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**Request to Add an Area of Focus**

Foothill College would like to request that the IEPI Partnership Resource team include a review of our equity plan and provide advice on the development of our revised equity plan (“Equity Plan 2.0”).

The development of an Equity Plan 2.0 will support the colleges’ efforts to achieve its mission (“We work to obtain equity in achievement of student outcomes for all California student populations, …” and the goals outlined in the Educational Master Plan “Create a culture of equity that promotes student success, particularly for underserved students.”

In addition, the new plan will position the college to leverage the opportunities under the proposed Consolidated Categorical Program and the potential requirement for a new equity plan submission to the California Community College Chancellor’s office by December 1, 2019.

Current areas of focus for PRT assistance:

1. Implementation of the new governance model (including the redesign of our Program Review process)
2. ACCJC’s recommendation regarding institutional effectiveness:

In order to improve institutional effectiveness and enhance the College’s culture of evidence based decision making, the team recommends that the College continue its broad based, systemic evaluation and planning by assessing, analyzing, organizing and applying its assessment data to establish a robust set of evidence to determine how effectively the College is accomplishing its mission and meeting its institutional priorities to meet the educational needs of students. (I.A.2, I.B.7, I.B.9)

1. Providing Service Leadership opportunities for our students