

**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: Physics

COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:

- PRC commends the department on the thoughtful analysis included in the program review.
- PRC commends the department on the thoughtful approach to identifying specific actions related to improving success rates of its Latinx students.
- PRC commends the department on its use of the open educational resources.
- PRC commends the department on the development and revision of courses to meet student needs.
- PRC commends the department on its student-centered scheduling (e.g., considering public transportation timing for night classes).

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

- PRC suggests the program review its Program Learning Outcomes assessments in TracDat.
- PRC supports the dean's suggestion that the program apply for a grant for equipment.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

FINAL RATING: Green