

**Foothill College 2014-15 Comprehensive Program Review  
Program Review Committee Feedback Winter 2016, May 5, 2016**

**Accounting**

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 departments' work in achieving online student course success rates on par (or above) face to face rates.

PRC notes that this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> comprehensive program review within this accreditation cycle.

PRC commends the department for its analysis of the SLO and PLO data.

Suggestions for Improvement

PRC suggests that the department make appropriate connections to previous/ongoing program review resource requests, including identifying or further elaborating on the rationale for accounting lab space.

PRC supports the Dean and VPI recommendation regarding exploring tutorial support options (embedded tutoring / supplemental instruction).

PRC suggests that in the future the department create a more clear connection between the need for tutoring and the assessment results for the CL-SLOs and PL-SLOs.

PRC feels that it is clear that equity has been part of the conversation at the department level despite the statement in the program review that equity issues will not be discussed unless there is adequate administrative support / release time. As noted, there is much that can be done by faculty in their classrooms that does not require release time.

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Recommendation – Green

PRC recommends the department complete the PL-SLO reflections for 2014-15 and submit them for PRC review by June 15.

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

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