University programs are reviewed periodically by peers in relation to predetermined standards to assist the institution in appraising its educational effectiveness and identifying ways in which it could be strengthened -study and conferences with persons involved in the various components of the program.

This report represents . The report format that presents

Program Review Bements and Standards parallels Weber State Review Evaluation criteria.

STANDARD A- MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Radiologic Sciences program is clearly articulated and includes a curriculum that enables the graduate to achieve the mission. The mission highlights a commitment to professionalism, clinical quality and the highest standards of patient care. It supports and is appropriate to the mission of the university and college.

STANDARD B CURRICULUM

The Radiologic Sciences Program demonstrates that for every level of each degree/specialty offered is well planned and has an ongoing process for continuous review. The curriculum is consistent with the mission of the program. The program has resources to support the delivery of the curriculum, the number of students in the program and the number of graduates. The available resources and support from the program and college administration is a strength of the program. Courses are offered annually to allow for the students to advance and prepare for graduation, national examination and practice. The lock-step approach of the curriculum allows for timely degree completion with clear career mapping for student advisement. With the inclusion of Global Competencies, the curriculum will continue to be on the forefront in the education arena. The program faculty is commended for the number of career tracks that include international and interprofessional education opportunities as well as opportunities in multiple states. Dr. Walker is to be commended for his vision and leadership in the growth of the Radiologic Sciences Department. The career tracks available to the students far exceeds other programs across the country.

STANDARD Cear career mapping for

commended for his vision and leadership in developing a relationship with the military community to utilize Weber State to further their education. The strategic implementation of this vision has already enabled some of our military service men and women the opportunity to be eligible for the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists certification examination.

STANDARD H PROGRAM SUMMARY

The program has implemented changes to the program in consideration of the recommendations since the last site visit/program review. The program has implemented many computer-based technologies and offers undergraduate and graduate hybrid courses. An organized, systematic curriculum review of courses to assure relevancy is ongoing.

through the program, graduation and entry into the profession.

Standard B Curriculum

With constant change in the radiologic sciences profession, it is commendable that advancements in technology have a prominent place in the curriculum. With exceptional strategic planning and management of resources, the department has been able to embrace visionary opportunities for actice.

Standard F Program Support

CONCERN: It is of note that large classroom and lab space is very limited. With the growth of the Radiologic Sciences program the acquisition of more dedicated space must be a priority.

School of Radiologic Sciences Response:

Although additional dedicated space would be great the school is realistic that it is not likely to happen. However, to meet the schools growth concerns we are currently planning additional course sections, open/evening labs, Lab assistants, additional faculty and lab/clinical instructors and further utilization of lecture capturing for off campus programs. With the completion of the Dumke Inter-professional education building some other classroom space is available.

The program accomplishes a vast amount of work with a very small number of dedicated faculty. The program has collaborated with the military national training programs to provide education and degrees to active duty individuals who want to pursue credentials that allow for employment and careers in the private sector. The program is impressive in the numerous career tracks available to students, the equipment and labs and the dedication of the faculty and staff. The program is indeed fortunate to have the exemplary vision and leadership of Dr. Walker.

The committee wishes to thank you and the faculty and staff for their cooperation during the program review. If the committee can be of any assistance to you, please contact the committee chair, Professor Stephanie Bossenberger (bossenberger @weber.edu).

Sncerely,

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The School of Radiologic Sciences would like to thank the program review committee for their hard work and dedication to the review process. The School has ongoing plans for change and growth over the next five years that are outlined with the program review document.

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