



LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE RAD TECH'S ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AGENDA – OCT. 17, 2025



DATE:	TIME:	MEETING LOCATION:
Friday, Oct. 17, 2025	2:30 – 3:30 pm	LACC RT 5 or Zoom
MEETING CALLED BY:	Julie Washenik	Attendees: (see page 2)
NOTE TAKER:	Julie Washenik	
TIMEKEEPER:	Ernesto Reyes	

AGENDA TOPIC:	PRESENTER:
✓ Call to order; Brief Intro for new attendees	J. Washenik
✓ Review and Approval of last Advisory Board meeting minutes	Committee
✓ RT Program Updates JRCERT Accreditation: Interim report (4 th Qtr – 2027) Program Review Perkins Grant Lottery Funds (\$27,637); \$8k increase in budget Student Worker; Staffing	J. Washenik
✓ Curriculum Update (PSLO, CSLO, CORs) JRCERT Assessment Template	JO
✓ Program Effectiveness Measures: Pass Rates Employment Rates Program Completion Rates Employer Satisfaction Graduate Satisfaction	JW/Committee
✓ Student Progress Report	Class Reps.
✓ Clinical Site Updates	CPs
✓ Clinical Coordinator Update CastleBranch-tracking documents	CCs
✓ Ultrasound Program	J. Washenik
✓ CT Certificate Course	J. Washenik
✓ Mammography: 16-credit course rev.; Summer 2026; donated unit	R. Casinto
✓ Items from the floor	Committee
✓ Adjournment	J. Washenik

ATTENDEES: (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

✓	Lousine Adjemian	Program Director (Mammography), RadNet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Todd Anderson	Supervisor, CHLA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eric Banes	Dosimetrist, KP-LAMC, Adjunct
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tom Burley	LACC Foundation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aaron Burton	Clinical Preceptor, KP-LAMC; RT Adjunct
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rachelle Casinto	Mammography Tech, KP-LAMC; RT Adjunct
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rohit Dhiman	Clinical Preceptor, KP-LAMC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Martha Esparza	Assistant Executive Director - LACC Foundation and Gov't Relations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dr. Amanuel Gebru	College President
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kaylin Gonzalez	Class of 2026 Rep.
✓	Vanessa Havakian	RT Adjunct; Clinical Coordinator; Alt. RSO
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jeff Hicks	Curriculum Chair; English Faculty
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brian Icotanim	Clinical Preceptor; KP-W.LA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbara Kissel	Program Director, Pasadena CC.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fredrick Lee	Regional Director – KP SoCal; Adjunct
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ida Mae Maydanich	Manger of Gen Rad and Breast Imaging, KP-W.LA
<input type="checkbox"/>	John Newsom	Class of 2027 Rep.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cecilia Ortiz	Administrator, UCLA
✓	Teni Piroomani	Clinical Coordinator-UCLA
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mario Pistilli	Director, CHLA
<input type="checkbox"/>	James Powell	Director, KP-LAMC
<input type="checkbox"/>	Olga Ramadan	SLO Coordinator; Dental Tech Chair
<input type="checkbox"/>	Salvador Ramirez	Clinical Preceptor, CHLA
✓	Ernesto Reyes	RT FT Faculty; Clinical Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ricardo Talemante	Supervisor of Diagnostic Imaging, PIH-GSH
✓	Pornsakdi Thammarks	Allied Health Counselor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Peter Young	Regional Director of RadNet
✓	Julie Washenik	RT Dept. Chair/ Program Director

Topic: RT Advisory Board Meeting
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Location: Zoom or RT 10

Julie Washenik is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting:

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Meeting ID: 897 5511 5511

Passcode: 883487

Meeting Commencement

- The meeting commenced at 2:30 pm.

Review and Approval of the last advisory Board meeting minutes

- Minutes from the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

Program Director/Chair RT Program Updates: (J. Washenik)

- The program was awarded eight full years of accreditation from the JRCERT.
 - The Interim report is not due until 2027
 - The program is doing well with our assessments.
 - We have one full-time faculty vacancy.
 - The October interviews were a failed search with the two final candidates this semester.
 - The District reposted the position – closes in mid-Nov. 2025.
- Program Review
 - 2024 lottery funds: Awarded \$27,000 for this year and \$8,000 increase in the budget.
 - \$27,000 covers student OSL badges
 - A nesting wheelchair (similar to the Stryker wheelchair)
 - The cost to cover the disassembling, transport, and reassembling of a mammography unit donated by SL Mammography, scheduled for October-November.
 - Perkins Grant: Awarded 40 ARRT for students
 - Part of the award will be used for the class of 2026, and the remaining half will cover the board exam for the class of 2027.
 - Grant also covers one RT student worker for the Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 semesters.

Clinical Coordinator Updates:

- Ernesto Reyes' report:
 - Discussed approval for three clinics in KP West LA MOB:
 - Baldwin Hills, Inglewood, Playa Vista
 - Two MOB's for KP LAMC:
 - Romain and East LA.
 - Additionally, the program aims to send four students to Providence St. John's Hospital once the contract is signed, pending approval from CDPH and the JRCERT.
- Vanessa Havakian's report:
 - Requested Clinical Preceptors (CPs) to allow students to do a rotation with a radiologist once a week. (For X-ray)

- Teni Piroomian Arslanian (UCLA): Proposes image review with a radiologist.
 - Students can ask Supervisor to sit down with radiologist for an hour with log to be signed off by the radiologist.
 - Teni will share the log from other programs for the RT program to use for hours for image critique.
- Vanessa requested the implementation of swing hours/evening hours for the Spring 2026 semester.
 - Aware of a larger cohort for all sites, evening hours would therefore allow for fewer students on site at once.
- Reminder, no make-up hours on Sundays for X-ray. However, students can be rotated for mammography, as the JRCERT does not cover this modality.
 - In addition, there are no guidelines or restrictions of hours/days from the ASRT, MQSA, or CDPH.
- Request for flexibility in the Spring for students to get all of their comps
- Concern for Fluoroscopy for students rotating at UCLA
 - Teni stated that, in the spring, students receive over 40 hours of training, including 3 weeks of Fluoro and multiple OR cases.
- Julie suggested providing on-site study hours for the senior students' board exam in the Spring 2026 semester.
- JW emailed the dates in November for the Kettering Seminar (Nov 2nd and 3rd)

Curriculum Update: (Julie)

- Updated RT 212 Mammography from 5 to 16 credits.
 - JW submitted the revised curriculum to Jeff Hicks for LARC as part of the new Mammography Certificate program, which the Advisory Board initially discussed in 2022 and agreed upon.
 - The committee revisited this discussion during this meeting and again agreed to support the new certificate program.
- JW submitted the curriculum to Jeff Hicks for LARC for the new CT Certificate program, which the Advisory Board discussed and agreed to support.

Program effectiveness

- Julie Shared Stats for the class of 2024, which are posted online.
- Graduate Rachel Rodriguez (Class of 2025), who rotated at West LA Children's Hospital, is providing our students with 20 hours of tutoring per week as a Success Coach funded by the college Foundation.
 - Having a success coach will help with our student retention and passing rates.

Items for the Floor:

- Castle Branch, which verifies, monitors, and tracks students' health records (vaccinations), has rebranded its name and marketing to *DISA*.
- Creating a new AS Degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)
 - This topic was previously discussed in several of our previous Advisory Meetings.
 - The committee agreed to create a U/S program
 - JW created a presentation of a new AS Degree in ultrasound program.
 - JW applied and presented for two new faculty positions through the Faculty Hiring Prioritization Committee (FHPC).

