November 23, 2020

Dear student leaders,

Thank you for your work on the Open Letter to Foothill College Governance from October 2020. The R&R Council met on Friday, 11/13/20 to discuss what role the R&R Council can play in helping to address your 12 demands. On the whole, we agree with and support your demands.

Demand		In R&R purview?	Discussion	Action
1.	Ethnic Studies	No	Demand is being worked on.	None at this
			R&R is ready to receive proposals around	moment.
			resources to hire and create new programs.	
2.	Diversifying	No	R&R is ready to receive proposals around	None at this
	Curriculum		resources to hire and create new programs.	moment.
3.	Mandatory Training	Partial	We would recommend the President	Governance
			propose a plan to the unions to mandate	memo to
			training on topics proposed by this letter.	President;
			We will also bring this into the	carryover fund
			conversation on carryover funds, keeping	conversation
			in mind that this is a one-time carryover	
			and sustainability of funding will also need	
			to be taken into consideration	
4.	Faculty Diversity	No	R&R is ready to receive proposals around	None at this
			resources to hire and create new positions.	moment.
5.	Outreach to Black and	Yes	Carryover fund conversation	Include in
	African American			carryover fund
	Students			conversation
6.	Supporting Indigenous	Yes	Carryover fund conversation	Include in
	and Native Students			carryover fund
	and Communities			conversation
7.	Mental Health	Partial	Carryover fund conversation for partial	Include in
			addressing of this demand.	carryover fund
				conversation
8.	Basic Needs	Yes	Carryover fund conversation	Include in
				carryover fund
				conversation
9.	Financial Literacy	Yes	Carryover fund conversation	Include in
				carryover fund
				conversation
10.	Reimagining Campus	No	We would recommend to the President that	Governance
	Safety		this larger conversation needs to happen	memo to
	-		with a wide range of voices at the table.	President
11.	Observing Juneteenth	No	We would recommend to the President	Governance
	č		propose a plan to the unions to consider	memo to
			this demand.	President
12.	Student Activism	No	The only place we thought R&R Council	

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may have a role is in any proposals brought regarding athletics' uniform budget.	
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We discussed these suggestions at the 12/4/20 R&R Council meeting and voted to move forward with them as proposed here.

Next steps for R&R Council will involve:

- Incorporating the demands into the ongoing carryover conversation.
- Creating Governance Memos to the President to make our recommendations.

We hope to continue to engage in dialogue about these demands as part of the larger efforts of the college around the singular strategic goal of equity.

We also hope you continue to do broad outreach among students to ensure their voices are included in the demands you have put forth.

In Solidarity,

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