**Foothill College**

**Program Review Committee (PRC)**

**Feedback Spring 2018**

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 process 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 (PRC) read and discussed each Comprehensive Program Review during a series of meetings in Winter 2017. The committee’s feedback is outlined below. Please note that PRC would be happy to meet with any department or program if there are any questions/concerns.

DRFAT - PRC March 9, 2018

**DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM:** GIST

**COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:**

* PRC commends the department on the improvement of success rates for disproportionately impacted students, especially female students.
* PRC commends the department for its analysis of the issues impacting enrollment, and for outlining strategies to address the issues.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:**

* PRC suggest the department consider adding service learning ideas to improve attractiveness for its introductory classes.
* PRC suggests the department work with the Dean to explore ISA agreements with public and private companies.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

* PRC recommends the department submit a remediation plan to the Dean and PRC by June 15, 2018. The remediation plan should outline plans to address enrollment and productivity in the coming year.

**SUMMARY:**

* The Department is acknowledging the decline in enrollment, and the Department is aware that it needs more resources to improve the enrollment.

FINAL RATING: Yellow due to enrollment declines