

## OPEN-ENDED COMMENTS RISC STUDENT SURVEY SPRING 2021 FOOTHILL COLLEGE

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## RISC SURVEY OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS

The Revealing Institutional Strengths and Challenges (RISC) Survey includes several openended questions. The first two questions ask students what Foothill's greatest strength is, and the one thing they would change to increase student success.

Thinking about your experiences so far, please tell us what you think Foothill's greatest strength is:

If Foothill could change one thing to help students succeed in college, what should it change?

The next three questions prompt students to expand on their response to their rating of how well Foothill is helping them achieve their education goal (see Table 4.1 in the main report).

## Could you tell us the main reason for your rating in the previous question?

Responses to these questions are provided in alphabetical order in this report. These responses have not been vetted by our staff, and may contain potentially identifiable student information. Please review thoroughly before circulating within your college.

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## GREATEST STRENGTHS OF

- 1. \* Quicker response \* Friendly staff and faculty \* Online classes
- 2. Offering a variety of GED courses Awesome online classes Of the 9-10 classes I have taken, 95% of the time the professors are really helpful - the course structure and sites
  - really cool - keep it up
- **3**. Online programs (e.g., Business, Accounting, Computer Science). High quality learning in many online courses. Vast majority of instructors really care about students and what they are teaching. High value to cost ratio.
- 4. adapted to virtual environment applicable for people of all stages in life (high school, college, career)
- **5**. making sure that all students are well taken care of mentally / financially. Providing informative emails on important topics being inclusive
- 6. -exclusivity -encouraging professors
- 7. -teachers care and provide help -many resources available to students
- 8. 1-online class 2-teacher resources
- 9. 1. It is next to my house. 2. Price
- 10. 1. Various programs for wide range of students 2. Excellent Faculty/Staff 3. Financial aid like Foothill Promise
- 11. ??
- 12. A diverse and vibrant student body and community!
- **13**. A good selection of online classes and very personable instructors.
- 14. A huge range of classes.
- **15.** A lot of different opportunities for health care programs are offered here. Also, having more classes available for subjects. It seems like there are more available teachers to teach.
- 16. A lot of online classes available. Work hours are not very flexible so studying at my own timing while still getting access to lesson materials and being able to communicate to my teachers in a timely manner helped a lot in being able to take as many classes as I can without worrying about driving to school or running out of gas.
- 17. A wide range of programs. Also, flexibility in how courses are taken.
- **18**. A wide variety of courses offered online gives me more flexible options to earn credit towards my educational goal. The registration and Canvas systems are largely trouble-free.
- **19**. A wide variety of teachers and SOME good counselors to help with classes
- 20. AS to BS program for dental hygiene being online and affordable. Huge help and success.
- **21**. Ability to adapt in terms of distance learning. Other schools are really struggling with it, and Foothill has done an amazing job preparing and training the professors.
- 22. Ability to choose different classes an different terms, studying process, many good teachers
- 23. Ability to offer online courses and services.

- 24. Ability to prepare students for a 4 year University and feel confident in what they have learned.
- **25**. Academic Counseling Programs
- **26**. Academic and financial opportunities. The Foothill College Promise has been amazing and counselors have really helped create my education plan with IGETC and on how to transfer.
- 27. Academics
- 28. Accessablity
- **29**. Accessibility (in terms of admission for all who seek it), a good range of offerings, committed and talented faculty.
- **30**. Accessibility (online courses)
- **31.** Accessibility and outreach- the DRC staff at foothill college have done a great job at ensuring that all students have the tools they need to succeed in their education
- **32**. Accessibility and quality for everyone who needs it.
- 33. Accessibility and quality instruction
- **34**. Accessibility is what i believe is this campuss strength. Anyone can start somewhere to build up their career path and decide what they want from it.
- **35**. Accessibility to all levels of former education.
- **36**. Accessibility to students and resources
- **37**. Accessibility to students.
- **38**. Accessibility, I suppose. Community college is a functional last-resort contingency plan for people like me whose plans haven't unfolded the way they were supposed to. I mean that in the least insulting way possible. It's just a means to an end, and it does its job without being a massive time sink.
- **39**. Accessible and the teachers are great. A lot of supportive professors with great skills in their different expertises
- 40. Accommodating to covid
- 41. Achieving and educated
- 42. Acquiring more knowledge in research and having a better understand of certain fields.
- **43**. Advantages in transfer.
- **44**. Affordability
- **45**. Affordability and flexibility. I wish it had more books that are mandatory for the classes to rent for the full quarter. For those that are taking a fully remote class, this would be a huge benefit when the campus opens up. Actually, my undergrad rented books, it made school affordable and I didn't have the bulky books after.
- **46**. Affordability and quality of education
- **47**. Affordable (Tuition is 1/10 of SJSU). Approachable (fast replies from both Academic Counseling and Japanese language instructor & Japanese tutor. I only had one negative experience with a tutor when I was taking Interpersonal Communication and requested help with my writing. The tutor who identified herself as a FH instructor did not review my writing as I experienced at City College of San Francisco's writing clinic . She made me uncomfortable when she said, you're a person of color. No one has ever called me that before. I don't think Asian Americans think of themselves as a person of color. What that made me feel is like I was an outsider–like from outer space and she was an insider earthling.
- **48**. Affordable and available classes. The instructors are great and well informed.
- 49. Affordable and high quality education and resources
- **50**. Affordable classes that are close to home.

- **51**. Affordable classes with teachers who sincerely want their students to learn. The class sizes also aren't too big, so it is nice that students and Professors get to interact with each other more than really huge university classes.
- **52**. Affordable costs for a fantastic education.
- **53**. Affordable high quality education
- 54. Affordable with great instructors and staff
- 55. All online! All online!
- **56**. All the different apps are great and lots of courses and programs to choose from. There is a class for everyone young and old for any background.
- **57**. All the different opportunities offered, including Honors Scholars and its connection with UCLA, scholarships, internships, tutoring.
- 58. All the professors I've had in my six years at Foothill have been passionate and inspiring.
- **59**. All the teachers and faculty members. The structure of the course helps me to learn in a better way.
- **60**. Allied health programs
- 61. Allied health programs
- 62. Allowing me the opportunity to transfer to a top 4 year institution.
- 63. Although this is biased, as I have only taken classes under Business Administration, Foothill's greatest strength are the faculty. The professors are available to help students and seem very genuine. I haven't had the opportunity to see Foothill in person, but I bet the campus and other faculty are the same.
- 64. Althought Foothill is a community college, it is rigorous, prestigious, and great preparation
- 65. Amazing Staff and Faculty! The professors are amazing!
- 66. Amazing faculty that persevere through the toughest pandemic changes while continuing to keep student success in mind.
- **67**. Amazing professors and STEM tutors.
- 68. Amazing teachers
- **69**. Amazing teachers. Councillors are great. Foothills very supportive in this pandemic.
- **70**. Amount of classes offered, and multiple time slots. Quality of material. And the instructors.
- 71. An established online presence with professors that seem open and willing to offer online resources without complaining. I am also enrolled at another school where the professors whine about getting back to normal there will not be a normal for a long time and we all have to get used to it. Whining about it will not make it better. When I have interacted with Admissions and Records in the past (not this semester) they were very responsive and handled my issue with credits.
- **72.** An incredible place for people who need time before committing to anything major, financially, mentally, or academically.
- **73**. Annabel Arreola the counselor. The entire counseling team cares about the students. Professors are great Andy Rubel, Cynthia Branvall, Bio Department, just great people.
- 74. As a community college, Foothill has more than one racial group that Foothill can create a really nice/ balanced Racial Equality Organizations to teach students love one and others, cultural differences, and collaboration with all skin colors including white.
- **75**. As an older student, I thought taking classes during Covid would be interesting. I like the fact that the Online classes are so well set up. I don't intend to use campus services, or spend much time on Campus (even when that's allowed again). I'm not looking for

the college experience. The thing that makes Foothill attractive to me is that I can take quality classes for a reasonable price.

- **76**. As an online college, its easier then I thought it would be
- **77.** At foothill I had a good experiences most of teacher were open to help . Also when it came to me need help with other things I had support system.
- **78**. Attentive and thorough staff.
- **79**. Availability and diversity of courses, academic excellence of the faculty, and its significant benefit to the community.
- **80**. Availability and great faculty.
- 81. Availability and support from teachers/professors
- 82. Availability from staff and resources.
- 83. Availability of STEM classes and overall better quality professors.
- 84. Availability of quality resources provided by the school
- 85. Availability, and course selection.
- **86**. Availably of classes, choice if lecturers is the main strenght of foothill. Some pre requisites can be waived with entrance exams.
- **87.** Based on my experiences, I would say that Foothill's greatest strength is inclusivity. I have never felt out of place for who I am and that is something that I have noticed Foothill strives to do, to make everyone feel welcomed.
- **88**. Be able to study and work at the same time. Competitive teaching strategies.
- 89. Beautiful campus
- **90**. Beautiful campus and caring staff. I feel safe on campus regardless of the time of day and I feel supported in my studies.
- 91. Beautiful campus and good atmosphere for studying
- 92. Beautiful campus and online classes!
- **93**. Beautiful campus, respectful faculty and staff.
- 94. Being able to complete all my assignment on time
- **95**. Being able to get into classes
- **96**. Being available for your students.
- **97**. Being available to their students and supportive
- 98. Being free
- **99**. Being supportive, always available for help.
- **100.** Being well funded, and having a diverse student body as well as staff. It also offers a lot of courses in many areas and going from introductory to more experienced.
- 101. Besides it's great educational and financial benefits, Foothill's greatest strength is the culture and diversity on campus. What I liked most about being at Foothill was being able to meet all kinds of different people from various cultures and backgrounds.
- **102**. Best teachers and diversity
- 103. Both its strength and its weakness, the location of the school in the middle of silicon valley give students opportunities not available anywhere else. Foothill seems to barely scrape the surface of this. Otherwise, it's just UC/CSU credits on a budget, minus the university atmosphere, and without the focus on academic excellence. It's up to the student to be resourceful, because the class is basically just a couple of exams. This might be just what some students need, and they might rise to the challenge and excell, but I've seen plenty of classes half empty or less by the sixth week.
- 104. CARING ABOUT FOOTHILL STUDENTS. I am a student that does not have lots of resources, I was able to get medical help at the health clinic for pink eye, get my dental work done, print out course material for my classes cus I dont have printer. Pre COVID The library is

open late in the evening for me to do studying since I did not have wifi at home. When converted to virtual learning I was able to get and affordable portable wifi compatable with my living situation and a rentable laptop through foothill. I recieved financial support through COVID when my fiance lost his job, and psychiatric help when I struggled mentally balancing everything. I am just so grateful being a student here that helps me succeed and gives me an educational experience. EVERYONE/ EVERY SCHOOL needs to have FOOTHILL college as their role model!

- **105**. Campus community and great professors.
- **106.** Canvas is a really good application. easy to use. my professors are good. but I didn't imagine the tone of work I have to do
- **107.** Canvas is user-friendly, and Degreeworks to track my progress is helpful. Faculty have been very good.
- **108**. Care about the students
- **109**. Care and concern for best educational student outcomes.
- 110. Care for students overall well being! Thank you!
- 111. Certain teachers caring a lot about their students, and trying to make classes as fun as possible even with a digital format
- **112**. Cheap useful education that's accessible.
- **113.** Cheap(er) classes and decent teachers. Staff is doing the best they can to make online classes more accommodating.
- **114.** Cheap. Easy to access. Dedicated facualty.
- **115**. Cheaper tuition. Small class. More complex classmates made me experience more different life.
- **116.** Chemistry and biology teachers were quite difficult to understand, especially during the epidemic period. Most of the students I know evaluate, the chemistry and biology professors are quite abstract.
- 117. Class availability
- **118.** Classes are cheap and academics are good.
- **119**. Classes are quite accessible.
- 120. Classes are relatively inexpensive. Teachers in general are more flexible and is good for those at have to balance other activities with school work. The canvas site is relatively good and tracks progress. I'm taking classes for enrichment purposes, but when compared to my undergrad studies, it appears many students at Foothill often falls off and fails to hand in homework. Then teachers give tons of extra credits for makeup.
- **121**. Classes are very accessible for working students who cannot get onto the campus.
- 122. Clear, concise, and operative
- **123**. Communicating and working with students
- **124.** Communication and keeping up with students interests
- **125**. Communication and making sure students needs are met.
- **126.** Communication has been excellent from the school. Notifications are timely and relevant.
- **127.** Communication over email has been great, allowing for high success.
- **128**. Communication with instructors
- 129. Communication with students
- **130**. Communication with students
- 131. Community and communication
- **132.** Community and communication, theyre very strong united and the people working here really do want to help you.

- 133. Community feel
- **134**. Community seems Foothill's greatest strength. I've never been on campus, and despite the fact that everything is online, I can feel the community Foothill holds and that is very powerful.
- **135**. Community service
- **136.** Community, course offerings, faculty, and staff, campus
- **137**. Community, the diversity of students, and having some great Professors.
- **138.** Community. Foothill seems to attractive very helping Staff and Students. Everyone lve meant have been helpful/resourceful.
- 139. Concern for the students. equity.
- 140. Connections you will make with certain clubs or departments. If you have a major in mind and start hanging out with a club focussed on that, you're going to make friends and get to know the professors and do better.
- 141. Considerable amount of online courses and good teachers
- 142. Convenience
- 143. Convenience
- 144. Convenience
- 145. Convenient to students of a wide age range. good quality teachers.
- **146**. Convenient, affordable, a wide array of classes and accessible.
- 147. Cost effective education is readily available for all. Professors have industry experience.
- **148**. Cost is near none for California residents. Cheap.
- 149. Counseling
- **150**. Counseling and online toturing
- 151. Counseling and tutoring
- **152**. Counseling department is very helpful
- **153**. Counseling has been so helpful.
- **154.** Counseling is the the biggest strength. Mostly because of how much they care.
- 155. Counselor check on me every two weeks. Such as what I have issues with
- 156. Counselors
- 157. Counselors
- **158**. Counselors and flexibility in classes.
- **159**. Course diversity, great instructors, good classes
- 160. Course material us generally excellent
- **161**. Course offerings are multiple and varied. Frequent offerings also allow for more flexible scheduling.
- 162. Course options
- 163. Course study availability
- **164**. Courses are cheap and easy to join. You can easily get a certificate within a year or so.
- 165. DRC department STeam center
- 166. DRC faculty are very helpful and accommodating.
- **167**. Definitely would be building a community
- **168.** Devoting to students needs and preparing them a solid foundation to enter the next journey of their lives.
- **169.** Discipline is Foothill's greatest strength. Each course is there to gradually build up a student's discipline when it comes to mental strength.
- 170. Diverse Computer Science courses
- **171.** Diverse online course offerings
- 172. Diverse students, less discrimination, less tuitions.

