

Instructional Faculty Consortium Committee Meeting (IFCC)

MINUTES

MARCH 11, 2016 9:00 -LUNCH

CENTRAL GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE I BLDG.

PROGRAM	Radiologic Technology
FACILITATOR	Matthew Nolan
SECRETARY	Patricia Wynne
ATTENDEES	Please See Attached Technologist Sign in Sheet

Agenda Topics

CALL TO ORDER		1 HR	HOLLY FREE/MATTHEW NOLEN
DISCUSSION	Call to order by Matthew Nolan. All faculty introduced themselves. Holly Free was introduced to new faculty. VPAA Kathy Ivester was also introduced to the faculty by Holly.		
CONCLUSIONS	Not Applicable.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	

WELCOME AND NEWS FROM TCSG		30 MINUTES	HOLLY FREE
DISCUSSION	Holly stated she was aware of the concerns we have for the new curriculum and many faculty member have asked about a probe. Holly went over the probe process explaining each step in great detail. She also reminded us that we had 2 years before we could make any changes.		
CONCLUSIONS	Not Applicable		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
NA			

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF NEW IFCC CHAIR		30 MINUTES	MATTHEW NOLEN
DISCUSSION	Matthew Nolan address group asking for Nominations for IFCC Chair. Jill Dreup retired and is no longer Co-Chair. Matthew asked for volunteer. Nikki Gilbert of Lanier Technical College graciously volunteered to serve as Co-Chair. Everyone was in favor.		
CONCLUSIONS	Nikki Gilber-Lanier Tech was voted in as the IFCC Radiology Co-Chair due to the retirement Jill Drerup- Athens Tech.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
NA			

NEW CURRICULUM CONCERNS

1HR

MATTHEW NOLAN AND HOLLY FREE

DISCUSSION	Matthew reminded us that we could not make changes for 2 years. Jamie Wilbanks-Wiregrass Tech stated that corequisites were an issue and that there was also an issue with making students full time with the new curriculum. Discussion from all faculty took place. Some have not even started the new curriculum (Southern Crescent and Chattahoochee Tech). Some have just started using the new curriculum. Matthew Nolan is on his second cohort on the new curriculum and voiced concerns with flouroscopy and surgery competencies with students as well as safety and security for students. He also stated that he did not believe there was enough patient care and that many comps are just not available. Several faculty brought up the fact that there is a lack of data in order to make a valid decision on the curriculum at this time. Roz Primrose suggested that while we wait for the 2 year mark that we collabertaively come up with a short survey for our graduate employers in order educate them about the changes and get feedback on their concerns and suggestions. Jamie Willbanks stated that it was the quality of the student's education rather than the quantity that makes a good technologist. A motion was made to table the discussion until we have date to consider.	
CONCLUSIONS	The subcommittee for CO-REQ and PRE-REQ was tabled until faculty have an opportunity to go back and talk to their ADMIN regarding an information ticket change for making CO-REQ and PRE-REQ ORs rather than required. A committee made up of Roz Primrose- Atlanta Tech, Jennifer Ray-Wiregrass and Jennifer Turner-Athens Tech have agreed to work on a survey to gather data about our graduates that we will use collaboratively and will be discussed at next meeting suggested to be held in May 2017.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Survey development	Roz Primrose	May, 2017

NEW ARRT GUIDELINES

1 HR

MATTHEW NOLAN

DISCUSSION	Matthew Nolan brought up the fact that the ARRT has completely removed Film Screen Radiography from the Registry Content as well as other changes regarding patient care and some competency requirements effective January 2017. We need to restructure our curriculum to reflect this change. Holly suggested that we first form a subcommittee to work on the changes and once we are all in agreement with the changes a Change of Information Ticket can be submitted to reflect the change in terminology and or the removal of specific content from the ARRT Registry. There was a unanimous decision to form a subcommittee and get started on this as soon as possible. Matt Dunn, Matthew Nolan and Debra Kendall agreed to be on the committee for the changes. Holly recommended a Subcommittee be formed to work on these changes in order to complete a Information Ticket change for KMS. The group agreed and a subcommittee was voted on. Volunteers were requested.	
CONCLUSIONS	Matthew Dunn, Matthew Nolan and Debra Kendall agreed to serve on the subcommittee for ARRT content changes.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
The subcommittee will work on contend changes and will work directly with Holly Free to submit a Information Ticket.	Matthew Dunn, Matthew Nolan and Debra Kendall	TBD

NEXT MEETING

30 MINS

MATTHEW NOLAN AND HOLLY FREE

DISCUSSION	Next meeting to be held in May, 2017.	
CONCLUSIONS	Next meeting to be held in May, 2017.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Location and Time TBD	MATTHEW NOLAN AND HOLLY FREE	TBD