MLT PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Wednesday, September 30, 2009
4:00-5:00pm
Room 2327

PRESENT: Sue Seegers, Molly Morse, Roxann Gary, Dorothy Canavan, Mary Rickel, Chris Edwards, and Beth Engel.
ABSENT: Kristin Engstrom, Dr. Ferreri, James Nakasone, Kelly Johnson, Gillian Lewis and Barbara Loney.

NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED:
Mary Rickel is from Northwest Clinical Lab and SCC phlebotomy instructor. Chris Edwards is from Cascade Valley Hospital and Island Hospital and former SCC MLT student

LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT AUDIOCONFERENCE
Roxann handed out information on a “Leadership management Audioconference Series for Individuals “ Sept. 15th on how to create a Culture of Learning and Development including ideas on Values, reward systems, tuition assistance, learning clinical training, and job aids.

NAACLS ACCREDITATION.
Molly reported that the Shoreline MLT Program accreditation process was completed in September. In October, the MLT Program received NAACLS Accreditation certificate and accreditation for the full 7 years.

PHLEBOTOMY PROGRAM
Shoreline has a new Phlebotomy instructor, Mary Rickel, who is an MT with 22 years experience from Northwest Clinical Laboratory.
We have acquired a new phlebotomy skills space in the basement of the 2300 building next to the nursing skills lab. The MLT lab is very crowded and we hope to have this space ready for phlebotomy by Spring quarter 2010.

MLT NUMBERS
2008-2009 Class: Shoreline MLT Program had 18 graduates for 2009. Twenty two students were accepted, and three students will continue part time to complete the program in 2010.
2009-2010 Class: The 2010 class has 18 fulltime students, 2 part time students returning from last year and 2 part time students starting this year.

GRADUATE SURVEY
It was suggested that we put out a survey to graduates asking for information on their jobs, how they liked them and if they left, why.
Action: Send MLT Program Graduate Survey to MLT Advisory Committee for feedback before sending to 2009 MLT graduates. Dorothy recommended that we ask for MLT information from Leonard Kargacin and Kathy LaBeau for survey and external review items.

CERTIFIEDBACKGROUND.COM
The MLT program has instituted an online Criminal History and Immunization tracker for students to use. There is a $40/yr charge for Criminal History background check in any state and county that the student has lived in for the past few years. The immunization tracker will store immunization, medical insurance and CPR information for one year. The charge for this service to students is $10/yr.

NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR
We need of a new chair for the MLT Program Advisory Committee. Roxann Gary resigned spring 2009.

EXTERNAL REVIEW COMMITTEE
A task force needs to be assembled to discuss an external review of the MLT Program. Action: Select ask force to consider focus issues for the external review.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
1. The 2009 Northwest Medical Laboratory Symposium will be held October 21-24, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel in SeaTac. Roxann encouraged people to attend saying that the program was very good.
2. Dorothy reported that CLMA met this summer. She announced that CLAC would meet November 9th. She also recommended contacting Ann McGrew for MLT practicum training in Hematology.
4. Certification: ASCLS, ASCP and AGT have signed a joint agreement for certification. ASCP/BOR will become ASCP/BOC.
   a. NCA exams will be discontinued with August 2009 being that last time to register for an NCA certification examination.
   b. MLT/CLT’s will continue with the title of MLT(ASCP).
   c. MT/CLS’s new certification will be MLS (ASCP).
5. Molly announced that no students applied for the “Linda Breiwick MLT Program Fund” last year. Students apply in April, and receive $400 in support for tuition or books for Summer or Fall quarters.

NEXT MEETING:
TUESDAY, May 11, 2010 - 4:00PM, Room 2327
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BUILDING, 2300
SHORELINE COMM. COLLEGE - 16101 GREENWOOD AVE. N.
Seattle, WA 98133

Meeting Adjourned at 5:30pm