- 173. Diversity
- 174. Diversity and community involvement.
- **175.** Diversity and unity. These are the two words I would use.
- **176**. Diversity is the greatest strength. Each students are respected.
- **177.** Diversity of classes offered
- 178. Don't know, first time here
- 179. EOPS, super helpful I would recommend it to anyone who needs that extra leverage
- 180. Ease of access
- **181.** Ease of application, and readily available resources. I like how easy it is to use the counseling services, as well as the library resources. I haven't used them this quarter, but I have in the past.
- **182**. Ease of online learning
- 183. Easily accessible
- 184. Easily accessible classes/easy application process, cost of classes
- 185. Easy classes but too easy (middle school level) Flexible and great variety of classes offered
- 186. Easy for everyone to access.
- 187. Easy to sign up for classes and cool class offerings
- **188**. Easy to sign up for classes and enroll, transcript processing is fast.
- 189. Easy to transfer
- **190**. Education and especially online or remote education.
- **191.** Education and resources
- **192**. Education and support for students to be successful.
- **193**. Education quality per dollar. Its crazy how good it is.
- 194. Educational system
- **195**. Effective education
- **196**. Empathy for students
- **197.** Enduring through a pandemic by moving everything virtually
- **198**. Engage with students progress
- **199.** Engaged Professors with students. Help is communicated during class or email. The students are informed about events happening in our school and outside of school.
- **200**. Equal opportunities for everyone
- 201. Equality Diversity Great selection of clases Awesome teacher
- **202.** Even before the pandemic, there were many online courses that were offered, which are great for people who cannot make it to regular classes because of work or other commitments.
- **203**. Evening class times
- **204**. Every faculty member I've spoken with over the phone or with Zoom has been very kind and helpful. Foothill is doing an awesome job with online learning
- **205**. Excellent faculty.
- **206**. Excellent professors and a great campus.
- **207**. Excellent, motivated teachers, and variety of courses available to students
- **208**. Experienced teachers
- **209**. Faculties for stem classes were very nice and helpful
- 210. Faculty
- **211**. Faculty
- **212.** Faculty are committed to student learning. Courses are designed well and Canvas is easy to navigate.

- **213.** Faculty is responsive to students needs and provide a university level attitude to expectation.
- **214.** Faculty is very kind. Online classes conducted well.
- **215**. Faculty. Without their motivation classes wouldnt be great.
- **216.** Faculty/staff, resources available, and encouraging learning environment
- 217. Fairly priced
- **218.** Feels much more relaxed and professional. Classes are usually less full than DeAnza, often serves as a good reliable backup in case the course isn't offered or full at DeAnza.
- **219.** Financial and faculty/professor assistance. Financial aid has helped me so much. Professors/Faculties have been amazing and so accommodating.
- **220**. Financially affordable, great knowledgeable teachers, helpful stuff
- 221. First, the website is very organized and easy to navigate. second, lecturers are very good. Third, campus have many student services to, that helps students to achieve their goals. Foothill has some bachelors degree courses, very few community colleges provide bachelors. Which really helps students to achieve degree in less tuition fee.
- 222. Flexibility
- **223**. Flexibility and good adaptation to Covid-19
- **224**. Flexibility and the teaching staff
- **225**. Flexibility in providing online classes
- **226**. Flexibility to help students succeed
- **227**. Flexibility with online classes plus such a great range of accounting classes
- **228**. Flexibility, easy to use website, and clear communication.
- **229**. Flexible online courses you can take any time of day. Variety of courses. Class meetings at specific times kept me from enrolling in classes.
- **230**. Focus on getting students to understand concepts instead of memorizing formulas.
- **231**. Focus on the students in the community. Its not making the mistake of trying to be a cal state or UC.
- **232.** Foothil greatest strength is encouraging students to learn and study. I think it is wonderful that I have a opportunity to take a college class and learn new things. The course is good also it is a 11 weeks and there is a fair amount of homework
- **233**. Foothill College greatest strength is diversity and the sense of caring for others wherever they came from. They are also good on hands on skills.
- **234**. Foothill College greatest strength is figuring out how the school will be back in person due to post-covid.
- **235**. Foothill College is very specific in steps to take in every shield, counseling, classes, provide complete information, and think about the easiest and fastest way for students to learn and transfer.
- **236**. Foothill College offers courses that are both enriching and challenging. The classes are set up to accommodate students who are learning in a variety of situations, including those who are working full-time.
- **237**. Foothill College provides academic rigor, along with integrated support for students.
- **238**. Foothill College supports students well. They are very good at providing financial aid. They have a great community of faculty.
- **239**. Foothill College's greatest strength would be their form of communicating.
- **240**. Foothill biggest strength is that its not a huge school. So getting help is very easy and professors are very helpful and flexible.
- **241**. Foothill cares about their students and you can tell.

- **242.** Foothill college does have have people who help and attend you when you need it, such as tutors. Ive had a few professors that have helped a lot with how they teach their courses.
- **243.** Foothill college greatest strength on me was to join in online classes when COVID 19 hit. The covid 19 hit the school in March 2020 shut down all non essential people.
- **244**. Foothill college has a great strength because the huge support from the staff and great support providing by tutoring center.
- **245**. Foothill college has friendly communication and good organizing. So far everything was good.
- **246**. Foothill college has great faculties and systems of the online classes.
- **247.** Foothill college has the ability to inspire students to ask for help if and/or when needed in all areas of classes.
- **248**. Foothill college is open to everyone, which is nice. Although I have been judged for being young, in general it worked.
- **249.** Foothill faculty and stuff is very welcoming. They do pay attention to students needs. Very good for English learners and international students.
- **250**. Foothill greatest strength is in the support and available resources that student could use to aid in their academic success.
- **251.** Foothill greatest strength is making sure students in the DRC are accommodated and taken seriously.
- **252.** Foothill greatest strength is the programs it offers especially dental assistant, vet assistant, and graphic design. In addition, the professors are really down to earth and easy to communicate with. Also, the tuition is very affordable for everyone.
- **253**. Foothill had the right computer science courses I needed to fulfill requirements to pursue a master's degree in computer science.
- **254**. Foothill has a diverse faculty that is caring and passionate about their subject and teaching students for success. The school has also made great efforts to unite students across campus even while virtual, which I appreciate is a monumental task.
- **255**. Foothill has a good amount of class options for a certain course. There are different teachers for different class options instead of one teacher teaching the same class at different times.
- **256**. Foothill has a good study environment, quality of education, great/experienced staff, and professional and outstanding professors.
- **257**. Foothill has a great DRC and counseling services.
- **258**. Foothill has a great diversity.
- **259**. Foothill has a great faculty. When the campus is open the campus is gorgeous too and a good learning environment.
- **260**. Foothill has a lot of classes available, and I like how organized the tutoring services are.
- **261.** Foothill has a nice architectural design. A variety of classes and especially the BS degree in dental hygiene.
- **262.** Foothill has a quarter based system. Most classes are online, which is flexible for students who have a job.
- **263.** Foothill has a solid variety of course offerings, and I've appreciated the degree of flexibility with regard to course timing (especially for part-time students - e.g. evening or asynchronous classes).
- **264.** Foothill has a very good and dedicated staff. When I have any difficulties, they all help me with great enthusiasm.
- **265**. Foothill has a wide variety of classes available. Very interesting course topics as well.

- **266**. Foothill has amazing teachers. Foothill has a diverse community.
- **267.** Foothill has an amazing group of people working together. Overall, the school is great and lve had many positive experiences here.
- **268**. Foothill has good good classes and programs that are affordable to help people enter the career field sooner
- **269**. Foothill has good professors and staff.
- 270. Foothill has great campus (hill+trees) also some good teachers and EOPS staff
- **271.** Foothill has great teachers that really are about us.
- **272**. Foothill has nice professors. It also has a great campus.
- 273. Foothill has plenty resources in different areas for student who need support in tutoring, disabilities, food, financial aid, technology, etc. that aim to help students succeed. Because these programs are well-funded, students are able to receive the help they need and do well in their educational goals.
- **274**. Foothill has really good staff and good teachers.
- **275**. Foothill has the potential to do better during the pandemic. The pandemic has forced educators to teach remotely. However, many instructors deviate on how they set up the material and if they even provide live lectures. Students are spending more time adjusting to the setup, rather than to material. What do I mean? Some instructors don't provide a set OFFICE HOUR so they just take messages, while others, post them on the Syllabus. Some instructors have a Syllabus spread over many different pages on canvas where you must dig for office hours. Some instructors, do not produce their own VIDEOS so they provide links that are part of a playlist of videos and as students, we don't know if we are required to watch all of the videos or just the first one provided. I've also complained about this once before: Some instructors do not offer A+ as their highest obtainable grade. Although from a GPA standpoint it doesn't affect the student, however from a 4year university viewing applicant standpoint, it may sway their decision. Especially when the student is obtaining A+ in some classes, but As in others, while other institutions are only A+'s across the board. It's not like the 4-years see the teacher's syllabus and know automatically that A is the highest obtainable grade. Grading should be consistent. Either the ceiling should all be A+s or all As. This is where I find Foothill weak as they allow instructors to come up with their own grading ceiling. Their own grading scale is understandable. To answer the question on Greatest Strength, I would say some of the faculty really care about teaching and the progression of sharing knowledge. Foothill is a great place for learning to take place so long as the instructor finds passion in teaching.
- **276**. Foothill has very supportive DRC staffs that understand my needs . They helped me to communicate with professors and made unique accommodations that allows me to be successful in my education. I am very thankful for that .
- **277.** Foothill has very supportive faculty. i would feel comfortable approaching any of my professors or counselors for help
- **278**. Foothill helps in creating a strength for different people around Foothill College. People are supportive and helpful. Lots of people care for one another
- **279.** Foothill is a good school and have many good teacher with well knowledge.
- **280**. Foothill is a very diverse school, and they are progressive when it comes to addressing today's issues and current problems. They have many different resources for everyone to feel included and heard. They send out emails and check in on students during hard times.

- **281.** Foothill is a very student-focused institution– not to be confused with student-centered. It has the potential to be student-centered if students are included more meaningfully within the system.
- **282.** Foothill is concerned about students' learning state since there are TLC tutors to help students with questions. Also, I often receive emails to provide mental health help.
- **283**. Foothill is good at organization. Other community colleges I have attended have ambiguous instructions for applying and are disorganized. Foothill has designated forms on MyPortal and I find that really useful.
- **284.** Foothill is great at addressing student concerns and providing answers or help that is needed. They made resources readily available with the change in student learning.
- **285.** Foothill is incredibly affordable and from what I have heard from other people there is access to finical aid for those who need it. Professor do tend to be passionate about what they teach because unlike a research school they are here to teach.
- **286.** Foothill is very accessible to students. The establishment offers classes that meet general education requirements at an affordable price. The professors are wonderful and interactive.
- **287**. Foothill is very inclusive and has a lot of resources students can use.
- **288**. Foothill is very understanding of the students needs. Classes and professors enable a positive working environment catering to all kinds of people
- **289**. Foothill made it easy to sign up for classes, and so far my professor has been very accessible and caring.
- **290**. Foothill offers a range of courses that ensure students can be professionally fulfilled but also personally enriched. Considering the accounting department specifically, students have the option to take advanced courses (ex. Fraud Examination, Advanced Accounting) that are not necessarily required for the CPA exam but help encourage students to consider niche or specialty areas within the field that they might not have been exposed to previously.
- **291.** Foothill offers courses that I cant find other colleges. Some impact of classes are available to take it foothill. This has been very helpful.
- **292**. Foothill offers great BS programs and make student easier to take all online courses especially during pandemic. It also gives options to finish in one or two years. DRC helps disability people to accommodations for test taking time to be a fair opportunity.
- **293**. Foothill offers great education; however, the courses and office hours need to be programmed for students who dont have a flexible schedule due to work or family matters.
- **294**. Foothill offers more online courses than any other California community college.
- **295**. Foothill offers online classes which is helpful for students who cannot go to the campus or dont have time everyday.
- **296**. Foothill online courses are very well organized and the administration too. Foothill ensures the development of students.
- **297.** Foothill provides a lot of great resources to its students. Ive utilized academic counseling, tutoring from the STEM center, and been involved with the Honors Program. Foothill makes it easy to get additional help if needed and helps to achieve students academic goals.
- **298**. Foothill really supports the students and wants the students to succeed. Foothill try to make it affordable for students to get to the finish line and I highly appreciate that support.
- **299**. Foothill strength is having good faculty in computer science department that is well knowledge and can teach well. Be able to relay the technical info to students.

- **300**. Foothill works very well with online school. Most professors have easy to navigate Canvas pages and are available to help individually.
- **301.** Foothill's Professors have been very helpful and understanding throughout this time. The Owl Scholars Program has also been very helpful this year.
- **302**. Foothill's greatest strength by far is the community and how welcoming it is. The abundance of opportunities for students is absolutely amazing and gives students multiple platforms to grow and excel in their area(s) of focus.
- **303**. Foothill's greatest strength is all staff are involved and help everyone in need.
- **304**. Foothill's greatest strength is being there for us, the students! I have always felt heard and have always found the answers to any question due to the amazing staff.
- **305**. Foothill's greatest strength is flexibility. I like that most of my classes offer the option to watch lecture recordings at our own time. This makes it easier to plan my schedule.
- **306.** Foothill's greatest strength is helping the students. Help is always available. If students go to a counselor, they can get so much information that will be helpful when applying to universities.
- **307**. Foothill's greatest strength is high tech, good environment and friendly school
- **308**. Foothill's greatest strength is how it caters to students of all kinds. Each student has access to many different resources depending on their circumstances.
- **309**. Foothill's greatest strength is how the school makes you feel. I feel like family dealing with Foothill.
- **310**. Foothill's greatest strength is in community and interaction within in. It provides great environment to learn and therefore succeed.
- **311.** Foothill's greatest strength is its ability to honestly care about the academic and wellbeing of its students. The support offerings and vast and the online class options are plentiful, which helps students from all backgrounds and walks of life have an the option to attend school.
- **312**. Foothill's greatest strength is its accessibility.
- **313.** Foothill's greatest strength is its community and openness. Everyone is welcoming and willing to help you if you need it.
- **314.** Foothill's greatest strength is its considerateness for its students. The faculty and staff are very helpful and patient, especially for new students.
- **315**. Foothill's greatest strength is its professors. Granted, I only met one professor at Foothill. He has been making class interactive with himself and between students when he assigns online group projects.
- **316.** Foothill's greatest strength is lots of resources to help students and it is easy to access.
- **317.** Foothill's greatest strength is most likely their professors in the science department like I stated before. Other than that, I am not sure, since I am pretty new to Foothill.
- **318**. Foothill's greatest strength is providing a campus that is a safe testing ground for new ways of being. The open communication and personal integrity of the teachers are key to the strength of success at this campus.
- **319**. Foothill's greatest strength is providing rigor to the students who need it and not to the students who don't.
- **320**. Foothill's greatest strength is that it is not as populated as other similar schools, I have heard lots of horror stories of not being able to secure classes at different schools in the area, however I have not ran into a single issue registering for a class.
- **321.** Foothill's greatest strength is that it is on the quarter system and it has very good teachers who really care about their students.

