

**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) recognizes your comprehensive program review was drafted in the Fall of 2017, prior to the College's pivot to a productivity model. Nevertheless, program viability and productivity are closely linked and the PRC did consider this a factor in the overall rating of your program.

The PRC read and discussed each Comprehensive Program Review during a series of meetings in Winter 2018. 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.

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: Personal Training

COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:

- PRC commends the department for high student success rates, overall
- PRC commends faculty efforts to place program students into internships
- PRC commends the use of service learning, internships

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

- PRC suggests the department explore effective pedagogical practices and implementing at least one new pedagogical approach to mitigate disproportionate impact in course success rates, and recommend considering resource requests to support your efforts to do this
- PRC suggests exploring ways to address disproportionate course success rates for African American students.
- PRC suggests working with dean to address productivity concerns.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- PRC acknowledges that this is a new program and faculty have made great efforts to implement it and support dean's recommendation to allow program another 18 months to grow.
- PRC recommends the department submit an updated comprehensive evaluation next year with attention to increasing enrollment and productivity.
- PRC recommends the department report back to PRC in the Fall with plan and timelines.

FINAL RATING: Yellow