



Appendix A

Radiologic Technology Department Meeting & Advisory Feedback

Agenda/Minutes

April 9, 2015 @ 12:00pm-1:00pm

Attendance:

Paulette Engisch (faculty) David McLaughlin (faculty) Monique Neel (Department Chair)

Advisory Members: See pp 3-4

Agenda/ Department Member	Item/Topic	Updates/Discussion	Outcome/Action Needed
<p style="color: red;">Department Chair Update Monique Neel</p>	<p>Mammography & Computed Tomography Certificate Programs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty approved proposed courses within Mammo & CT programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ RAD 40, RAD 3C, RAD4 ○ RAD 70, RAD 71, RAD 72, RAD 7A, RAD 7B • Program and course information emailed to advisory board for review • Discuss advisory feedback regarding creation of Mammo & CT programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rationale for program development (p.2) shared with advisory members ○ Additional sites decided to provide clinical training ○ Areas of concern included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Number of students accepted each year/ Don't want to flood the market. • All advisory members approve & support development of both programs and courses within each program 	<p>Monique will move forward with program development</p>
<p>Minutes from this meeting will be sent out within one week. Please respond to the accuracy of the minutes by April 9, 2015.</p>			

Advanced Imaging Certificate Programs Rationale

Currently Mt San Antonio College offers a comprehensive Radiologic Technology program that has strong ties to the community and industry partners. The program is focused on developing entry level Radiologic Technologists (RT's) who will meet the employment demands of the medical community and strives to be on the forefront of technology and industry standards. Over the past decade, many changes in technology have occurred in the industry, and program improvements have been made in response to these changes. For example, in the 2013-2014 academic year the program's curriculum was completely revamped to include changes in technology and new curriculum standards. In 2005, a computed radiography digital system was purchased and in 2014 a direct digital radiography system was purchased. Both digital systems enable RT program students to work with the most current x-ray technology in the industry in our campus laboratory. Mt. SAC's RT program is the only program in the region offering the most current x-ray technology on campus.

Along with changes in technology, there has been an increase in the use of advanced imaging modalities for diagnosing patients in the field of Radiology. These advanced imaging modalities include Mammography, Computed Tomography (CT), Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, Radiation Therapy and Sonography. This has led to employers seeking RT's who are qualified to perform procedures in these advanced modalities and possess advanced certification. Recent changes and upcoming changes in state legislature, hospital accreditation standards, and ARRT certification requirements have placed minimum educational requirements and certification requirements for technologist working in these advanced modalities. Currently, RT program graduates are only certified as RT's.

Program stakeholders have expressed the need for Mt. SAC to provide the education and training necessary for students to become eligible to earn advanced certification, specifically in CT and Mammography. The availability of programs in our region is limited. In fact, there is only one community college in our area who offers an advanced certificate program in CT and no community college offering advanced certification in Mammography.

This has prompted program faculty to develop two certificate programs in an effort to meet this demand and give our program students the opportunity to earn advanced certification making them more marketable in the job market. The certificate programs are in Mammography and CT. In the new programs, students will receive comprehensive training, encompassing all educational and training requirements necessary for CA certification in Mammography and/or ARRT certification in Computed Tomography. Offering both certificate programs will help Mt. SAC meet the needs of program stakeholders as well as keep Mt. SAC's RT program at the forefront of the evolving field of Radiologic Technology.

Hospital	Name		Title
Mt. SAC	Jemma	Blake-Judd	Dean
Mt. SAC	Linda	Diaz	Ed Avisor
Mt. SAC	Mary Beth	Barrios	Liasion
Mt. SAC	Monique	Neel	Director
Mt. SAC	Engsich	Paulette	Clinical Coordinator
Mt. SAC	David	McLaughlin	Professor
Mt. SAC	Nicole	Lawson	Professional Expert
Mt. SAC	Navapun	Agustin	Professional Expert
Mt. SAC	Matt	Chakerian	Student (2nd yr)
Mt. SAC	Justine	Tran	Student (1st yr)
	Frank	Turner	Medical Director
Centerlake Medical Imaging	Stephanie	Hernandez	Pomona
Children's Hospital Orange Cty	Arnie	Rodriguez	R.T.
Chino Valley Medical Center	Christina	Lopez	R.T.
Foothill Presbyterian Hospital	Paul	Harryman	R.T.
Garfield Medical Center	David	Villanueva	R.T.
Inter-Community Medical Ctr.	Bettina	Hall	R.T.
Kaiser Baldwin Park	Susan	Akles	R.T.
Kaiser Baldwin Park	Lysbeth	Klench	R.T.
Methodist Hospital of So. CA	Carlo	Dinglasan	R.T.
Methodist Hospital of So. CA	Kimberly	Ortega	R.T./R.N
Methodist Hospital of So. CA	Lance	Yamanaka	Manager
Methodist Hospital of So. CA	Paula	Craig	R.T.
Montclair Hospital Medical Ctr.	Monica	Jamison	R.T.
Monterey Park Hospital	Jhovi	Rubio	R.T.
Monterey Park Hospital	Dan	Do	R.T.

Monterey Park Hospital	Arnold	Alea	R.T.
Presbyterian Intercommunity	Crystal	Pike	R.T.
Presbyterian Intercommunity	Patrick	Guerrero	R.T.
Presbyterian Intercommunity	Hera	Nal	R.T.
Presbyterian Intercommunity	Debbie	Becerra	Supervisor
Queen of the Valley Hospital	Trevor	Clyde	R.T.
San Dimas Community Hospital	Jim	Wilson	R.T.
San Gabriel Valley Medical Ctr.	Janet	Rios	R.T.
Keck Medical Center	Raymond	Medina	R.T.
Keck Medical Center	Clifford	Martcorena	R.T.