- **322.** Foothill's greatest strength is that the teachers are excellent. Foothill's teachers care about the students and the students' preparations to work and/or attend four year colleges.
- **323**. Foothill's greatest strength is the Foothill staff and how attentive they are to my needs.
- **324**. Foothill's greatest strength is the emphasis on social justice and diversity in the Bay Area. Also, the technological inspiration of the surrounding area (Stanford, silicon valley, etc)
- **325.** Foothill's greatest strength is the faculty and the small class sizes. I think the small class sizes really allow students the opportunity to get to know the professors. Additionally, it allows professors to have time to actually care about their students. As for the faculty a Foothill, I truly do believe that the professors, counselors, and even staff members all want to help students succeed. I think it's super rare to have lots of faculty members that genuinely care for each of their students and is willing to set time aside to meet with them. Within big universities, it's hard to get to know professors as they're always incredibly busy.
- **326**. Foothill's greatest strength is the financial support that it offers its students, specifically the Foothill College Promise.
- **327.** Foothill's greatest strength is the plethora of resources available on campus. Additionally, all of these resources are effectively communicated to students through professors, making them easily accessible to students.
- **328**. Foothill's greatest strength is the professors they have. They are nice.
- **329**. Foothill's greatest strength is the sense of community it provides for the students. Everyone feels like part of a family with a common goal which is to learn and pursue a education. All of the students and faculty are very kind and open to help with whatever problems that you may have whether it may be with your classes or getting around the school.
- **330**. Foothill's greatest strength is the staff doing the best they can to help their students, especially during the pandemic with many resources and even the emergency relief refund.
- **331.** Foothill's greatest strength is the support services and quality of professors/other faculty. The majority of the classes I have taken have been exceptional in their content and delivery.
- **332**. Foothill's greatest strength is the the variety of classes offered and the ease of the quarter system. The quarter system allows students to get things done much faster and gives you a chance to get to know twice as many people/teachers as you would with the semester system.
- **333**. Foothill's greatest strength is the wonderful online class selection. There are so many online options that are not available at all schools.
- **334**. Foothill's greatest strength is their ability to have a lot of different classes which can accommodate a lot of people's interests. They also have teachers that truly care about the subject and teach it really well.
- **335**. Foothill's greatest strength is their counselors and teachers that actually care for, not only their student's education but also well being.
- **336**. Foothill's greatest strength is their faculty and services (tutoring) available to students.
- **337.** Foothill's greatest strength is their flexibility in terms of academics. Compared to high school AP courses, the classes seek to teach real-life applications without any biases or useless information.
- **338**. Foothill's greatest strength is their helpfulness and responsiveness
- **339**. Foothill's greatest strength is their student-centered approach from high quality, dedicated faculty.

- **340**. Foothill's greatest strength is to help students achieve their academic goals. To provide the resources that the student needs in order to reach their full academic potential.
- **341.** Foothill's greatest strength seems to be its community spirit. I see this every day, even online. I am not a social butterfly, but I have gotten to know so many people through a few clubs and organizations and so I think Foothill's networking system is great.
- **342.** Foothill's greatest strength would have to be it's professors. The teachers at this school only want the best for you and try to help.you anyway they can. I have been able to reach out to my teachers without fear of being shot down if I needed to reschedule a test, if I miss class, or if I need extra time on assignment etc. Teachers here understand that there is life beyond the confines of the academic world and they make it possible for young adults to succeed in both.
- **343**. Foothill's greatest strength, in my opinion, was its academic support system back when classes were in person. Since everything has gone online, the quality of this has declined significantly.
- **344**. Foothill's greatest strength: The online tool, i.e canvas The diversities of courses beneficial for careers as well as personal development
- **345**. Foothill's greatest strengths is that it has great professors and concise, but in-depth courses.
- **346**. Foothills greatest strength I would say is the stem center the diverse range of tutors make it so you can get help in any subject or problem you are having and there wide range of availability helps a lot
- **347**. Foothills greatest strength are the teachers, campus is beautiful
- **348**. Foothills greatest strength is caring about their students. Foothill goes above and beyond to make sure that when students need help they resolve the issue. That have great clubs that can help support students who are either getting their AA, BA or just taking classes for self improvement.
- **349**. Foothills greatest strength is contacting the students
- **350**. Foothills greatest strength is its teachers. I have learned so much from my GIS instructors. I really enjoy how all of them also have worked in the real world, so they have real world experiences they relate to us via their teaching, not just academic experience.
- 351. Foothills greatest strength is making people feel accepted in every way
- **352**. Foothills greatest strength is the amount of amazing professors. I think without the amazing professors the classes would not be as welcoming and comfortable.
- **353**. Foothills greatest strength is the classes and user interface
- **354.** Foothills greatest strength is the variety of programs they have for different degrees. Plans are written out, you just need to follow the requirements to finish said plan or program to receive your degree.
- **355**. Foothills greatest strength to me was interacting with the community that attends the school. I've met a bunch of bright and caring people. Unfortunately this aspect has taken the biggest hit because of Covid-19.
- **356**. Foothills greatest strength would be the opportunities that are offered to students like studying abroad or events for students to participate in.
- **357.** Foothills greatest strength would be the small and interactive class environment. I made great study groups from the people I sit closes to. It was a great experience.
- **358**. Foothills greatest strength would be unity and the school does not discriminate or tolerate any sort of discrimination.
- **359**. Foothills greatest strength(s) are its faculty (so far my teachers have been wonderful) and its beautiful open campus. Unfortunately, during covid the latter doesnt factor into my

experience and I have less FaceTime with faculty, but the fact that they can make such a positive impact from a remote environment speaks volumes to their adaptability!

- **360**. Foothills greatest strengths are Diversity and inclusion. Foothill makes a huge effort to be equitable and professors are very understanding.
- **361**. Foothills greatest strengths is that they are available. They are also very attentive.
- **362**. Foothills online course offerings makes it easy for me to adjust.
- **363**. Foothills classes are fairly easy. This allows me to try to really learn without worrying about doing poorly
- **364**. Foothills greatest strength is a strong communication between students and faculty. Working with professors and counselors has shown me that the needs of students are genuinely taken into consideration.
- **365.** Foothills greatest strength is its faculty and the many options that one can choose to take a class. From on-campus, online, and hybrid, I appreciate that a class is always accessible.
- **366**. Foothills greatest strength is providing a safe and inclusive space for students of all backgrounds to further their education and develop skills.
- **367.** Foothills greatest strength is providing higher level education at an affordable price. The professors at Foothill are fantastic so far.
- **368**. Foothills greatest strength is that the tuition is cheap, the study environment is great and all the professors are helpful.
- **369**. Foothills greatest strength is the caring staff.
- **370**. Foothills greatest strength is the connection with DeAnza. It really helps when you need to get into a lower division course and they are all full at one school or the other.
- **371.** Foothills greatest strength is the different majors and programs they provide, such as EMT and Dental. They set you up for future success and care about the education you need to get out in the job sectors.
- **372**. Foothills greatest strength is the open communication between staff and students.
- **373.** Foothills greatest strength is the opportunities it offers in terms of the Stanford REP program, honors program, RSL Symposium, and Bay Honors Symposium. I chose Foothill even though I live in NJ largely because of these reasons. Its very rare for a community college to offer the opportunity to work with students at Stanford.
- **374.** Foothills greatest strength is their need for community and its emphasis on student involvement. Unlike other colleges, Foothill offers an inclusive and growing community for all students alike. We are also lucky to have a school that wants student feedback and involvement in issues that traditionally havent been student oriented.
- **375**. Foothills greatest strength is very friendly and helpful staff. Teachers are also very detailed with their teaching.
- **376**. Foothills greatest strength would be its reputation of having excellent professors.
- **377.** Foothills greatest strength would be offering a wide variety of courses. I started attending Foothill College because my main college, De Anza, did not offer BIOL 40C in the summer and HLTH 20.
- **378**. Foothills greatest strength would be the number of counselors that are available that can actually help students. Compared with other schools, Foothill offers a lot of help from faculty, which includes counselors.
- **379**. Foothills greatest strength would be the way they quickly respond to things. Situations are handled in a timely manner.

- **380**. Foothills greatest strength would probably be the staff. Both the teachers and counselors that Ive had are very well rounded and always do their best for the work they give out.
- 381. Foothills greatest strengths are the amount of support it gives the students
- **382.** For me the location and proximity to my home is the #1 reason. Then the availability of courses to fulfill the requirements for my transferring institution, the wrap-around support available for students, the supportive staff, receptionists, counselors, coaches, instructors, therapists, learning disability specialist, financial aid counselors, etc. basically the majority of the people that I have interacted with have been very supportive, helpful and have offered great advice and counseling. It is like a lifeline of people that represent my support structure.
- **383**. For the most part there are many professors that care for their students and are doing their best during this pandemic. Having their help and support allows us as students to not feel so lost.
- **384**. Fothill's system has so many exercises to practice that can improve my skills. Moreover, everyone is ready to help.
- **385**. Friendly staff and students, clean environment, academically driven.
- **386.** Funding. You guys have WAY more money than the other CC I went to and it means you have less impaction, better teachers, and more convenient services. Funding is definitely a strength
- **387**. General electives on-line for students at schools like Cal Poly SLO and an affordable solid education for students who will transfer to a four-year school.
- **388**. Give opportunity for student a chance to study and improve the skills
- 389. Good connections with four year universities.
- **390**. Good course selection and instructors have deep expertise in the field.
- **391**. Good faculty, friendly and overall caring.
- **392**. Good online structure.
- 393. Good professors
- **394**. Good professors and great opportunities given for students.
- **395**. Good quality of teaching
- **396**. Good range of online classes. Low cost and good teaching.
- **397.** Good speed for quarter and freT faculty
- **398**. Good staff and instructors, good value especially for CA residents
- 399. Good staffs
- 400. Good teacher, excellent online classes and good student support.
- **401**. Good teachers
- 402. Good teachers.
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- 404. Good up to date classes
- **405**. Great allied Health programs. Great teachers and various classes and majors to choose.
- **406**. Great and amazing campus. Easy to communicate with teachers.
- **407**. Great class and great professors
- **408**. Great classes, great resources, great support
- **409**. Great counseling, great teachers, and great other services.
- **410**. Great diversity of instructors.
- **411.** Great education that is very accessible. The Faculty are great and care about the students and the material they teach.
- 412. Great environment, diverse and pretty campus! Harvard on the hill

- **413**. Great faculty
- 414. Great faculty and support systems
- **415**. Great faculty who are passionate and knowledgeable.
- **416**. Great faculty.
- **417.** Great financial aid! Some instructors are very helpful and care about their students success.
- **418**. Great financial assistance and resources. Many different courses as well.
- **419**. Great instructors
- 420. Great instructors
- **421**. Great on line course that reference excellent tutorials and books.
- **422**. Great online access for working professionals
- **423**. Great online courses
- **424**. Great professors to help. Students are communicable.
- **425**. Great selection of classes, usually with multiple sections
- **426**. Great sense of community. It can be sometimes overwhelming as a student trying to transfer especially as a stem major. I was able to find really great people who shared my same interests and we were able to work together. This applies to most of the professors as well.
- 427. Great service from the staff
- 428. Great staff
- 429. Great staff
- **430**. Great staff and course selection. The content of the courses is high quality.
- **431**. Great systems in place to help students succeed.
- 432. Great teachers
- **433**. Great teachers/professors.
- **434**. Greatest strength lve seen is how foothill keeps the students involved through online emails.
- **435**. Greatest strength is having accounting courses. Those courses can prepare me to find my career opportunities.
- **436**. Greatest strength is the amount of resources you offer.
- **437**. Greatest strength would be all the helpful staff
- **438**. Greatest strengths are endless opportunities and growth.
- **439**. Hard to say since I've never been to the campus because of the pandemic. But as a online college it seem pretty ok, with nothing to exemplary.
- **440**. Have many interesting courses.
- 441. Have some sources that students can reach out for
- 442. Havent been here long enough to know
- 443. Having a lot of services and different avenues of help available during quarentine
- **444**. Having a variety of classes at an affordable price.
- **445**. Having great resources and a great staff to set you up for success.
- 446. Having online classes and the platform for it
- 447. Having options that De Anza college doesn't
- 448. Having quarter term courses
- **449**. Having several different classes/courses
- **450**. Having so many resources available to students to help them succeed in top of a good quality education
- **451.** Having teachers who are invested in their students success and having teachers who are passionate about teaching their subject.

- **452**. Helpful classes. Safety.
- **453**. Helping everyone. Having different types of tutoring.
- **454**. Helping people and make sure that they get what they need out of college
- **455**. Helping students in need and providing the resources and having an amazing staff who care about their students
- **456**. Helping students thrive and succeed
- **457.** High level instruction at affordable tuition.
- **458**. High quality of education
- **459**. High quality of education, nice instructors, close relationship with four-year universities such as Stanford & UCLA, various opportunities.
- **460**. High-quality and novel class offerings in comparison with other schools. For example, there seemed to be a lot of language classes and comp sci (which is the one I am taking).
- 461. Honestly I dont know. Ive never been on campus and have only taken a few online classes
- **462**. Honestly I think that everything that Foothill does is great, though I think that two of Foothill's greatest strengths is the communication it has with it's students as well as the staff who work there.
- 463. Honestly, I wish I could tell you, but the idea of community is distorted by my own experiences and luck. I'd like to say FH tries to pursue unity and community as a whole, embracing diversity but the reality is that entitled professors from privileged backgrounds don't know and don't care to see how life works for minorities, or perhaps first generations who never had role models, let alone a carefree minds to only focus on their education. I think the greatest strength FH has under its belt would be its level of education, not its attempted outreach towards minorities. Not yet, perhaps.
- **464**. Honors program.
- **465**. How attentive the teachers are with their students and care about their well being during this time.
- **466**. How much people care and accommodate to student needs
- **467.** I am able to easily access my classes and coursework. I can message my professors easily. I am able to have a flexible schedule due to online classes.
- **468**. I am in Foothill college and Teacher pipeline collaboration program, free education for core ECE units. This is my final with the cohort unit. Then I will continue with other core units. Experience is great each ECE units teaching curriculum gave different aspect of learning.
- **469**. I am not sure yet. I hope to successfully complete the one class I am taking, and then take other classes, and then answer this question.
- **470**. I am really enjoying Canvas. It is very organized.
- **471.** I am very satisfied with Foothills staff. The professors are very nice and understanding, and so are the staff whom Ive interacted with in the administrative offices.
- **472.** I attend Foothill largely because they offer a Japanese associate's degree, so I would say that Foothills greatest strength is its diverse degree offerings.
- 473. I believe Foothill Colleges biggest strength is your staff! They have been truly amazing!
- **474**. I believe Foothills greatest strength is its faculty. Every teacher, staff and employee is always very welcoming and want to help you as much as possible. They allow Foothill to feel not just like a school, but a community.
- **475.** I believe Foothills greatest strength is its helpfulness towards its students. The resources provided are extremely useful and I have not had a bad experience with them.
- **476**. I believe it is a good starting point for people to figure out what they want to do in life. I also believe it is the smarter choice.

- **477.** I believe its greatest strength is the professors they have and hire. They hold their students to a high standard but are also caring and understanding. Additionally they teach the material well, even online for the most part.
- **478**. I believe that Foothill's greatest strength is its affordability as well as the wide variety of courses.
- **479**. I believe that teachers are the greatest strength in Foothill College. I also believe in the Administration has a great reputation of doing there jobs and specially DRC.
- **480**. I believe that they did very well with online courses which have encouraged me to work harder. Another thing would be how they were very understanding with schedualing.
- **481.** I believe the online learning system and Faculty's ability to adjust to distance learning has made such a difference in my schedule.
- **482**. I can not single out one thing I like everything.
- **483**. I can think of two strengths. First one is well-structured online classes. The second one is that Foothill offers a variety of online accounting classes.
- 484. I can't think of one because I don't have anything to compare it to.
- **485**. I do like the flexibility of the classes that I can take online because I'm quite a ways away from campus. This has enabled me to be a student and pursue my goals.
- 486. I do not know
- **487.** I do not know, I have only seen Foothill as a learning platform and not a college due to the online aspect of it. But if I have to say anything it's the separation of interfaces between MyPortal and the Canvas system. Not clumping everything together helps simply the process of financial issues and academic issues.
- **488**. I don't know how to answer this! I'm drawing a blank
- **489**. I don't know since I have never taken the class on campus. I never attended college in the States for 20 years. This is the first time I took an online class and I like the pace of the course is arranged well.
- **490**. I don't know, because there's no comparison.
- **491.** I don't really have other schools/colleges to compare Foothill to since I've only been at this college for school, but I think it is a great community that's connected together.
- **492.** I don't think it has a great strength, it's just a junior college, though the VRC/DRC are strong assets.
- **493**. I dont know. Ive attended for a year and hated every moment. Some professors are nice. Ive liked one
- 494. I dunno... Everyones nice an supportive?
- **495**. I enjoy the flexibility at foothill, I can follow my own path, or I am guided on one. My path is my own to choose and that makes Foothill a brilliant local resource.
- **496.** I enjoy the smaller class sizes with awesome professors that are enthusiastic about what they are teaching as well as understanding that the past year or so has not been easy and that compassion really shows when they check in with their students. This is not to say all professors are like this but at least the ones I've met this year. I really have enjoyed the heritage month events these past few months and one of the greatest decisions that I have made during my time at FC is joning the Humanities Mellon Scholars Program!
- **497.** I enrolled at foothill partly for the lovely campus, so I'm looking forward to taking classes there one day. In the meantime, online classes are pretty forgiving (open book tests, easy discussion posts, usually professors are willing to answer questions before I register for a class)
- **498**. I feel as though they really care about each individual student. If you need help, there are several places to go and several people interested in helping you.

