

Foothill College 2014-15 Comprehensive Program Review
Program Review Committee Feedback Winter 2016, May 5, 2016
Women's Studies

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 compliments the approach the department is taking in assessing the PL-SLOs through the use of pre-tests and post-tests across various courses.

PRC commends the department for contributing to the diversity of subject matter available in the G.E. course offerings (particularly with the proposal to offer Women in Sports course).

PRC applauds the departments' involvement in the proposed Social Justice AD-T.

Suggestions for Improvement

PRC suggests the department consider ways to communicate information about a potential A.A. degree in Women's or Gender Studies.

PRC suggests the department meet to discuss the ratio of male (20%) to female (80%) within the Women's Studies courses.

Recommendation – **Green***

PRC rated the Student Equity section of the program review documents as a yellow due to the sudden drop in Latino student success rates.

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

* reviewed by PRC without VPI comments

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