

**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.

The 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: Theater

COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:

- PRC commends the department for its strong overall student success rates.
- PRC commends the department for being willing to discuss program improvement.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

- PRC suggests the department gather more details on degree completion and student needs.
- PRC suggests the department offer more general education classes online to meet student needs.
- PRC suggests the department focus on African American course success rates, which were 21 percentage points below the department average in 2016-17.
- PRC suggests the department explore possibility of moving more classes online - in 2016-17, 8 of 66 sections (12%) were taught online compared to the college average of about 30%.
- PRC suggests the department use existing tools to model productivity for 2018-19 with a goal of 500.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- PRC recommends the department develop a remediation plan that outlines department goals and specific steps that will be taken to improve equity, enrollment and productivity and the resources needed to achieve those goals. The plan should explicitly identify goals, responsible individuals, benchmarks and timelines. The plan should be submitted to the Dean and PRC by Fall 2018.
- PRC recommends an out-of-cycle comprehensive review for 2018-19.

FINAL RATING: Red