- **499**. I feel like foothills greatest strength is the STEM center. While some tutors could be better. The majority are very helpful.
- **500**. I feel that the greatest strength is that some of the professors at Foothill are rather flexible and understanding of our situations, and problems we have with technology and internet. There is also online stem tutoring which is helpful at times. Foothill has provided science kits for the students which is great as well.
- **501**. I feel that the schools greatest strength is their faculty and tutoring
- **502**. I feel they have a good handle on online learning. The course modules are put together well.
- **503**. I find that professors are very enthusiastic about the subject they teach. They are also very understanding and helpful.
- **504**. I had a great experience with my counselor. She really walked me through the sites and steps I need to look through/do in order to be successful.
- **505.** I have been taking classes off and on since 2006. I would say your online programs are great. You guys were ahead of the time and made it possible for me to work full-time and go to school. It gave me the time and flexibility to explore other paths to see if I was interested in them before going full force.
- **506.** I have found that online courses at FH are more developed than at De Anza and are usually easier to follow. Also clubs at FH are very nice and welcoming and a little less confusing than at De Anza.
- **507.** I have never been in Foothill College in campus in Pearson, I am finishing Teachers Pipeline Project and I love it so much!
- **508**. I have not attended Foothill in person since becoming a student there because of COVID-19, but I think Foothills greatest strength is being able to provide students with good education and a safe and healthy environment.
- **509**. I have really loved the online course offerings.
- **510.** I honestly love the facualty at Foothill. I transferred out in 2015 and after graduating from CSUN, I missed attending school. Having online courses accessible and amazing professor is why I will always speak proudly of Foothill. I appreciate what this school has done for me over the years.
- **511**. I like Canvas platform and My Portal. The CHEM30A and BIOL40A courses that I took were really good, I had the feeling that I am actually being given an opportunity to learn something. Both teachers (Rosa Nguyen and Harmony Folse) are wonderful.
- 512. I like how the Math 48a course is structured
- **513.** I like that foothill has students from all walks of life. I've met 18 year olds taking this course for their undergrad degree, and 35 year olds taking it for fun. I like the sense of community, even online.
- 514. I like the counselor here which advisor me and better than De Anza
- **515**. I like the diversity of the foothill college and easy online studying.
- **516.** I like the fast paced quarter systems and the strong science departments. It also has better registration slots than De Anza.
- **517.** I love all the professors at Foothill. So far, every Professor Ive encountered are all passionate about the subject which they were teaching.
- **518.** I love how foothill tries their best to help out financially for those who need it. I got financial aid from foothill that has helped me a lot.
- **519**. I love how the school has so many options on classes.

- **520**. I love my professors who had taught me in the previous semester. Another thing that I love about Foothill college is all facilities that the school offers to students such as tutoring, and consulting.
- **521**. I love the campus, but it is a shame that we have full online classes now.
- **522.** I love the flexibility (even before the pandemic) of having online and evening course options. I work during the day. If you only had daytime and on-campus courses, I would never have enrolled in Foothill.
- **523.** I mostly had good experiences with the professor's. I think the faculty team is Foothill greatest strength
- **524**. I only took the online courses but I really like how they are set up and how they are easy to navigate. I like the format they teach us.
- **525.** I personally find it's high level of user experience analysis on a voluntary basis to be a good thing.
- **526**. I studied with foothill from fall session to this spring session . i kept score for all session A .
- **527**. I study more easily, the environment is very good. The teacher is also very helpful.
- **528**. I think FootHills greatest strength is the compassion displayed by all staff. At least that I know of, everyone who I have talked to in my time here has been very kind and helpful. Completely exceeded all expectations.
- **529**. I think Foothill greatest strength is the support that they give to student. No matter what there are always help, like academic, counseling and so many more. It is also amazing how all of them are free for students.
- 530. I think Foothill has a nice arrangement of teachers! Although I haven't met many of them, I appreciate their help a lot!
- **531.** I think Foothill is accessible to all types of students regardless of finances, age, interests and so on. Theres a lot to offer
- **532**. I think Foothill offers its students a lot of resources, like tutoring for STEM. Also, its meaningful to offer menstrual products to students who may need them. It shows care for us as human beings.
- **533**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is accessibility. I'm a middle-aged adult going back to college and I had no trouble whatsoever going through the registration process and feeling welcome in classes. My 21 year-old daughter has also been attending Foothill for the past three years and throughout that time has found her path to transfer next Fall. Additionally, we are paying for two of our kids' college tuition, so the affordability of Foothill's classes had also made going back to college accessible for me.
- **534**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is bringing students together and creating a sense of community.
- **535**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is building a sense of community between students and faculty and students and other students. I recently graduated from a medium sized 4 year public university that had relatively large class sizes that almost never included group or partner work. I really appreciate that during my first 4 weeks of taking classes at Foothill, I've had more time to interact and work together with other students in my class than I had during my 4 years at my other university.
- **536**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is having a lot of Chemistry classes available and quality instructors.
- **537.** I think Foothill's greatest strength is having a wide variety of classes among all subjects, especially engineering.

- **538**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is having friendly and nice professors. Because the professors I have met in my online class are very nice to me.
- **539**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is how many different classes there were and how most professors are very dedicated to teaching the students. I've also joined a really solid tennis team, which would've easily won many different tournaments if it weren't for the pandemic.
- **540**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is how willing it is to help people get through their schooling. Unlike my high school, It's not an environment that prides itself on being strict and overwhelming.
- **541.** I think Foothill's greatest strength is its accessibility. I never had any issues getting financial, educational, or advising help. Everyone I had interacted with was beyond helpful, always recommending new opportunities or programs.
- 542. I think Foothill's greatest strength is offering online courses. This is my second quarter at Foothill and I plan on completing my education at Foothill till I earn my associates degree. Although the first counselor I was working with seemed too busy, there were other staff, counselors and instructors providing options to help me find the what I needed. Also the tutoring center, book store and library were helpful last quarter and this quarter. I think these are all good strength for a school to have.
- **543**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is supportive community. During my time, I have not experienced any negative competitiveness or toxic environments.
- 544. I think Foothill's greatest strength is that I can take interesting classes as a dual-enrolled student. These classes I would not usually be able to find in a regular high school environment.
- **545.** I think Foothill's greatest strength is that when I was in the campus, I can see different people from different parts of the world. That's really important for me and feel more comfortable.
- **546**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is the diversity of students. I love that there are many different students from different backgrounds and ethnicities. It is very nice to be around!
- **547.** I think Foothill's greatest strength is the faculty members that works there. I really enjoyed the professors I have had and are currently taking.
- **548**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is the faculty. A lot of the teachers have sincerely tried to help me and give me guidance.
- **549**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is the faculty. Most of the professors that I've met there has helped me grow into a great individual. And I a super thankful.
- **550**. I think Foothill's greatest strength is the high level of education being provided at a fraction of the price. Foothill's four-year university transfer program is what attracted me to the college in the first place, and so far it has lived up to my expectations. The diverse set of classes and professors offered are confidence-inspiring of how Foothill is a great institution to start one's pursuit for higher education.
- **551.** I think Foothill's greatest strengths are the wide variety of classes and their flexibility. Because of Foothill, one of my friends can take Art History and Java at the same time, while also attending school.
- **552**. I think Foothills greatest strength is its faculty and professors. They are always supportive and fantastic. I have felt more support from my professors and counselors than I have ever felt in any previous school, college or not.
- **553**. I think Foothills greatest strength is its amazing professors. Another strength is how seamlessly classes transitioned to being online during the pandemic.

- **554**. I think Foothills greatest strength is its atmosphere. The people staffed and the students on campus are all very friendly.
- **555**. I think Foothills greatest strength is its teachers. Foothills teachers are amazing and quick to answer questions.
- **556**. I think Foothills greatest strength is the science courses. I would also say the science teachers are very good.
- **557.** I think Foothills greatest strength is the tutoring center because it has helped a lot in my two years here. Plus I feel that the educators are great!
- **558**. I think foothill college has a very accessible platform and the offer in general is very accessible.
- **559**. I think foothill greatest strength is teachers willing to help students. Teachers do care about students success!
- **560**. I think foothill's greatest strength is it's student's services
- **561.** I think foothills greatest strength is helping students with the resources they have. For example, counselors are amazing, when I needed a tutor and found one they were amazing. Foothill actually helps students figure out how to get resources and what to do. Its like they still hold out hands a big more before you have to let go of our hand. Which is helpful because some people come into college not knowing where to start or find out what resources that can benefit the students.
- **562.** I think foothills greatest strength is its organization and care for the students. You guys make sure everything is as it needs to be and is constantly checking up on us
- **563**. I think foothills greatest strength is that they are that staff are really there for their students and care about them. I also think foothill is very good at addressing issues when they come about
- **564**. I think foothills greatest strength is there number of classes offered. There are so many teachers to choose from, and the variety is so attractive.
- **565.** I think it's greatest strength is how supportive of an environment it is. Foothill operates not from a place of how deserving the student is of the school, but how the school can best serve its students.
- **566**. I think it's greatest strength would be the helpful professors.
- **567.** I think its accessibility, It's very affordable so I think that's really great for students. I also like all the help they have for students in financial need.
- **568**. I think its greatest strength is the faculty members. They really care about their students.
- **569**. I think its great that school staff is diverse. The staff is friendly and have people who are willing to help.
- **570**. I think its that the classes are very well organized
- **571.** I think its the way the teachers coordinate with the students there understanding of the students needs and problems at home and in school
- **572.** I think offering many online classes and having faculty with high expertise are Foothill's greatest strength.
- **573**. I think one of Foothill's greatest strengths is its faculty. The faculty is a lot different from a regularly high school or university. The teachers care about your success and are willing to do anything to help you succeed.
- **574**. I think that Foothill's greatest strength is being ranked #1 in transferring to 4 year universities.
- **575**. I think that Foothill's greatest strength is that it is open to people of all ages, races, gender identities, etc. Anyone, no matter where they are from or how much school they have gone through can pursue their education here. I also think that it is incredibly affordable

and that the foothill college promise is a great opportunity for students looking to save money.

- **576.** I think that Foothills greatest strength is offering so many possibilities for a lower cost than a regular university. Not only do they provide resources straight from the school, but they also offer select programs for those not able to attend programs at more expensive universities.
- **577.** I think that Foothills greatest strength is the different campus groups that offer support. For example, the Melons Humanities Scholars Program which offers students academic help and success as well as a core group of friends.
- **578.** I think that Foothills mathematics program is its greatest strength. I found the teachers a really great with helping and have great curriculums. I also really like the MPS program Im in and find the in class tutoring extremely helpful for success.
- **579.** I think that it is the dual enrollment system, which gives high school students a chance to take classes for no or low cost that they would not be able to take in high school. I appreciate it's variety in courses and how it can be used for high school credits and GPA
- **580**. I think that my greatest strength is that I am quite good with english when it comes to learning certain meanings. I still think that everything will be fine in the future.
- **581.** I think that the teachers in both the math and science department have been one of the best teachers I have had. They really care about answering your questions, are very patient with you and their lectures/office hours are so helpful.
- 582. I think that tutors at Foothill are very kind and helpful. I appreciate them so much.
- **583**. I think the De Anza/Foothill promise for free first year education is incredible.
- **584.** I think the biggest strength is the qualification of its teachers. For example, in my computer science course, I gained a lot of knowledge which mainly come from the work experiences of my teacher.
- **585.** I think the campus is really nice. Ive had mostly really good professors that I felt like cared for my progress(only a few I felt didnt).
- **586.** I think the faculty have all been very helpful and nice, whether it was my own professors or admissions, counseling, or financial aid people. I think giving free tuition and books to students for their first 2 years is a huge strength as it helps out a lot of students.
- **587.** I think the flexibility is Foothill's greatest strength. It feels like there's less pressure as well.
- **588**. I think the greatest strength is the availability of classes.
- **589.** I think the greatest strength is the staff and professors. Foothill seems to have been excellent with finding people that are compassionate about teaching and helping. For that I'm very grateful.
- **590**. I think the most significant strength is the number of resources that are available to students, such as financial and academic support. This is not offered at many schools and provides students with much more potential in continuing and finishing school.
- **591**. I think the online classes are very easy to navigate. My professors have been very good as well.
- **592.** I think the professors and staff are genuinely interested in the students. Even though I am taking everything online, I can tell that the school has great atmosphere and is very tailored to the student population.
- **593**. I think the quarterly format can be seen as a strength in some ways. It has it's pros and cons. I've seen semester-length courses which dragged and were boring that are great condensed into a quarter. On the other hand I've also seen content that would require a semester crammed into a quarter and making it hard for some people to follow. Overall,

I really enjoyed most of the courses having only a quarter. I also liked that the faculty staff were always trying their best to help.

- **594**. I think the student body is the greatest strength as well as the open-mindedness of teachers.
- **595**. I think the support and the non-pressure environment of Foothill is one of it's biggest strengths. Also just getting to hang out with people is really cool!
- **596**. I think the teachers and ASFC. I've enjoyed heritage months and getting a sense of community on campus!
- **597**. I think their Canavas site its easy to manage so that helps.
- **598**. I think their greatest strength is their teachers!!! I really do. Most people can pinpoint that 1 teacher who really taught them well and were truly helpful. I can think of at least 4 who I will never forget!!! They are really there to get the most out of you and make you feel confident while doing so.
- **599**. I think they're very welcome to the international students this feels me comfortable and motivating me to study.
- 600. I was taking classes at Santa Monica college after work and didn't really learn much. The lectures were too dense and the material was old. Computer science changes and its nice to see those chances reflected in the curriculum at Foothill college. Even the challenge at Foothill was better than the on premise Santa Monica College. Foothill really helped me learn some difficult concepts in computer science.
- **601**. I would say Foothill's biggest strength is it's professors. They are very helpful.
- **602**. I would say Foothill's greatest strength lies within the professors. I've been amazed at how engaging, welcoming and helpful some have been. I've noticed recently there has been an uptick in conversations about inclusiveness or equality which is nice. The amount of great professors outweigh the not so great.
- **603.** I would say that Foothill's greatest strength has been adaptation to the COVID midpandemic teaching and interaction. The Zoom lessons have been mostly working fairly well. Further, it mostly makes up for the lack of in-person interaction.
- **604**. I would say that the infrastructure and the location of the school. The school is sitting on a hill, kinda isolated, but perfect for studying.
- **605.** I would say that the strength of Foothill College is their instructors. I have never felt left behind or misunderstood and they are all so willing to help us students succeed. It makes me feel important.
- **606.** I would say that the wide variety of access I have is great for someone like me. If I have questions or want some guidance, I know that there would be someone to help me out.
- **607.** I would say the greatest strength is how welcoming and accepting it is. I feel very safe and supported.
- **608**. I would say the teachers are wonderful and very helpful.
- **609**. I'm not sure, maybe the instructors passion for teaching, a lot of mine mentioned that in their bios
- **610**. I'm not sure. I've not been taking classes here for long at all.
- 611. I've found faculty to be approachable and interested in helping students learn.
- **612.** I've had great experiences with most of my professors. Campus is easy to move around/ locate classes.
- **613**. I've had positive experiences with every professor I've taken so far. They were all incredibly understanding, supportive, and knowledgeable. They were extremely accommodating to the circumstances and were always readily available and responsive.

