

Idaho State University		
Strategic Plan Radiographic Science FY - 2008		
I. RS will continue to strive for academic excellence in undergraduate professional education.	Accountability and Deliverables	Leadership
A. Enhance program excellence and have a balanced enrollment	Faculty are dedicated to providing the highest quality undergraduate professional education.	Department Chair and Program Faculty
1. Faculty Quality	Faculty members are skilled, motivated, professional individuals with empathy and compassion for their professional students and preprofessional advisees. Program faculty are credentialed in several areas of expertise and are active in professional organizations as well as engaged in professional publication at a variety of levels.	
2. Student Mix and Quality	Demographics of the RS student population demonstrate a good mix of male and female students within a wide range of ages. The average GPA of incoming RS students is usually around a 3.6 on a 4 point scale.	
3. Effective Enrollment Planning	There is approximately 200 students on campus during any given semester that are pursuing the professional courses or prerequisite courses for the RS program. From that population there is a healthy number of applicants each year to replenish the graduating class.	
4. Facilities for Instruction	The program has 2 fully energized radiographic rooms and a complete computed radiography system complementing a film/screen wet processing darkroom facility. The adjacent classroom is well-equipped and has adequate space for the 20 students accepted each year. Comfortable seating and writing tables as well as state of the art presentation tools are immediately available in the classroom.	
5. Facilities for Research	Each faculty member has adequate office facilities as well as computers, software, internet access and 2 well-equipped radiographic facilities with analog and digital processing capability in order to support research/creative/scholarly endeavors.	

6. Facilities for Services	The faculty has adequate release time to provide services to the professional community as well as the tools outlined in #5 above to aid in service related professional public service.	
7. Instructional Program Relevance and Marketing	The RS program is the only entry-level baccalaureate degree program in Idaho. The other 4 programs are associate degree entry-level. The program is marketed as a high quality baccalaureate level program with a management emphasis. Additional emphasis options are being investigated to meet an evolving professional environment. Information Science is at the forefront of the possible new emphasis options.	
8. Information Technology	Information technology is folded into the program in many varied ways. Each student is required to complete CIS 120 as a prerequisite. Moodle and online testing is used in several RS courses and RS 105 is taught fully online. Computed radiography is used extensively in the RS laboratory classes. The program hosts a website that contains much useful information for pre as well as professional students.	
9. Library Support	The program receives \$ 1,726.00 each year for new library acquisitions and the library adds a matching amount. This has proven to be adequate.	
10. Program Access	The professional program is primarily a daytime offering but prerequisite courses can be completed throughout the day and evening and also at the ISU Idaho Falls campus. Prerequisites can also be completed at other institutions including; CSI, and BYU_I.	
11. Partnerships	The program is partnered with 7 different clinical facilities in SE Idaho and has students assigned for clinical experience 40 hours each week throughout the semester including summer. This arrangement is mutually beneficial.	
12. Institutional Peers	BSU, Boise; UNLV, Las Vegas; and WSU, Ogden each offers a BS degree in radiographic science and is located in the western U.S..	
13. Incentives		

14. International Programs	No international programs are offered but the program does have international students from Kenya, and Zimbabwe and has had students from Albania and Iran.	
15. Financial Aid	Scholarships are available via the Kasiska Foundation, the Radiographic Science Endowment, Gate City Rotary Club and ASISU. Other scholarships and grants are available including the ASRT.	