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Foothill College Planning and Resource Council (PaRC)

# PaRC

Quarterly Newsletter

## *A Message from President Judy C. Miner*

The new year affords us the time to remember how fortunate we are to be members of the Foothill College community. I thank everyone for their dedication that has resulted in the college's many accomplishments.

It is a privilege to be at this remarkable institution and a great pleasure to work with all of you. I want to thank our faculty and staff for their devotion and dedication to students. I also want to thank our students for drive and commitment to learning. All of this is what makes Foothill College a unique, vibrant place to work and to learn. I am often reminded how fortunate I am to be leading one of the nation's premiere community colleges and look forward to the coming year with optimism and excitement.

Again, I thank each of you for the great commitment you have shown to the college. I appreciate all your contributions and look forward to the good work we will do together in 2015!



## 2014-15 PaRC Meeting Calendar

PaRC meets from 1:30-3:00PM in the President's Conference Room, 1901 Administration Building, on the first and third Wednesday of each month during the academic year. The first meeting of the Winter Quarter will be held on **Wednesday, January 21, 2014**. Meetings are open to the campus. For PaRC agendas and materials, visit the [PaRC webpage](#)

**BOOKMARK the PaRC webpage:**

<http://www.foothill.edu/president/parc/index.php>

## Upcoming Events – *Save the Date!*

### **Foothill College Authors Series: Lalita Tademy**

New York Times bestselling author Lalita Tademy will read from her newest book, Citizens Creek: A Novel.

**Hearthside Lounge, 2313**

2/25/15 from 10:15 – 11:15AM



## PaRC Workgroup Updates & Announcements

Five **workgroups** are included in PaRC's organization: Basic Skills Workgroup, Operations Planning Committee (OPC), Student Equity Workgroup (SEW), Transfer Workgroup & Workforce Workgroup

### Basic Skills Workgroup & Student Equity Workgroup (SEW)

On October 6, 2014, the Board of Trustees approved the [Student Success & Support Programs \(3SP\) Plan](#). The Board also approved the Student Equity Plan on December 8, 2014. The [Student Equity Plan](#) and [Executive Summary](#) are posted online for your review.

Funding proposals were due to the Basic Skills Workgroup and Student Equity Workgroup on December 5, 2014. The workgroups are scheduled to present their funding priorities at the February 4, 2015 PaRC meeting.

### Workforce Workgroup

#### Apprenticeship Program Awarded Prop 39 Funds

Foothill College, through its Apprenticeship Program, has been awarded \$295,000 in a grant under the Proposition 39 California Clean Energy Jobs Act. This funding will allow Foothill to establish linkages with public and private entities in the region to: 1) outfit training labs with the latest clean energy equipment; 2) make significant improvements to existing curriculum for clean and green technology; 3) provide professional development opportunities for instructors preparing to upgrade their courses to the latest green standards; and 4) increase employment opportunities for current or prospective students who plan to enter this field. The energy-efficiency programs affiliated with Foothill which stand to gain the most include: Electrical; Plumbing; Refrigeration; Heating; Ventilation and Air Conditioning; and Sheet Metal programs. Kudos to David Ellis for his work to get these funds for the college.

#### Successful Internship Summit held at Microsoft on November 6, 2014

The Foothill College Internship Program is the lead agency in the development of the annual Silicon Valley Internship Summit. With an overall goal of helping to ensure the workforce in Silicon Valley is prepared and trained to meet the needs of employers, this event brings employers and educators together to improve internship opportunities. Over 275 employers, educators and internship practitioners including large organizations such as Microsoft, Cisco, the City of San Jose, PricewaterhouseCoopers, and the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford attended the event. Topics addressed included the importance of the school/business partnerships; how to start an internship program; legal aspects; best practices; and strategies for managing a successful internship program. Foothill faculty member Allison Meezan provided her experience and a community college perspective on a panel with other educators.

## Faculty Hire Authorizations



The following **faculty positions have been authorized for hire:**

1. Art History
2. Business
3. Computer Science
4. English Generalist
5. General Counselor

## Educational & Strategic Master Plan (ESMP)

### What is the ESMP?

The purpose of an Educational and Strategic Master Plan (ESMP) is to articulate Foothill's educational philosophy, mission and vision. This document is designed to provide strategic direction in support of student learning and institutional effectiveness. Ultimately the ESMP drives goals and outcomes related to instructional programs and student support services. The last ESMP was written in 2010. PaRC updated the plan in 2011.

- [ESMP 2010 \(Version 1.0\)](#) – Approved by the Board of Trustees on 6/21/10
- [ESMP 2011 \(Version 2.0\)](#) – Approved by PaRC 6/15/11

### PaRC & ESMP

At the end of the Fall Quarter, President Miner proposed that PaRC participate in the process of rewriting Foothill's ESMP. PaRC agreed to dedicated non-PaRC Wednesdays to the ESMP meetings.

### PaRC's ESMP Meeting Calendar

All ESMP meetings will be held from **1:30-3:00PM** in the **President's Conference Room, 1901 Administration Building** on the following dates:

2014-15					2015-16		
2/11/15	4/22/15	4/29/15	5/13/15	6/10/15	10/14/15	10/28/15	11/11/15

Visit the [ESMP Website](#) for meeting agendas and minutes.



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