

Foothill College 2014-15 Comprehensive Program Review
Program Review Committee Feedback Winter 2016, May 5, 2016
Dean – Business and Social Sciences (BSS)

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 division for the plan to use a master calendar to examine the scheduling of courses.

PRC commends the division for the exploration of a non-credit Social Science Research Writing course option.

PRC applauds the division's efforts to increase diversity of their faculty.

PRC appreciates the leadership role the division has taken with the Global Studies and Social Justice AD-Ts.

PRC applauds the exploration of an entrepreneurship infused curriculum.

PRC appreciates division faculty for getting involved with the Online Education Initiative (OEI).

PRC recognizes and applauds the division for leading the college in the development of new online course standards.

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Suggestions for Improvement

PRC suggests continued collaboration with the English department as they explore the non-credit Social Science Research Writing course option (perhaps it would be eligible for an enhanced noncredit certificate)?

Recommendation – **Green ***

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

* reviewed by PRC without VPI comments

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