- **614**. I've taken a considerable amount of course from various colleges (about 240 semester units) and I believe Allison Lenkeit Meezan is the best educator yet. Her enthusiasm is contagious and she makes learning fun.
- 615. Idk
- 616. Im not sure
- 617. In my experience the quality of the teachers is the best thing about Foothill.
- **618**. In my little experience, the teachers.
- **619.** In my opinion, Foothills greatest strength are the counselors. When I first started Foothill, I was constantly meeting with a counselor to get set up. All counselors are very approachable and extremely nice. By having a first good impression, moving forward I never hesitated to ask for help. In addition, by speaking with a counselor it makes Foothill an easier experience because they are able to create a plan for you to follow.
- **620**. In my view, Foothill College's greatest strength is offering flexibility for not only students but also for employees. For instance, we can do a paid job during the day and take an evening or online classes to enhance our skills.
- **621.** In person, it has some of the best professors available to me, and I feel like Im getting my moneys worth
- 622. Incredible instructors
- 623. Instructor's communication and the care of their students. Friendly instructors.
- 624. Instructors
- 625. Instructors are very
- 626. Instructors are very good. Good communication and exchange platform for students to ask for help among themselves.
- 627. Instructors are very knowledgeable and class materials are relevant to the industry.
- 628. Intuitive online resources and communication. I feel like if I am confused I know what resource to use to answer my questions and the emails I get from the campus help to keep me up to date
- 629. It feels and appears to be a higher level of learning for a community College
- **630**. It gives you multiple ways to go about your life. There are plenty of options in terms of events, clubs, career paths etc and the flexible environment inspires a positive attitude towards initiative.
- 631. It help u get ready for a job u like to do
- 632. It helps me get some certificates in child development. It also helps me pursue AA degree.
- **633.** It is a relatively affordable way to complete basic required courses and other foundational or introductory classes. Students at Foothill come from very diverse backgrounds and life experiences and are generally friendly and helpful, which makes for interesting conversations (much more so when classes were in person.)
- **634**. It is affordable and credits are accepted by SJSU. You have similar courses in Kinesiology so easy to find credits to transfer.
- 635. It is cheaper that universities and teachers care about you and what you learn in classes.
- 636. It is excellent professors. They gave me help and encouragement.
- **637.** It is less hectic than some of the larger campuses. Also, there are more opportunities to receive tutoring.
- **638**. It is small and feels more welcoming. You feel less of a statistic and more as a person that the staff genuinely wants to help. The computer science courses TAs are also very friendly people who are happy to help out.
- 639. It is very convenient for people like me with full time job. I love online classes, because I know how to manage my time. Thank you

- 640. It offers many classes that are great if you want to transfer credits to schools like UCs or CSUs. There are also many great professors.
- **641.** It seems like Foothill has a lot of available resources. It seems like there are things available for many different types of students.
- 642. It's associated with De Anza, same system which I am familiar to
- 643. It's close to where I live.
- 644. It's coursework, I guess. Also, the quarter system
- **645**. It's diversity and welcoming envirnment.
- 646. It's easy to enter the college and take classes there. Also, the variety of classes is amazing.
- 647. It's faculty and staff, everyone seems like they care a lot about what they do
- **648**. It's fairly inexpensive and has great teachers.
- 649. It's inclusivity.
- **650**. It's opportunity it provides through online and in person classes; many majors and certificates; helpful staff. Financial support through the Promise program.
- **651**. Its accessibility through online systems like Canvas.
- **652**. Its appeal to both under-graduate transfer students and older adults who are looking to change careers or increase professional training its fantastic and I love interacting with all the other students (before COVID)
- 653. Its beautiful serene campus always made my day a little better
- 654. Its financial aid with free books and tuition is its greatest strength, as well as having online courses.
- 655. Its greatest strength is diversifying and setting you up for a great future
- **656**. Its greatest strength would be its staff. As they are helpful whenever I need help and are easy to come in contact with.
- **657**. Its price and accessibility.
- **658**. Its a lovely campus and it feels incredibly safe and secure to walk around alone. I just wish I could have had an extra year there but covid prevented.
- **659**. Its diversity within its student body and faculty. The fact that its a smaller school and more tightly knit.
- **660**. Its easy to register and flexible in courses. The teachers are also very helpful.
- **661.** Its greatest strength is definitely its accessibility and accommodative structure especially for students that have a lot going on. When we were on campus, the campus was beautiful and easy to navigate.
- 662. Its inexpensive and and offers classes online
- 663. Its professors
- 664. Its resources and staff are supportive.
- **665**. Its slightly cheaper but its still a business and that fact irks me to no end.
- 666. Its very diverse! Lots of support towards students!
- **667.** Ill say the people, everyone in foothill were so nice! You can make friends in any class. All the professors we very chill. Everyone was absolutely welcoming.
- 668. Im a dedicated person and when I set my mind on doing something I do it till the end
- 669. Im just taking required classes
- **670**. Joe Mayer had designed an excellent online accounting class.
- **671.** Keeps students engaged in what is happening or moving forward in terms of shifting from distant learning to in class learning. Overall keeps us updated all the time which I appreciate

- **672.** Kindness of teachers, the amount of educational information available to you, their concern that you get what you need, beautiful campus to study at when it is open, and highly skilled teachers.
- 673. Less traffic than De Anza.
- **674.** Like how helpful the instructors have been with online learning. The tutoring experience has been helpful since it's hard to make friends and form study groups like I typically do.
- **675**. Like my previous response, the teachers. Specifically Robert D. Cormia (Chem 30A) & Patrick Morriss (Elementary Statistics). They work with the students. Us as students do our part in trying to learn and understand the lesson, and the teachers have been great in giving us every opportunity to do so.
- 676. Listens and offers many resources to students
- **677.** Located in Silicon Valley and offering a lot of online courses that students can learn at their own pace.
- 678. Location
- 679. Location
- 680. Location/Facilities, and the effort to continue online courses during the pandemic (thank you!)
- **681.** Lots of classes and majors available. Online options for classes!! Promise Program that is available to all first year full time students, not just some. Available counselors and faculty! (Nice campus too, when we get back).
- 682. Lots of classes available. Counseling staff are helpful
- **683**. Lots of classes to choose from. Have had a better experience navigating classes, interacting with faculty (teachers and other staff), and using online/website services then other community colleges I've attended.
- 684. Lots of help from tutors teachers staff. Its known that u can go to anybody for help
- **685**. Lots of help on counseling transportation and other things outside of classes
- 686. Love my professors, feel valued and supported
- 687. Low Cost
- **688**. Majority of professors are all amazing and teach incredibly well. The range of classes and majors offered is unbeatable.
- **689**. Making the online portal easy to access from just about anywhere.
- 690. Many good faculties and staff. Good Management. Our concerns are taken into consideration and solutions are provided asap.
- **691.** Many professors seem really knowledgeable and passionate about their subjects. I like the campus (when its open). Its easy to make counseling appointments and I feel like the counselors genuinely try to help when they can.
- **692.** Many professors use simple and easy-to-understand example sentences and lifeoriented experiences to make it easier for us to understand.
- **693**. Many students are serious and the campus atmosphere is calm.
- **694**. Miss the campus, the community made it great. Library and staff is a fantastic resource.
- 695. Most of my teachers have been nothing but supportive, kind, and understanding, offering great advice when asked about the real world.
- **696**. Most of the professors are well knowledgeable and always kind.
- **697.** Most often, I consider the passion of the professors the greatest strength. They do their best to pass on their zeal for learning. However, professors and faculty seem to be prevented from doing their work properly due to insufficient pay. This was demonstrated through the teacher protests which severely impacted students' ability to succeed.

- 698. Most professors are supportive, and there are tons of recourses for students, such as writing/tutoring center. Plus, campus is located in beautiful spot:)
- 699. Mostly good Professors and fair price for most and popular courses.
- **700**. My Prof Gillian Schultz has been great teaching ecology fall 2020 and now spring CA ecology
- **701.** My Professor's level of experience has continually impressed me and have proven to be very valuable because they teach the content in a way that is relevant to the real world that can reach students with different learning styles. I always feel supported and lucky to have this level of knowledge shared with me.
- **702.** My experience with some faculty has been quite good. and registration was easy
- **703**. My experiences so far is good.
- 704. My greatest strength in terms of academics is taking a lot of notes if necessary.
- **705**. My greatest strength is attention to detail. I've always been detail-oriented in my work, and it's something I enjoy.
- **706.** My greatest strength is balancing two jobs and school in the fall which help me be motivated and taking more classes fall and winter
- **707.** My greatest strength is getting my work done on time. it is also getting good grades
- **708**. My greatest strength with foothill collage it is that I leaning a lot, not just the courses that Im taking but Im learning other things. Like grammar etc.
- 709. My professors are always helped me to learn a lot . Encouraged me a lot
- **710**. My teachers were really nice and even though it was online, I was still able to make friends **711**. N/A
- 712. N/A
- 713. N/A
- **714**. N/A
- **715**. N/A
- **716**. N/A
- **717**. N/A
- 718. N/A
- **719**. Nice and kind staff and student caring professors. Quite and clean campus.
- 720. Nice location.
- 721. Nice people
- 722. None
- 723. None
- 724. None.
- 725. None. I hate this school since the incident.
- **726**. Not a full time student. Cant be precise about it.
- **727**. Not allowing those 200% complete with their degree works not graduate.
- 728. Not sure
- **729**. Not sure but the process of registering was very easy for me Also the website is very easy to navigate.
- **730**. Not sure if this is only for my classes, but the canvas shells are really organized and easy to navigate. ive never been to class in person, so not sure what that would be like
- 731. Not sure, maybe that it's easy to sign up for
- 732. Not sure.
- 733. Nothing to say.
- **734**. Offering a variety of different courses. This allows me to explore my interest while enhancing my education.

- **735**. Offering online courses for working adults.
- **736**. Offering online courses...also, the digital music and graphic arts courses were great
- **737**. Offers lots of online classes.
- **738**. On line classes that dont require ANY in person meetings
- 739. On-line course availability for working professionals and Knowledgeable Professors.
- **740**. One of Foothills greatest strength is the way they structure there online courses. Also they way they are so good at keeping you informed.
- **741.** One of Foothills greatest strength is its location. Its a very beautiful campus with amazing scenery and nice outdoor benches to study on.
- 742. One of the best thing that i like from foothill is that the location of the campus, also the places was so good. On the other hand, foothill also has a good parking lot with more than hundreds availability spot.
- 743. One of the greatest strengths is being able to get fast feedback or response to students.
- 744. Online asynchronous courses have been awesome while balancing family responsibilities and school work.
- 745. Online class transition
- 746. Online class variety.
- 747. Online classes
- 748. Online classes
- 749. Online classes are numerous and for the most part well done. The amount or flexibility Foothill allows is very impressive and I hope more schools follow suit.
- 750. Online classes are plentiful. The counselor I met it was very helpful.
- **751.** Online classes are structured well. It's easy to reach the professors. It's easy to navigate on Canvas.
- **752**. Online classes are super flexible. MY instructor is amazing. Profesora Crespo-Martin
- **753**. Online classes are very accessible and easy to use. Foothill does a great job and offering assistance to those who need it.
- **754**. Online classes that are full of good information and flexible timing.
- **755**. Online classes that aren't normally available online during to covid. This has been handled very well and I hope all classes will be available online now even after we get through with covid.
- **756**. Online classes, were the best part of the college experience. I was able to fit it with my busy work life.
- **757**. Online classes. Easy to enroll. Good reputation.
- **758**. Online course offerings
- 759. Online courses
- **760**. Online courses I love them! Thats all I take ! The Canvas is easy to use...and works great with the courses.
- **761.** Online courses and caring art instructors
- **762**. Online courses are convenient. Partnership with Facebook is great.
- **763**. Online courses are great and very organized
- **764**. Online courses are well done. The material available compensates for the missing inperson interaction.
- **765**. Online courses make attending class a lot more accessible.
- 766. Online courses, ease of using online platform
- 767. Online courses.
- 768. Online education

- **769**. Online hybrid classes. I really like the zoom sessions and hope this option is still available after the campus reopens.
- 770. Online learning and quality of faculty
- 771. Online learning has been pretty relaxed and you can learn at your own pace.
- 772. Online learning services and teaching staff
- **773**. Online learning, seems like Foothill is prepared for these situations. Classes felt well organized.
- 774. Online program
- **775**. Online programs
- 776. Online schedule.
- **777.** Online schooling
- 778. Online sciences for that who work full time
- 779. Open classes
- 780. Opportunities.
- 781. Organized, great teachers, great course offerings.
- **782**. Overall the quality of the instructors and the facilities is quite high. There are a few negative outliers though. The campus is really nice I'm looking forward to coming back when campus reopens.
- **783**. Overall, I would say the community. I have met many wonderful people here at foothill college.
- **784**. Overall, I've had a lot more excellent teachers than I've had bad teachers. The campus is welcoming and I've enjoyed a lot of the time that I've spent there.
- **785**. Passionate professors
- 786. Passionate staff
- 787. Patience
- **788**. Peaceful environment for students to study.
- 789. People who work at Foothill
- **790**. Physics Dean (David Marasco) is really good at teaching and thus Foothill Physics is in great hands with him overlooking the department.
- **791**. Preparing students for a four year university. There are many opportunities to transfer.
- **792**. Preparing you to transfer. Every student there is highly motivated, so it kind of encourages other students to be motived. You are the company you keep. Foothill has a good reputation.
- **793**. Probably the affordability and quality of classes despite being a community college. Also, it has pretty good accessibility and communication (at least it seems so to my understanding and experience).
- 794. Professor Eric Reed is excellent!
- 795. Professors
- **796**. Professors and online courses offered is convenient. A good experience for first-timer. Thank you.
- **797**. Professors are dedicated.
- **798**. Professors are kind and caring, especially those in the dental hygiene program
- **799**. Professors are mostly available and willing to help. Clubs are a great place to meet people.
- **800**. Professors are so nice.
- **801**. Professors are very helpful and considerate during these difficult times.

