

Foothill College Academic Senate Resolution  
Regarding the Status of First Year Experience

Whereas, First Year Experience is a Foothill College equity focused program, in line with the college's core values of addressing the educational needs of underserved students; and

Whereas, The Foothill College program review process includes adequate time for a program to address concerns voiced by the Program Review Committee as well as college administration, prior to its discontinuance; and

Whereas, The Foothill College administration has discontinued the First Year Experience program in a manner outside of the agreed upon program review process;

THEREFORE,

Resolved, That the Academic Senate officers and the Foothill College Administration work together to find a way to continue offering the First Year Experience with its current faculty leaders, and

Resolved, That current First Year Experience faculty leaders and the Foothill College Administration work together to improve the program and address expressed concerns, and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate and its officers communicate to the administration the importance of following program review process, when working with its faculty and administrative colleagues, as well as working within shared governance in general.