

**SCSRT Council on Education  
Meeting Minutes 2012**

The SCSRT Council on Education met on Friday, November 9, 2012 at Airport Campus of Midlands Technical College.

The meeting was opened with a welcome and introduction of those present.

There was nothing new to report concerning SCRQSA.

With no old business to discuss the council moved on to new business.

The meeting dates for the SCSRT Annual Meeting will be April 18 -19, 2013 at Bay Watch Resort in North Myrtle Beach. The registration information has been posted on the website. Early registration for RT's only will result in registration discounts per day. Annual meeting registration forms will be mailed to Jane Benton, SCSRT Executive Secretary.

The next items on the agenda were applications for scholarships, scientific presentations/exhibits and the rad tech bowl. All applications for scholarships, scientific presentations/exhibits and the rad tech bowl will be mailed to Christy Nichols, Chairman of the SCSRT Board. The deadline for applications will be March 1, 2013.

The SCSRT Board has decided to offer two Rising Senior Scholarships this year. The SCSRT Board asked the Education Council to submit a recommendation for calculating student GPA. After discussion, the Education Council recommended that the GPA be based on a 4.0 scale. Only the courses required by the program for graduation will be calculated in the GPA.

The SCSRT board decided to make some changes to fundraising for the Scholarship Fund and Student Helping Student Award. Schools can donate baskets or anything else to the Silent Auction or raise money prior to the meeting and donate a portion of their proceeds to the fund. If a school decides to donate a portion of their proceeds to the fund, a short description of their fundraising event and how much money they are donating must be submitted. The fundraising amount will not be disclosed until after the auction is over. There will be no limit to contributions.

The Scientific Presentations/Exhibits were discussed and the Education Council will ask the SCSRT board to review the scoring sheets for possible adjustments.

Due to comments made from last years Battle of the Schools, the SCSRT board decided to ask the Education council and students if this event should continue. The Educators were asked if they would like to be in charge of this event if it continued and the Educators respectfully declined.

The SCSRT board asked the Educators if they would be interested in developing and coordinating the RAD Tech Bowl this year. After much discussion, the Educators respectfully declined and decided they would revisit the possibility in future years.

The T-Shirt Contest was discussed next. The SCSRT board decided to allow RT's, speakers/presenters and other anonymous individuals vote for the winner of the T-Shirt Contest. The Education Council proposed that only Educators vote with only one vote per program director or their designee and votes could not be caste for their respective program.

The wishes of the Council on Education were forwarded to the SCSRT Board of Directors concerning the RAD Tech Bowl and T-Shirt Contest.

The SCSRT Board has received confirmation from the ASRT and ARRT for speakers for the Annual Meeting. The Education Council was asked for suggestions of possible speakers and several names have been forwarded to the SCSRT Board.

Technical College of the Lowcountry has started a CT program and currently the numbers are low.

Discussions were held on various items concerning student education and the changes in exams in clinical settings and also the effects of Obamacare. This was followed by general discussion regarding the number of students accepted in each program, graduation rates and job placement rates.

**Student Enrollment**

<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u># of Students Accepted</u></b>
<b>Aiken Technical College</b>	
<b>AnMed</b>	13
<b>Florence-Darlington Technical College</b>	
<b>Greenville Technical College</b>	27
<b>Horry-Georgetown Technical College</b>	20
<b>Midlands Technical College</b>	20
<b>Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College</b>	14
<b>Piedmont Technical College</b>	20
<b>Spartanburg Community College</b>	25
<b>Technical College of the Lowcountry</b>	12
<b>Trident Technical College</b>	29
<b>York Technical College</b>	

**Graduate #(Job Placement)**

<b><u>School</u></b>	<b><u>Grad #</u></b>	<b><u>Job Placement</u></b>
<b>Aiken Technical College</b>		
<b>AnMed</b>	14	93%
<b>Florence-Darlington Technical College</b>		
<b>Greenville Technical College</b>	20	85% (2011)
<b>Horry-Georgetown Technical College</b>	12	100%
<b>Midlands Technical College</b>	12	100%
<b>Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College</b>	9	80%
<b>Piedmont Technical College</b>	16	38%
<b>Spartanburg Community College</b>	14	70%
<b>Technical College of the Lowcountry</b>	9	88%
<b>Trident Technical College</b>	23	60%
<b>York Technical College</b>		

The Council members were reminded to send information concerning their programs to Rick McManemon, the SCSRT webmaster so he could upload the information to the SCSRT website.

Kudos to Yancy, Becky and John for having their information on the website already.

The SC ARRT Review will be held May 4 & 5 at Midlands Technical College. Register early.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

Members of the 2012 SCSRT Education Council are:

Fran Andrews	(Chair) Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
Marietta Williams	Aiken Technical College
Susan Merrill	AnMed Health
Yancy Wells	Florence-Darlington Technical College
Candice Lewis	Greenville Technical College
Beckey Miller	Horry-Georgetown Technical College
Bill Mulkey	Midlands Technical College
Lee Balentine	Piedmont Technical College
Debbie Jennings	Spartanburg Community College
John Eichinger	Technical College of the Lowcountry
Krista Gentry	Trident Technical College
Michelle Wells	York Technical College