- **802.** Professors care a lot about their students and truly want them to succeed. Professors are available via email and office hours. Professors provide flexibility when students have issues.
- **803**. Professors that care about teaching and about their students.
- **804**. Professors that care and are open to expanding materials to accommodate student individual pursuits.
- **805**. Professors who are passionate, patient, and understanding of a diverse student body.
- 806. Professors, campus
- **807**. Professors, counselors and academics.
- 808. Programs and teachers
- 809. Provide exceptional (accessible, knowledgable, encouraging, inspiring staff/instructors)2-year degree programs that are a fraction of the price of for-profit vocational programs.
- **810**. Providing a high quality, affordable education.
- 811. Providing access to services, computer and when Covid first hit providing financial assistance that was available
- **812.** Providing distance courses and some effective instructors.
- **813**. Providing great services in order to help me prepare for transferring to a 4-year degree
- 814. Providing high-quality academics
- **815.** Providing materials for students during this crazy time. Also, making sure we are taken care of not only as a student but as a person.
- **816**. Providing quality education at a reasonable cost.
- 817. Providing quality online courses
- **818.** Providing support for students, whether it be emotional, financial, etc.. There is a multitude of programs available for students.
- 819. Quality
- **820**. Quality of courses and instructors. Academic integrity. Academic requirements enforced.
- 821. Quality of instructors and ease of online services.
- 822. Quality of online class offerings at a fair price.
- 823. Quarter base semester
- 824. Quarter system! Wide variety of classes offered.
- 825. Quarter system, Care about students,
- 826. Quarter system.
- **827**. Quarter system. It allows for more options for classes, even though it is kind of fast paced compared to semester. But it prepares us for universities that are on the quarter system!
- **828**. Quiet learning environment, tutors will patiently help me learn. It is very good except for the Lab class of some courses which is not very convenient
- 829. Reaching out to students in need
- **830**. Reaching out to students.
- **831.** Really good biology and chemistry department. Love the fact that academic coaching is offered. It makes Foothill stand out from the surrounding community colleges and is the main reason I picked Foothill over De Anza and West Valley. The only thing is that the academic coaches are stretched too thin and have limited availability. Overall the disability office is great!
- 832. Really good virtual tutoring
- **833**. Registration for classes and straight forward. I have had some difficulty registering for classes at other colleges and foothill has a very easy process that is understandable.

- **834**. Relationships with other schools
- 835. Resources
- 836. Resources
- 837. Resources to students, Great professors, quality education.
- 838. STEM center, always available for students to study and seek help
- 839. STEM classes and Theatre
- 840. Safety environment and high quality education standard
- 841. Saving money. Flexibility.
- 842. Selecting amazing professors to teach and to provide the best educational teachings
- 843. Series of courses are very well organized. And lots of classes to choose from.
- **844**. Short and specified courses, helping me to learn the specific knowledge I need for my preparation for the four-years degree.
- 845. Since classes are held virtually, there is no interaction with other students and professors, and that decrease my motivation for studying
- 846. Since i started last Fall, i have never attend Foothill offline but Foothill is a great college overall
- **847.** Small class sizes and world class talent in the teaching staff. The combination of these allow students to excel and prepare students well for the four year university.
- **848**. Smaller campus creates more community, the cafe and cafeteria are great and have proved to be very nice places to socialize.
- **849**. So far my experiences at Foothill is great overall because thank to communicating with my consular.
- **850**. So far the course Im currently enrolled is very good. I have been able to learn and the teacher is accommodating.
- **851.** So far, I have only had problems with one class. The class is not complicated, but I think my class is somewhat disorganized. The information that the teacher gives us is very confusing. Outside of that, everything is fine
- **852**. So far, all of my professors have been wonderful and available whenever I need them. They provide great help and try their best to connect with students online.
- **853**. So many available classes and many opportunities to help the students. Theres a lot of people working to make sure my experience is simple and easy.
- **854**. So many online courses! Foothill's Global Access program is tremendous, and it's the basis on which I recommend it to friends and family.
- 855. Some great teachers, excellent recourses
- **856**. Some instructors treat student well
- **857**. Some of its instructors and the drc staff.
- **858**. Some of the staff and professors are a great help when it comes to better navigating online school.
- **859**. Some professors are great at giving lectures and providing resources.
- 860. Some professors are real gems. Connie La, Nirmal Gosavi, Amy Edwards are really great.
- **861**. Some professors are really really really helpful and resourceful, like professor Frank Cascarano and professor Mikel Mcdaniel. They are easy for students to reach out to. And I used to ask them questions whenever I encountered a problem.
- **862**. Some professors are very good and help their students a lot.
- 863. Staff Courses offered Cost
- **864**. Staff are very caring and want to help the students. I was able to get help when I asked for it and had a lot of resources.
- **865**. Staff has help me in my concerns and teachers in my education.
- **866**. Staff is available and willing to assist students
- 867. Staff, advisors, know what theyre doing
- 868. Staff, and community
- **869**. Staff. There willingness to help with any issue.
- 870. Stating it is #1 constantly.
- 871. Strong learning atmosphere, a good learning environment
- **872.** Structure of the courses- more organized than other community colleges. The professors seem to be more accommodating and encouraging too
- 873. Student investment.
- 874. Student success
- 875. Student support
- **876**. Students having access to questions they may have. Foothill offers online tutoring, counseling, FA assistance
- **877**. Sufficient course types.
- **878**. Supportive and accessible faculty who are willing to adapt and try things you suggest. A lot of the professors put out surveysand seemed very receptive to hear our feedback. My OChem prof in particular has been extremely helpful and I've seen how she's continued to restructure her course to better suit our needs which is really impressive.
- 879. Supportive and thorough
- **880**. Teacher are really good.
- **881**. Teacher to student interaction. I genuinely think teachers care for students and want the best for us.
- **882.** Teacher's so far have a good attitude. I've only enrolled in online classes and am in the middle of the thrid, so it's woking for me and my 40 hour work week.
- **883**. Teacher:student ratio. Professor availability. They take the time to make sure you understand the subject
- 884. Teachers
- 885. Teachers
- 886. Teachers
- 887. Teachers are very knowledgeable and nice!
- 888. Teachers are very qualified
- 889. Teachers do want the students to succeed even though it is a lot of work.
- **890**. Teachers for all courses are friendly and responsive.
- 891. Teachers that care mostly and also smaller classes
- 892. Teachers. Most of the teachers I've had really care about their student's success.
- **893**. Teachers/counselors willing to help; example my class Im in an MPS program so the extra help really helps me in the end.
- **894**. Technology information Testing Learning Center
- 895. That I develop new skills
- 896. That have a great variety of proffers with great outlooks on life
- **897**. Thats a good question. I havent been here long enough to know. :/ sorry.
- **898**. The Allied Health programs are excellent. Administration and leadership in the school seem very student focused.
- **899**. The CS program offers AWS classes which a lot of colleges do not offer. Very helpful.
- **900**. The DRC and psychological services were the saving grace for me. There needs to be more money funneled into these services because I think that they would be would improve the lives of the students on campus

- **901.** The EOPS program and Honors Scholar program were amazing, I have already recommended people to attend Foothill and look into these programs as the people who are a part of them are simply amazing.
- 902. The FH community
- 903. The Makerspace
- **904**. The Professor genuinely care and want to help the students succeed.
- **905.** The Progressive Corporation is an American insurance company, one of the largest providers of car insurance in the United States. The company insures motorcycles, boats, RVs, and commercial vehicles and provides home insurance through select companies.
- 906. The STEM department
- **907**. The VA department is awesome!
- **908**. The VRC is amazing, and the staff is always responsive. Julie is very attentive and she will always make sure that she can provide the help you need.
- **909**. The ability to adapt. Foothill is the #1 online community college. Despite all the chaos during the pandemic and the unforeseen campus shutdown, Foothill responded quickly by moving classes online and continued to find ways to support its students virtually.
- **910**. The ability to do high level coursework online.
- **911.** The ability to help the unmotivated and the people who have a hard life (including myself). To give us a better path to success
- **912**. The ability to pivot to meet students' needs
- **913**. The accessibility of classes to everyone. It is fairly easy to apply and register for classes.
- 914. The amount of classes offered and the teachers!
- 915. The amount of online classes offered
- **916**. The amount of resources provided to students. They are extremely helpful and easy to access.
- **917.** The assignments are much more than what I anticipated which makes me be more organized. With only three courses, its basically a full time job.
- **918**. The availability of courses as well as the wide variety
- **919.** The availability of finding open seats in STEM courses compared to De Anza. It is also good that Foothill and De Anza transcripts are on the same transcript.
- **920**. The availability of online classes and the flexibility of various times/days.
- **921.** The available online courses. The faculty and options to speak with counselors. The reputation for a higher place of learning. The cost for courses/books is very fair.
- **922**. The bark when it comes to problems and lack of bite in following through.
- **923**. The breadth and depth of its course offerings in GE/Humanities area taught by interesting and engaged teachers. (De Anza appears to have more (non comp sci) engineering depth though.)
- 924. The campus and value where you can earn a BS in dental hygiene at a community college.
- **925**. The campus is great, I wish that covid was over so I could sit in the bamboo garden in between classes again.
- **926**. The care from professors and certain departments!
- 927. The class availability
- **928**. The class selection/options for Music Technology is pretty great. Especially the fact that these classes are normally available online, too.
- 929. The classes
- **930**. The classes are easily accessible. This means I can take a wide variety of classes at any time.
- **931.** The classes are good. I learn the stuff that I need the learning.

- **932**. The classes that Foothill offers are so good. The dance classes, physical exercise classes, the quarterly system, beautiful location, instructors are very good. Foothill picks good professors. Also the organization or structure of the college is easy to navigate, along with the computer systems.
- 933. The college faculty and curricula promote learning.
- **934**. The college has been very successful in providing online learning opportunities for students ambitious to learn in spite of the hardships posed by the pandemic.
- **935**. The college provides various and affordable classes. Its connection with a sufficient number of universities makes it easy to get a four-year university degree.
- **936**. The college's online courses.
- **937.** The communication and response I get from the staff of Foothill would be one of its greatest strength.
- **938**. The community is the greatest strength. The athletic community and the clubs in foothill really make it feel more than just any other junior college.
- **939**. The community, especially in the Mtech Department.
- 940. The connectivity and having a good mindset for students. This also helps with future college and high school students trying to do the same thing.
- **941.** The cost is reasonable with payment plan option. The area of that college is beautiful. The program their if you get in can offer a BA which is the only community college that offers that.
- 942. The cost of going to college is affordable and the school has a great reputation
- **943**. The cost to benefit; the price you pay for community college is pretty cheap compared to four year schools, and you're able to get a good education at that price.
- **944**. The counseling services at Foothill are excellent. I set up many counseling appointments and was very satisfied.
- 945. The counseling staff. I was informed of different accommodations, job/internship/scholarship opportunities. I was always treated respectfully and received help when I was struggling. I remember one time after a hard class and a bad phone call with my mom, I walked into the DRC center in tears and the woman at the front desk was so sweet and kind in comforting me.
- 946. The counselors
- **947**. The counselors in the DRC
- **948**. The course variety and capacity, as well as affordability, makes it accessible to many kinds of students, to select and be able to get a seat in the best class option for ones schedule, interests, and pocketbook.
- 949. The dedication of teachers to the students and our learning experience.
- **950**. The degree programs offered and the professors teaching them
- **951**. The desire to be student focused and do what is best for the student... even if it isn't there yet for all faculty. The power of it's student services normally, so I suppose little has been lost due to the pandemic's remote learning.
- **952**. The disability staff and the teachers.
- **953**. The diverse selection of programs available. The classes will prepare you for the future.
- **954**. The diversity and acceptance. Also how you can choose to do online.
- **955**. The diversity and real life experience of the instructors, and the proctors.
- **956**. The diversity of classes available makes foothill really special. Almost all areas of everyones own interests are accounted for and that makes it really special.
- **957.** The ease of applying to Foothill compared to other community colleges in the area was effortless.

- **958**. The ease of interacting with good professors in a small environment. Also, again, the low cost of classes.
- **959**. The economics and Japanese courses were very enjoyable and educational. In addition, if I went out of my way to ask for textbooks related to the subject, even if they weren't assigned reading, I could learn more about the subjects than the required readings.
- **960**. The environment is pretty good and safe campus. People are all very nice.
- **961.** The extended resources and flexibility for students is notable. Personally, I love being able to take asynchronus classes and am aware some of these are available even precovid. Also, the tutoring and internship opportunities pitched were very supportive.
- **962**. The fact that it is on a quarter system
- 963. The fact that they offer online courses.
- **964**. The faculty
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- **966**. The faculty I've attended classes at a few different community colleges as well as two different universities, and I've found that the faculty at community colleges are so much more invested in teaching than the faculty at universities, who often have greater interest in their research than in teaching undergrads. This has been very much true so far in my Foothill experience.
- **967.** The faculty and staff seem engaging with the students. People are easy to reach and there are no long waits for anything. The school seems to be doing a great job with remote learning.
- **968**. The faculty are dedicated and supportive of student success. The classes are very high quality and affordable
- **969**. The faculty are exceptional. the flexibility of online learning is the only way I am able to attend, and I love online classes. they are all I take, even before the pandemic.
- **970**. The faculty at Foothill seems to be very supportive and understanding. I think the resources (namely, the people who work at Foothill such as the tutoring center) at Foothill are amazing and always available to help out.
- 971. The faculty has been overall interested in my success
- 972. The faculty is great here and really know what theyre doing and care about their students
- **973**. The faculty is patient and responsive! They are happy to help with anything no matter how long it takes!
- **974**. The faculty members are kind and helpful to guide students well.
- 975. The financial aid available
- **976.** The financial aid offered for the students.
- **977.** The flexibility of online classes is probably Foothill's greatest strength. It is the reason why I have been able to go back to school while working a full-time job that often requires overtime. Foothill also has a large selection of classes.
- **978**. The flexibility of the classes, as I am able to work on my own time for most of the classes. The teachers are very responsive as well.
- **979.** The flexibility of the online programs. I work long hours and appreciate being able to learn without worrying about taking time off work to go to classes. Additionally, I like how accessible the teachers are in all of my classss
- 980. The flexibility.
- **981.** The greatest benefits of Foothill is the sheer amount of help the institution gives it students. Starting with the 2 year promise, it allows low income students to persue a higher level of education. Then you have the work study programs which allow students to get

internships and then you have counseling, food pantries, legal advise offices, housing help, the sheer amount of help is outstanding

- 982. The greatest strength Foothill has is their variety and availability of courses offered.
- **983**. The greatest strength I've observed so far is the teachers adaptability.
- **984**. The greatest strength are the staff- professors, counselors, librarians, the people who work in the cafes. Just everyone who works there is so helpful and respectful.
- **985**. The greatest strength has to be their courses. The biology and chemistry department is top notch and well known by all.
- **986.** The greatest strength is adaption to the online courses. Professors have been extremely open to feedback and understanding some students have a lack of connection strength or times for instruction when not done in person. Theyre extremely understanding and helpful. In addition, they are constantly reminding student body of resources that are available to us and encourage we reach out.
- **987**. The greatest strength is engaging in the community. I always felt included
- **988**. The greatest strength is having the necessary classes that are availble. And, also having wonderful and qualified teachers to teach thos classes.
- **989**. The greatest strength is how supportive a lot of professors are. I found classes to be a lot more organized through Foothill as well compared to De Anza.
- **990**. The greatest strength is the EOPS counselor because they have been wonderful to me. They show concern and know the best path for us.
- **991.** The greatest strength is the child development course that I am doing now got very good instructors. I am very thankful for having such such a nice instructors.
- **992**. The greatest strength is the diversity they have on cultures, courses, and clubs. They do provide a nice and calm environment that speaks greatly about their staff.
- **993**. The greatest strength is the online program.
- **994**. The greatest strength is the professors being able to teach the courses so we have a better understanding of them and are able to keep up. The students as well being able to come ready to talk about topics in the class.
- 995. The greatest strength is the teachers. My teachers so far really care about the students.
- **996**. The greatest strength of foothill are the well formatted online courses. Shoutout to professor zibin yang!
- **997**. The high quality of faculty, staff and programs.
- **998**. The high quality of professors' performance.
- 999. The instructors are generally great and friendly. The course materials are easy to follow.
- 1000. The instructors are good at supporting their students with what they need.
- **1001.** The instructors are very helpful and kind. Not to mention that I had instructors who also simultaneously teach at Stanford, Berkeley, etc.
- **1002**. The instructors for foothill community college are beyond wonderful.
- **1003**. The instructors seem very knowledgeable. They are enthusiastic about the subjects.
- **1004**. The interaction of the tutors with the students to clarify doubts.
- **1005**. The is my first semester at Foothill. So I can only speak to the strengths of the online courses. They seem to be thought through well.
- **1006**. The kind student body and professors who want everyone to succeed
- **1007.** The level of caring from the teachers, especially in online courses. Foothill's online courses are superior, partly because the process is so well ironed out, and partly because the teachers really care about their students even online.
- **1008**. The library is awesome! I love how big it is. There are many spaces there are to study and socialize. The athletic room is really nice! The school is really large, and there's enough

space for everyone. I love ASFC, they do a lot to socialize students! In-person admissions are awesome, but once they became online it's hard to talk to someone. I love Foothill's environment. Tutoring is a great opportunity for students.

