

Foothill College 2014-15 Comprehensive Program Review
Program Review Committee Feedback Winter 2016, May 5, 2016
Business and Education Partnerships

FINAL

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 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 read and discussed each comprehensive program review during a series of meetings in winter 2016. Our feedback is outlined below. We would be happy to meet with the department if there are any questions.

Commendations / Strengths

PRC commends the unit for its positive trend on the number of students served.

PRC commends the unit on serving a diverse range of students in the internship program.

Suggestions for Improvement

PRC suggests the department communicate and collaborate with the Student Services Division on the tools being used for student career / network job board (if appropriate).

PRC suggests that the next program review list in more detail the services/courses that have been offered by the department so that others in the college can learn about the contribution the department makes.

PRC suggests that the next program review better articulate the partnerships that currently exist across the campus with other departments/divisions.

PRC suggests the department conduct additional analysis to determine why there might be a gender imbalance (59% male, 41% female) in the students served by the program.

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Recommendation – Yellow

PRC recommends the department meet with PRC to discuss the recommendations in the Spring 2016 term.

PRC recommends the department develop a short document that more clearly articulates the role it plays meeting the college mission and supporting the college Educational Master Plan Goals. The document should include an expansion of the response regarding Community Education in Question 3B and be shared with PRC for review by June 15, 2016.

The program is recommended to continue in the regular program review cycle.

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