#### **FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

## GOVERNANCE | REVENUE & RESOURCES

### ASFC STUDENT TOWN HALL 11/19/2019

- 1. Blue Phones not working
- 2. Vans/Shuttle Services between the two campuses
- 3. Clipper Cards for outside of VTA for students commuting a long distance
- 4. Gender Neutral Restrooms on campus
- 5. Not enough counselors
- 6. Mental Health/Psyche Services expansion and more services
  - Not enough drop-in sessions
  - Hard to access services
  - Students don't know about the services
- 7. Housing is favorable, but one student felt that it puts pressure on families who own property and are struggling to pay their mortgage and higher property taxes.
- 8. Diversity of Faculty being hired
- 9. Security Cameras
- 10. Additional Parking Lots

# FOOTHILL TOWN HALL 11/13/2019

- 1. Add Honors to Learning Communities.
- 2. Mention a potential childcare facility.
- 3. Does Foothill want to take on the responsibility of housing?
- 4. Do older items of the FMP list have priority?
- 5. If projects require hiring new employees does this affect priorities?
- 6. Will the FMP address landscaping & overgrowth of flammable material (vegetation)?
- 7. There is a serious lack of electrical outlets in most rooms.
- 8. Should we specify areas for wi/fi upgrades on the Bond/FMP?
- 9. Important to keep all software applications up to date.
- 10. What is transitional housing? Will it meet student needs?
- 11. Does the parcel tax have a list of projects (specific expenditures)?
- 12. How much is the per parcel cost?

#### **Emails & Online Form Responses**

#### Housing

1. Housing needs to be studied further. Is it the mission of a community college? Other entities are addressing the issue.

#### Allied Health

- 1. No examples of joint projects between the two colleges
  - Allied Heath Building to combine all the programs into one site
- 2. "I'm deeply concerned that health science programs are not directly listed on these spreadsheets & documents, whereas a number of other department facilities are noted specifically.
  - The health programs need more space to accommodate students, patients & updated medical-dental equipment.
  - The Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting & Respiratory Therapy Programs have been at Foothill for over 50 years and are still in the same facilities, with only minor renovations.
  - Radiologic technology also has a long history and is struggling with facilities for instruction.
- 3. The health sciences programs (dental hygiene, dental assisting, rad tech, respiratory therapy, DMS) do not have adequate space for classroom, clinic and lab instruction.
  - The programs prepare students for jobs in the workforce
  - Dental Hygiene has been at the college for 60 years and is operating in the same space.
  - Only a few minor renovations over the years
  - A new health sciences building that meets HIPAA and all ADA requirements is critical for the workforce and provide dental hygiene care for our patients.

#### Observatory

- Upgrade the observatory to also support automated observing, which would support astronomy classes (ie-students could plan observations, and work with resulting images), could open up further outreach opportunities. The three main areas of the upgrade would include:
  - Setup dome for computer controlled operations
  - Telescope for camera operations (new telescope as Peninsula Astronomical Society owns the current one)
  - Computer systems software for operations and data distribution

#### Miscellaneous

 No examples of a project that needs immediate attention just a laundry list of projects "nice to do"