- **1009**. The multiculturality, and the access to technology that you don't have in other community colleges
- **1010**. The nature is cool. Some faculty are concerned about it.
- **1011.** The nice campus
- **1012**. The number of courses that articulate to UC
- **1013**. The number of online courses provided.
- **1014**. The offering of more tailored attention from the professor.
- **1015**. The on-line courses are greatly organized and teachers respond very quickly.
- **1016.** The online class was very convenient for me.
- **1017.** The online classes are for the most part well organized. I have noticed a few faculty members re-using their module content and not changing dates to reflect the current quarter, though.
- **1018.** The online coursework has been a wonderful experience. I am so grateful for the Honors classes being on Canvas so that I am able to engage with challenging course material while maintaining my full-time job in technology. This would not have been possible without those online courses.
- **1019.** The online experience is well crafted with excellent offline support. Enjoy the meetup workshops for Music Tech
- **1020**. The online offerings are great, and staff and often faculty are very supportive through the coronavirus crisis. Additionally, very supportive of students with emergency aid and food aid issues. So, the support outside of class, to help with academic success, is very very good.
- **1021.** The online platform is the greatest strength. I also have found community in the eops program.
- **1022.** The online resources are great, tutoring is great, canvas is so easy to use. Professors are friendly.
- **1023**. The online scheduling is fantastic especially because the classes are asynchronous. This makes it easy to fit with anyone's schedule.
- **1024.** The online service and the website has so many things that are easy to use. Updating students on class calendars and registration everything is labeled accurately.
- **1025**. The over all supporter and genuine caring and receive from all I encounter.
- **1026.** The people are just better and the classes have a different a feel to them like i belong yet im not forced to be there
- **1027**. The prestige and reputation as well as the ease of transferring credits.
- **1028.** The price can not be beaten. It is the most affordable school I have ever come across. I've noticed after returning to Foothill after a decade the student services and offices are much more organized and accessible as well.
- **1029.** The price is amazing. Especially because the professors lve had are all great. Never change. Unless you lower it that would be even better
- **1030**. The professionalism of the professors in their work. Many teachers also care for student wellbeing.
- **1031.** The professor's teaching the classes. They really ensure that you will learn the material being taught
- **1032**. The professors I've had been great and care about the students.
- 1033. The professors I ve had so far have been great.

- **1034**. The professors and affordability. The instructors have been overwhelmingly supportive, professional, and skilled.
- **1035**. The professors are amazing! Very encouraging and understanding.
- **1036**. The professors are nice.
- **1037**. The professors are really flexible and will listen to the students. Also, not from my perspective but from what I heard, the offices at foothill are really quick at responding to questions and concerns.
- **1038**. The professors are so accommodating and put in effort to get to know you as a student. They are a great for support and advice.
- **1039**. The professors are very good at communicating even through an online format. They are also readily available to support their students. The college as a whole too makes continuing my education very affordable.
- 1040. The professors are very helpful. They tried their best to help us student achieve our goal.
- **1041**. The professors are well educated and treat students with respect.
- **1042.** The professors have been the highlight of my time here. Also the counselors are very helpful and willing to help you reach your goals.
- **1043.** The professors keep the classes moving and engaging. The students are also supportive to the classroom environment.
- **1044.** The professors that put in the time and effort for their students success.
- **1045**. The professors. One of the best I've ever had, teaches super well.
- **1046**. The programs that they have available
- **1047.** The promise, TAP & TAG programs. As well as the small faculty:student ratio.
- **1048**. The quality and dedication of the professors.
- **1049**. The quality of education and the latest technologies & resources available to students.
- **1050**. The quality of instruction has been incredibly good. The knowledge of how to use the Canvas system to interact and post assignments by the instructor has made learning easier and less stressful. Im impressed by the sensitivity to learning styles in the demonstrations to tailor awareness to visual or audio learners. Lastly, and this may seem like a strange observation, but the attention to the overall well being of the learner as learning being a journey requiring a degree of bravery to show ones work is very supportive and encouraging. Some schools make the relationship of education more institutional, heavily oriented around completion of units and certification than development.
- 1051. The quality of the lecturers is something that drew me to attended Foothill College and I have not been disappointed. Frank Niccoli, has been a tireless teacher always going above and beyond to give as much information as he possibly can. He also makes himself available for office hours and encourages his student to reach out and make time to discuss any queries or areas he can help with despite being a very busy person with numerous other commitments. He also has been very thoughtful and considered in selecting other teachers that he believes will deliver informative, current and relevant class material.
- **1052**. The quality of the professors really impress me.
- 1053. The quarter system is great. 12 week quarters are much easier to work with.
- **1054**. The range of resources that is available to the students. Furthermore, the ease of accessibility to these resources.
- **1055.** The resources that are offered to students with disabilities. The DRC is an incredible asset to anyone who has a learning difference. They care about their students and do whatever they need to to make sure you have all the tools needed to succeed.

- **1056**. The school cares about students and the fact that they are taking a survey to improve tells a lot about the heart of the school
- **1057.** The school values ethnic equity. Also, Professors are helpful when it comes to academic study.
- **1058**. The school's greatest strength is creating a great academic environment for students both online and in-person. There are a lot of student resources and there is a lot of academic support from faculty members.
- 1059. The size of classes and the teacher for the most part are really great teachers
- **1060**. The staff and faculty are more friendly and helpful than the previous college ( De Anza). De Anza had delayed my academic progress and did not offer classes I needed
- **1061.** The staff in the horticulture department is amazingly caring and knowledgable. It is truly a community that stays with you long after your studies are complete.
- **1062**. The staff people and the arena is great
- **1063**. The staff, professors, and the atmosphere of the school.
- **1064.** The staff. They care about the students while also feeling strongly about their area of study. It has helped me feel more willing to throw myself at my classes wholeheartedly.
- **1065**. The staffs support in order for students to achieve well. They know how to help and understand your questions and struggles.
- **1066**. The student environment is very warm and welcoming. The school is great at communicating with its students about resources and events.
- **1067.** The student resource lab for tutoring in science saved me! Also the library had really helpful staff when ever I had a question and great study rooms too.
- **1068.** The support system is great at foothill.
- **1069**. The support system of tutor is good
- **1070**. The teacher on our course is very good and tutoring is quite helpful.
- **1071.** The teacher's knowledge is excellent. Payment facilities.
- **1072.** The teacher's make the classes exciting
- **1073.** The teachers Ive experienced so far are very organized and available which I really appreciate with online courses.
- **1074.** The teachers and resources are accessible, and it's easy to find where to get help. The instructors are approachable and easy to contact.
- **1075**. The teachers and their dedication.
- 1076. The teachers are fantastic .
- **1077.** The teachers are great. Tutoring is also very helpful
- **1078**. The teachers are very friendly and accommodating. At least my professor was kind to accommodate my needs because online classes are hard.
- 1079. The teachers are very good at what they do. I feel welcome in my classes
- **1080**. The teachers here are so great! They are patient, understanding, very smart and relate to their students
- **1081**. The teachers! So far every teacher that I have had has been awesome.
- **1082.** The teachers. This is only my first year but every teacher I have had the last 3 quarters are amazing. Wonderful experience with Foothill as a whole.
- **1083**. The teaching staff is great. I have had two instructors and a tutor from the Japanese department. They have all been of the highest quality. The on-line teaching infrastructure is good not great, but good enough to provide an effective learning environment.
- **1084.** The tuition and the faculty. I talked to Elaine for counseling problem and she was super helpful!

- **1085.** The two year promise motivates me to get my work done within that time and not slack off
- **1086**. The variety of classes and programs and great staff.
- **1087**. The variety of classes and supportive professors
- 1088. The variety of practical and easy-to-access courses. Real-world use of the skills is evident.
- **1089**. The website is extremely organized. The professors also respond quick.
- **1090**. The welcoming and warm environment. I loved the campus, especially the STEM center. I really think that the tutors (Ken Czworniak and Pete Dunten) are phenomenal and critical to my success. Please keep the STEM center going!! It helps so many students.
- **1091.** The whole online experience has gone very smoothly for me since starting last year. Many emails and updates are keeping me informed.
- **1092.** The wide amount of online courses. There are a lot of online courses which means I don't have to work around a hectic school schedule.
- **1093**. The wide variety of classes
- **1094**. Their greatest strength is like they have superb format to do work according to the set format and which I like it and it's very beneficial for us to learn.
- **1095**. Their greatest strength is the financial aid help they give to students in need
- **1096**. Their greatest strength is their Allied health programs.
- **1097.** Their greatest strength they have is they have great programs they have that i never used.
- **1098**. Their online courses for sure.
- **1099**. Their professors and students are motivating and helpful in zoom class at the moment
- **1100.** Their staff is why I stay at Foothill. Theyre the best and they always want to help you succeed.
- **1101**. Their strength is their counselors in my opinion. They are very articulated and organized when it comes to helping us find a degree or path.
- **1102.** Their teachers. Although I have had some hiccups with certain teachers in the past, most have been extremely knowledgable and helpful individuals. You can tell they love their job and they are very passionate about their subject which makes classes super engaging.
- **1103**. There are a lot of classes available for self-improvement. Teachers are very accessible.
- 1104. There are a lot of staff and faculty at Foothill willing to help you succeed. The assignments take a lot of time, but the help and encouragement is out there. Thank you !
- **1105**. There are a lot of support in Teacher Pipeline program. Teachers are helpful.
- **1106.** There are many different version of courses: online or in person. I like online coursed because they are self-paced and can be done on my own time.
- **1107.** There are many faculties, and you can study in a way that suits you.
- **1108.** There are many types of courses. Most professors are very responsible and friendly to international students. The events organized by the school are great.
- 1109. There are plenty of online courses that fit the needs of the working returning adult learner
- **1110**. There are very good educational resources here. There are excellent teachers here. The environment here is great.
- 1111. There greatest strength is there communication to students on activities that they can participate in. Also, they let us know updates on campus. Lastly, they really explain how they care about our overall mental health and our here to us.
- **1112.** There is good counseling resources and a good list of course options.
- 1113. Theres lots of staff who provide great help when needed

- **1114.** They are one of the few community colleges that offer a CPA qualification program. In addition, there are a variety of courses to choose from within the program.
- 1115. They care a lot about their students and making sure they are all doing well. Lots of resources are made available to us.
- **1116.** They gave good resources and they care about student success.
- **1117.** They have great instructors who really truly care about their students and have great counselors/staff.
- **1118.** They have wonderful professors who are really passionate about their respective subject. They want the best for students and create such a healthy environment for students to be able to learn even through a computer screen.
- **1119**. They offer a variety of classes and resources to help students with coursework.
- **1120**. They value the education of their students
- 1121. This colleges greatest strength is being flexible with how we are learning this year
- **1122.** This past school year and COVID-19 the school did a good job trying to support students in their on-line environment. I found Tutoring, the Library, the DRC, Financial Aid Dept, Events, Workshops, Speaking Series, Foothill Fac and Staff most helpful.
- 1123. Tied in with the tech industry
- **1124**. Time flexibility for online courses
- **1125**. To be honest I didnt know anything greatest strength about foothill, to me its more than alright.
- **1126.** To make sure we, students achieve our goals in pursuing a career of success in whatever we chose to.
- **1127.** To me, the best parts of Foothill are the breadth of online courses and quality of the professors. It makes the classes diverse and interesting.
- **1128**. To put everything online. Some teachers really taking this opportunity to test their creativity.
- 1129. Too soon to tell
- 1130. Transfer
- **1131**. Transfering students to 4 year
- **1132**. Transferring students out of Foothill to a 4-year university
- **1133**. Tuition is reasonable and affordable.
- **1134**. Turn around time of my requests are prompt and quick. Some of my lecturers are really good and want you to do well.
- 1135. Tutoring and conversation team
- **1136**. Tutoring services have been amazing as well as the three instructors lve worked with.
- **1137.** University credit transfer
- **1138.** Unlike universities in Japan, the transition to online classes was smooth. When I talked to ISP about the future during this self-restraint, they were very polite and helpful. It's a step-by-step process, but they are quick to let me know if they are going to offer online classes or on-campus classes.
- **1139**. Up to date with announcements
- **1140**. Utilizing the quarter system and their services are it's strengths. I have relied on some of the tutoring and services in the past and Foothill hasn't failed me.
- 1141. Value
- 1142. Value and time
- **1143**. Value for money and caring faculty. I feel like I'm really getting my money's worth and I can tell that the faculty want to support me.
- 1144. Value for money, its a great set up

- **1145**. Value! Low cost, affordable, accessible, and high-quality education for all! Also, the campus is beautiful in Los Altos Hills.
- **1146**. Valuing the students and their well-being.
- 1147. Variation in classes
- **1148**. Variety in clubs. Late spring classes!
- 1149. Variety of classes
- 1150. Variety of course offerings
- **1151.** Very accessible and affordable.
- **1152.** Very accessible, easy to enroll and register for classes. Professors are very knowlegeable, friendly, responsive to questions in email as well as in the class. Easy convenient location and campus.
- **1153**. Very affordable, great value for the money.
- **1154**. Very convenient to take class
- **1155**. Very good resources
- **1156.** Very good teaching staff. Radiology teacher Ms. Rachelle Campbell is excellent. Almost all professors and teachers are excellent. For me location is also great.
- **1157.** Very good transfer opportunists. Foothill is one of the best colleges academically to help students transfer
- 1158. Very helpful
- 1159. Very intelligent and care professors and staff
- **1160**. Very interactive schools with clubs, activities, groups to be a part of. Open resources.
- **1161**. Very welcome with me as an International Student. Give a great services as well.
- **1162.** Welcoming feeling their website and staff gives to encourage students to do their best and continue classes and kindness to every student and encouragement to do their best to help them.
- **1163.** Well qualified professors who care about their student's education and future. Great classes that prepare students for life after college.
- **1164.** Well-organized distance learning process. I like working in Canvas it is convenient, understandable, accessible. Easy and fast communication with teachers. Concise and clear rating scale.
- **1165.** What I think Foothill's greatest strength is is to help students become strong minded and focused towards their goals.
- **1166**. Wide range of majors with professors who care about their students success.
- **1167.** Wide variety of classes available.
- **1168**. With many great teachers, and overall experience are very good.
- **1169**. Wonderful campus. Great students.
- **1170**. Working with students in diversity
- 1171. You can go for free
- **1172.** You guys have some great staff and professors. Andrei at financial aid was always incredibly helpful, went out of his way to ensure he'd answered my questions, I can't say enough good stuff about the communication I've had with him. Reaching other staff at that office though seemed impossible. Again, possibly due to covid. Meanwhile, alot of your professors are really good and really passionate about setting up online classes which are engaging, interactive, and interesting. Props to them! I did see a class from someone who said if you feel like all you're doing every week is reading my lecture slides and taking tests, that IS all you're doing. This is how we set up an online class. Well I didn't stay in that class. I've had plenty of instructors who managed to make my classes interesting despite the lock down situation. Plenty of instructors who seemed new to the Canvas set

up, but who struggled thru and made it happen for us. My hat is off to them! They're the reason I'm still enrolled.

