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training worthwhile. Jerry seeks to ensure that if students are going to be tested on something, it is important to confirm they will have clinical exposure.

Tom expresses concern over length of course and feels it would be necessary for more than one course to prepare for the exam. Jerry has completed considerable research on length of programs and they range anywhere from 4 weeks to 1 year.

Tom and Joy have concern over students doing clinical on their own; this would be a liability issue for the

Heidi felt that orientation prepared her well for Clinicals and that it was very helpful. She is still feeling apprehensive but is starting to feel more comfortable. Colleagues seem to be enjoying the program as well.

Kayla reports classmates are happy overall. All second-year students are very interested in pursuing a CT program and would prefer to continue their education at KC because they are familiar and like it here. Janey expresses concern that if everyone immediately pursued CT right after graduation, area hospitals would have a difficult time supporting the employment need. She would like to see some people start out as techs and slowly gain CT experience.

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Jerry reports that Graduate Exit Surveys/Lunch with the Dean of Health and Education provided us with valuable information. The greatest concern of graduates is difficulty in technique selection and modifying techniques when necessary.

Marie is unsure of what the "missing link" is because modifying techniques is covered heavily throughout the program. Committee seems to think that some of the issue may be because the machines are now digital.

Joy is seeing that students know how to "fix" an image afterwards but

Current Mission Statement:

The mission of the Kishwaukee College Associate degree Radiography Program is to prepare the student to obtain their licensure to practice Entry-level medical radiography. The program is supported by State of the Art Academic and clinical experiences as well as knowledgeable faculty and clinical instructors.

Tom feels that the mission statement is very straightforward and does not recommend any changes at this point.

Jerry reports that students, graduates, and clinical instructors/sites all seem pleased with the program.