Howell, Dr. Bickers, Mike Veal, Carole Anne Ellertson, Michelle Traves, Jamie Smith, Jodi Birch, Mary Anne Richards, Mandy Bingham

EX-OFFICIO'S PRESENT: Bill Crawford, Becky Burton, Ken Woody, Barbara Gray, Connie Crawford, Pilar Suarez, Susan McClure

1. Introductions - Evenson welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Minutes - The minutes of the November 9, 2004, meeting were approved with no corrections.
3. Continuing HealthCare Education - Suarez reported that they are getting geared up for the annual Radiology Symposium held the last weekend in October.
4. West Campus Counselor – McClure reported that the college is getting ready for summer and fall registration on April 17. Spring Too registration is March 20. A Pre-Allied Health Learning Community started this spring. Students who major in an allied health program can enroll in Freshman Composition I, Interpersonal Communications, and Anatomy and Physiology I at the same time and the courses will be “connected” to increase the student’s chance of succeeding.
5. Member Reports
 - A. Medical Director – Dr. Bickers reported that she is still seeing student wearing their name badges backwards. Burton will remind the students, again, not to wear them that way.
6. Affiliation Reports
 - A. Allergy A.R.T.S. Clinic – Absent
 - B. Amarillo Bone & Joint – Nothing to report
 - C. Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic – Students are doing well and they like the new comp. cards.
 - D. Baptist St. Anthony’s Hospital – Students are doing well and they like the new comp. cards.
 - E. Dr. Garvish’s Office – Absent
 - F. Drs. McKay & Fraizier’s Office – Students are great!
 - G. Golden Plains Hospital – Absent
 - H. Hereford Regional Hospital – Absent
 - I. Moore County Hospital – Very pleased with the students this year.
 - J. Northwest Texas Hospital – The second year students are doing very well. The first year students had to relearn after they came back from Christmas break. Students should only go to lunch when they are told and not before. Burton reminded the CI’s not to forget to tell the students that they can go to lunch.
 - K. Pampa Regional Hospital – Students are doing well.
 - L. VA Hospital – Students are doing well.
7. Student Representative Report – Traves reported that the first year students are nervous in clinic and the second year students love clinic! The students wanted to know if they could wear dark colored slip-on shoes that are closed toe. The clinics agreed that they could wear those types of shoes – as a lot of CI’s wear them.
8. Faculty Reports
 - A. Program Director – Crawford reported that 30 students are accepted each year and in 2005 there were 26 graduates with an average GPA of 2.83. Twenty-five of the 26 graduates have taken the ARRT examination. Twenty-one passed on the first attempt with an average score of 83%. As far as job placement goes of the graduates, it is known that 18 have found jobs in their field since August 1, 2005. One graduate entered the Nuclear Medicine Program at Amarillo College. Currently, there are 26 sophomores (average GPA 3.20) and 24 freshmen (average GPA 3.35). The class of 30 selected in June 2005,

were among 153 applicants. The highest point earned from that selection was 128 points. Crawford gave everyone an orange copy of the Interview Worksheet given to all students making application to the program and discussed the point system. Crawford gave everyone a copy of the required curriculum courses. Practicum I decreased in clinical hours and Burton will go into detail later. The Introduction course increased from 2 to 3 semesters, RADR 2313 Radiation Biology & Protection will move from spring to fall semester, freshman year. RADR 2340 Sectional Anatomy will be added to the spring, freshman year. Crawford asked that if the CI's hear any gossip regarding the program, etc., to please call him, Burton, or Gray, so that whatever is being said can be diffused immediately!

- B. Clinical Coordinator – Burton reported that after 5 weeks, in Practicum I, students will be divided into two groups of 15 and then those groups will be subdivided into three groups and split among the in town hospitals. If a student is from out of town they may go to the hospital near them. On Tuesdays and Thursdays each facility will have a separate group of students (“X” group on Tuesdays for 10 weeks and “Y” group on Thursdays for 10 weeks). This is in response to the issue that was discussed at the last advisory meeting. On the clinical day that the students are not actually in clinic they will be with Burton’s class. The class will address issues of what the students are seeing and do a lot of hands on in the lab. Hopefully this will help give students more confidence. Film critique will be 2 hours for the freshmen starting this fall. Students who miss film critique will have to make it up clinically. On some Tuesdays and Thursdays, affiliations may have more than five students. (A schedule will help with placing students within your department).

Are there any problems with the log books? The CI's seem to be happy with the log books – no complaints. Burton apologized for the pre-comp adjustment period. The idea of pre-comps is not new, in fact, it is the same principle that was used in the past. The concept came from an affiliation site that wanted to know if there was a way to avoid the student asking to do a comp on something that they have never seen or done before. The bottom line on pre-comps - they don't have to be 100% perfect. Burton wants to make sure that the student is performing the exam before they comp and that they have good understanding of that exam.

The freshmen have asked if each facility has a protocol book that they could refer to. If so, could this be introduced with each group of new students? Maybe a copy could be next to the binder that students keep their paper work.

Burton gave everyone a copy of objectives that the students receive in their syllabi each semester. This is just an FYI, and it might be useful to put it in the department binder. Burton also handed out a copy of the Portfolio Film Information Form. The idea is to enhance critical thinking skills and image analysis. Students will need to have access to images. Most facilities have already helped the students acquire images for their case studies and it is very much appreciate. Thanks to everyone for all their hard work and dedication to our students and our program.

- C. Report from Faculty – Woody had nothing to report.
 - D. Report from Clinic/Lab Assistant – Gray gave everyone a big thank you for all their support and dedication to the students and the program.
- 9. New Business – Nothing at this time.
 - 10. Adjournment – Being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

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