**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 2018. The committee’s feedback is outlined below. P lease note that PRC would be happy to meet with any department or program if there are any questions/concerns.

**Draft, February 26, 2018**

**DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: Theater**

**COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:**

* PRC commends the department for its strong overall student success rates.
* PRC commends the department for being willing to discuss program improvement.

**SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:**

* PRC suggests the department gather more details on degree completion and student needs.
* PRC suggests the department offer more general education classes online to meet student needs.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

In 2016-17, Theater served 441 students and had a productivity of 380. African American course success rates were 21 percentage points below the department average in 2016-17. In 2016-17, 8 of 66 sections (12%) were taught online compared to the college average of about 30%.

* PRC suggests the department use existing tools to model productivity for 2018-19 with a goal of 500.
* PRC recommends the department develop a remediation plan that outlines department goals and specific steps that will be taken to improve equity, enrollment and productivity and the resources needed to achieve those goals. The plan should explicitly identify goals, responsible individuals, benchmarks and timelines. The plan should be submitted to the Dean and PRC by June 15, 2018.
* PRC recommends an out-of-cycle review for 2018-19.

FINAL RATING: Red