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 with labor market situation/low wages and continued trend of lower enrollment, productivity.
- PRC suggests the department explore opportunities to do more than one cohort per year to serve more students.
- PRC suggests the department explore possibility to run as noncredit short term vocational track.
- PRC suggests the department look at EMS (do noncredit and credit together) to serve more 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