**Foothill College**

**Program Review Committee (PRC)**

**Feedback Spring 2018**

Thank you for your time and effort in completing the Comprehensive Program Review this year. We know it is a lot of work but we hope it has been helpful. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to improve on behalf of our students. The program review process allows others throughout the college to learn about your work and how it supports the college mission, educational master plan, and equity goals.

The Program Review Committee (PRC) recognizes your comprehensive program review was drafted in the Fall of 2017, prior to the College's pivot to a productivity model. Nevertheless, program viability and productivity are closely linked and the PRC did consider this a factor in the overall rating of your program.

PRC read and discussed each Comprehensive Program Review during a series of meetings in Winter 2018. The committee’s feedback is outlined below. Please note that PRC would be happy to meet with any department or program if there are any questions/concerns.

**DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:** Pharmacy Technology

**COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:**

* PRC commends strategic efforts to increase the applicant pool.
* PRC commends the effort to increase enrollment through dual enrollment pathways.
* PRC commends excellent student success rates for all students.
* PRC commends high completion rates for all students.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:**

* PRC has concerns trend of lower enrollment, productivity.
* PRC has concerns with labor market situation and low wages for program graduates.
* PRC suggests department explore ways to decrease attrition in cohorts, such as credit by exam or other means of bringing struggling students back into standing.
* PRC suggests exploring ways for all classes that contribute to the program’s productivity, such as AHS courses, be included in program data.
* PRC suggests program faculty explore ways to do more outreach and recruitment of African American students and to look into what is causing fluctuating success rates for Latinx students.
* PRC would like more detailed information about major focus on increasing enrollment when it doesn’t seem like the program can accommodate it.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**FINAL RATING**: Yellow