- **1173.** You have a lot of great professors that care about the success of their students. I learned a lot from most of my classes.
- **1174**. Your greatest strength was the faculty has been pivoting to make classes appeal to the students and still challenging them as well.
- **1175.** Your professors and counselors is your greatest strength. As well as a decent nice-nature looking campus.
- **1176**. variety of classes offered excellent of faculty opportunity for all ages to participate
- **1177.** sport programs clubs beautiful/clean campus Programs services Tutoring (Pass the Torch) resources

## 03

## WHAT SHOULD CHANGE TO INCREASE STUDENT SUCCESS

- 1. Streamline how letters of recommendations work (a lot of professors are unprepared or unwilling) Offer post bacc programs Offer GRE prep courses
- 2. When theres a global pandemic / state of emergency minimize the work load. Have counselors follow up and see how students are doing
- **3**. allow high school students to register early allow high school students to have educational major
- **4**. provide better assistance in financial aid > help provide more resources, guidance or opportunities for financial aid
- 5. -financial aid coaching for students who need help applying to FAFSA -hire more academic coaches -more on-campus classes
- 6. 1 course per semester. Flexible school work due dates.
- 7. 1-work load 2-transfer rate
- 8. :) nothing
- 9. A better way to report grievances regarding teachers
- **10**. A bit more visual pictures
- **11**. A good professor brings you the confidence to make progress.
- 12. A return to in person classes would be the biggest change they could make. I understand this decision has been made for the safety of the students and I have no qualms with that, I just love actually going to class!
- **13**. A short video tutorial in how to find information and set up for the class ahead. It is super confusing every time I start a new class because every class uses different systems.
- 14. A simpler portal system.
- 15. A tour guide either virtual or over phone to help navigate the website
- **16**. A wider variety of major options.
- 17. Academic counselors knowing more about financial aid.
- 18. Accept college credits outside of the CC and CSU/UC system.
- **19.** Accept students as mentioned in the official website. Rather than professors telling us they will be accepting less no of students for that course in that quarter.
- 20. Access to counselors, administrators and cashier staff.
- **21.** Accommodating disabled students. I am disabled but when I filed with the disability resource center, they said someone would reach out to me, but that never happened
- **22.** According to my, the college can offer different yoga classes so that many students can register and practice mindfulness.
- **23**. Actually listening to students when many are telling the school how bad a professor is at teaching.
- **24**. Add a study room next to the classroom
- **25**. Add clases for nursing
- **26**. Add even more variety in classes
- **27**. Add more availability to popular courses

- 28. Add more classes online.
- **29**. Add more options in CS department, e.g., data science area and game development area (e.g., unity programming)
- **30**. Add more parking. Add more counselors
- **31**. Add online courses for the in-person courses. I do not live near campus, and it would be beneficial to have some of the in-person classes available as an online option as well.
- **32**. Additions I libraries and study spaces to be open would be greatly helpful. Also I would like study more in the library space too.
- **33**. Admission and records are sometimes unclear.
- **34**. Advertise more to share the great class offerings available to students of all ages.
- **35.** All online classes should have a deadline of midnight (or 11:59 p.m.) and NOT 5 p.m. to turn in assignments, guizzes and projects. 5 p.m. deadlines eliminates the hours that are needed for students who work to be able to have time to complete, learn and process assignments. What's the point of taking an online class if the due time is the same time most working students are still working? This causes so much stress as it kills momentum and adds to the day-to-day stresses of real life, family life, commuting and etc. This has hurt me so much - and then when the 5 p.m. deadline is missed, the students gets a zero (0) or an F all due to daily time constraints. Community College should be welcoming for ALL students and especially online classes. Why hurt non-traditional and traditional students with a mid-day deadline? What does that prove and how does it help? It doesn't. Trust me, this is what made me almost drop Winter classes. The stress of working fulltime with these added pressures and then being scolded by the instructor about being late to submit at 5 pm., when you're taking school and work seriously is detrimental, mentally abusive and kills all belief and motivation that a student can do this. All online classes should at least respect its students and especially those balancing life's struggles and provide them with flexibility to study, learn and succeed and not establish artificial deadlines just to teach them what a 5 p.m. deadline feels like in a working environment, because we already know. We're adults. Please help all students succeed in online classes. Thank you.
- **36**. All zoom lectures should be recorded and more time should be given for assignments. I had taken a class which was requiring me to attend every lecture with my camera on, even though it was at 3 am for me
- **37**. Allow Linear Algebra (Math 2b) to be taken with the completion of math 1b.
- **38**. Allow classes to be taken that DO NOT affect your grade. I wished I could of done Yoga this quarter but didn't have credit space or the time to fully commit to a sixth class (23rd credit).
- **39**. Allow more flexible times for counseling. I desperately need math counseling, but tht times were mon-wed from around 10-12 or so, which means 3 days I week I would have to take time off.
- **40**. Allow more people in the library study rooms.
- 41. Allow people to retake classes even though they got above a C
- **42**. Allow students to take online classes and not be online at specific times.
- **43**. Allow to repeat classes.
- 44. Allow withdrawal credits to be used in other places such as second spring.
- **45**. Allowing professors to provide extensions on assignments for all students. As students ever since the pandemic have to complete so much work that it is important to take heavily into account the life a student has outside of the classroom.
- **46**. Amount of work is decent and effective. Lots of workshops

- **47.** An earlier listing of the next quarter's class schedules and a easier way to find registration dates or registration process details.
- **48**. An express bus would be convenient for transportation, or a bus route that stops at Hollenbeck/Pastoria. There used to be one, but VTA made some changes and it's made my commute harder.
- **49**. As I mentioned before, everything is fine except for the online-only format.
- **50**. As an international students, sometimes I feel it is hard to schedule an appointment with counselor due to the pandemic, and as well as the time difference. It would be nice if international students get some priority as it can be stressful for them.
- **51.** As in all community colleges, I would assume, it is difficult to build a sense of closeness with peers especially during the pandemic. Maybe if clubs and student associations were more accessible, it could help the sense of community.
- **52**. Ask students for feedback about professors, I have only interacted with 2 terrible professors. However I don't think they should be able to teach at foothill with such a bland and non willing teaching style.
- **53**. Asynchronous online classes suck. I have zero motivation and its unfair that I pay the same to ultimately teach myself all the material
- **54**. At least for online classes, I really enjoy it when the teacher splits us into smaller groups giving us the chance to work together and interact with new people. Sometimes when you need to ask a question it is hard to stop the professor mid-lecture to ask them.
- **55**. At this time I don't think Foothill needs to change anything.
- **56**. At this time, I cant really think of any things to change. I feel very lucky to have found this college, as it has been a great fit for my life thus far.
- **57.** Attracting more professional and outstanding professors and opening more quality online classes for online students.
- **58**. Automatic reminder for online discussion or homework, because when you forget they dont let you do your homework even though you want to do it. Prof should give free one pass so we can still able to do our homework at least same week.
- **59**. Avalability for services over phone or in person right away. Students interaction and helping students connect
- **60**. Based on my experience I don't think there is anything to change.
- **61**. Based on these ratings, Progressive is among NerdWallet's Best Car Insurance Companies for 2021. Progressive offers the usual auto insurance choices, as well as other typical add-on options like roadside assistance and rental car coverage.
- **62**. Be more adamant about helping the different succeed. I feel like every since Covid, the teaching has lacked in a serious essay. Accommodations havent really been made, and so far its us teaching ourselves off of slides. Not the most effective.
- **63**. Be more available for the older folks with the technology.
- 64. Be more clear about the previous math experience needed for taking higher-level math courses. In particular, that AP classes aren't necessarily required.
- **65**. Be more decisive about next steps regarding return to campus. Improve funding to disability services they seem underpaid and overworked due to constant budget cuts.
- **66**. Be more descriptive on the website about things like Financial aid.
- **67**. Be more in contact with students to make sure they are on the right track
- **68**. Be more selective with teachers based on students feedbacks. Create more friendly community on campus.
- **69**. Because of work it can be hard to attend tutoring hours

- **70.** Before COVID, the parking situation and the policing was pretty intense. I would say parking forgiveness could help. I never had any altercations with parking, but I know a few of my classmates have.
- **71.** Being more clear and having certain centers be more accessible. It took me awhile to contact the library and the financial aid office in my two years here.
- 72. Being more inclusive by offering scholarships and aid to international students
- **73**. Better advertisement of resources available for independent adults like myself Had I known of the resources sooner I dont think it wouldve taken me this long to get my associates degree
- 74. Better advising. Offer better academic progress reports to keep students on track.
- 75. Better aware counselors o had better help from friends unfortunately.
- **76**. Better communicating the resources available.
- **77**. Better communication with finance
- **78**. Better counseling
- **79**. Better counselor communication would be helpful. I have only spoken to one counselor since starting my education here and we were not able to go in depth of my plan for transferring.
- **80**. Better counselors who understand their job.
- **81**. Better education on how financial aid works, such as needing to apply almost an entire year ahead and the process of receiving/paying back money.
- 82. Better interaction with faculty
- **83**. Better organization of the class structure. Getting assignments graded faster and with more useful feedback.
- 84. Better professors who are there for their students and want to teach.
- **85**. Better responsiveness from the admissions and records team. I have messaged them several times and have not received very prompt or helpful responses.
- 86. Better staff in advising and admissions and records who actually care about the students
- **87.** Better structure for online classes. More and higher quality video lectures. Less busy work type assignments.
- 88. Better teachers.
- **89**. Better transportation aids for international students.
- **90**. Better tutors for upper level courses
- 91. Better way of scheduling appointments with conselors
- 92. Bigger cafeteria
- **93**. Books are too expensive in general and difficult for a lot of students to afford. Finding more affordable alternatives helps a lot.
- 94. Bring back the adaptive therapy program
- **95**. By making it a priority for instructors to automatically inform students of the reading type of materials and textbooks that will be required for their courses very soon after registration, would allow DRC students to work on getting their textbooks downloaded for their alternative media platforms, get the physical textbook order in at the Foothill Book Store early enough to able to be at the starting line along with all other students on day one of the courses. There have been several times that instructors either not respond at all or way too late to complete the process on time before day 1 of the quarter.
- 96. CS courses are generally hard to succeed in
- **97**. Campus life. When everything was still in person, the campus life was not very vibrant.
- 98. Can't think of any at this moment
- 99. Can't think of one

- **100**. Cant think of anything Foothill is great.
- **101**. Cant think of it so far.
- **102**. Carrers in multimedia
- **103**. Change expectations of society.
- **104.** Change the science department policies because it is so strict and it hard to learn.
- **105**. Check teachers performance too
- **106**. Check up on students more often
- **107.** Child care options
- **108**. Choose the right professors.
- **109**. Class that will tell about different professions/working fields and what the main responsibilities for that jobs
- **110**. Classes are easy fully So I hard to register for classes. Could Foothill create more science classes?
- **111.** Come back to campus
- **112**. Communication of the foothill food pantry because they do not respond to telephone calls or emails. The financial aid office can work on understanding how things work better sense I have received different answers for the same question.
- **113.** Consider for those fully online classes, strongly suggest professors to have some checkin face time with the class. It can be just every month, or before mid terms. I like the flexibility of having online classes, but don't see much value in just watching youtube videos and feeling my professors will only reach out or say anything to me if I initiate first. Also not hearing much feedback from professors is not helpful for my growth. That feedback is much easier through a live session.
- 114. Consider hiring a different Lab professor instead of professor Liles for microbio. I am having such a hard time understanding her. This is the first time lve ever felt that way about a professor at foothill. She is unresponsive and seems unwilling to help students succeed in class on certain things. I have some proof that I could provide but I cant prove that she grading my labs based on her emotions as bad as that sounds. I dont want to be rude about this but this is the first time lve ever had a professor like her. I have my bachelors at a different school and have taken one other class at foothill. Throughout my education experience lve had nothing but good experiences and sometimes minor problems that could be dismissed. But something doesnt feel right with this current professor and I guess it is something to be aware of at the time being.
- **115**. Consider that some faculty/professors are lousy and dont care about the students. Find out how to identify those people and replace them.
- **116.** Consistency of teaching
- 117. Contact with students
- **118**. Contacting the school for information is difficult
- **119.** Continue to do a great job
- **120.** Continue to offer online instruction after the Pandemic. I am a distance learner outside the Bay Area.
- **121.** Continuing to offer a range of online classes even after the campus reopens could allow students more flexibility to take their courses.
- 122. Costs during summer courses, Id like to get ahead in summer but cant afford it
- **123**. Counseling would be nice to have more
- 124. Counseling should be regular checking for all student, once a year or at initial registration.
- 125. Counseling, Financial Aid, Response time to students

- **126**. Counseling. Every time I meet with a counselor, they all tell me the same exact answer, and usually that answer is to go look at a college website, or look at another document. They don't give me a direct answer, and it is very confusing.
- **127**. Counselors may actively find students to discuss their future.
- **128.** Counselors should reach out to students to meet and discuss college plans. I have largely navigated Foothill on my own and would have appreciated some assistance in course registration, making plans, and working towards transfer.
- 129. Counselors should tell all the new students about the requirements they need to transfer to UC or Cal state, instead of them finding out by themselves because by then its too late. Prepare a guidebook on honors, tap, tag, course requirement, using assist, and email it directly to students instead of just putting it on the website.
- **130**. Create a better community
- 131. Create a support network for older-returning students; recognize them when they register and reach out to them directly. I'm one, and I'm shy about reaching out to tutors and support. I should be able to handle this, but between long work hours, job changes and Stats and Anthro Biology, this is very difficult and I've had to drop or withdraw from several classes. Just wasting money taking them over and over again,
- **132**. Create easier access for students to contact representatives from the university they want to transfer to. Teach professors how to organize classes better and how to be clearer in their directions.
- **133.** Create, schedule, and 'do' the academics with focus on students first, not faculty first. It shouldn't be about when the instructor wants to teach or in what medium they want to teach. It should be about when and how the students want to learn that decides on those course details.
- **134.** Creating an inviting campus that makes it feel more like college and not somewhere I go to take classes then leave. Put more into student-led art projects to beautify the spaces. The campus is pretty plain and a lot of the classrooms and areas by the message boards/bathrooms/professors' offices need TLC.
- **135.** Cultivating community. This is really difficult for all schools right now, but it is really hard to connect with students and faculty.
- **136.** Customer service experience
- **137.** Deans should check not only curriculums but how curriculum is actually taught.
- **138**. Decrease fees for international students
- 139. Decrease tuition
- 140. Deliver the lecture portion of the some bio class online. Its really helpful. Keep going back and learn. If that was in person class, I cant rewind my professor!
- 141. Diversifying more specifically in the theatre department.
- 142. Do WAY more during virtual classes. Its obvious that its not an ideal learning environment but Im still Paying the same tuition. Hold teachers accountable for their online set up. I got a C last quarter that was .4% away from a B and I lost a certain amount of points due to late assignments because I either didnt see them or misunderstood the due date due to my professors convoluted and counter intuitive canvas set up that ended up being the difference between grades. His course was uniquely complicated and required 4-5 external tools and technology.
- **143**. Do more fairs to get information about transfer. Thats all.
- 144. Do more practice for each lesson. Ask a sample question before the exam
- 145. Do not go to the library and don't talk to their staff members.
- 146. Don't know

- 147. Dont have separate sign up classes for lab.
- 148. Dont have so many online teachers with a morning class once a week when Im at work. If a teacher wants to meet with online students dont make it before 2pm. Either make classes totally online or with afternoon or evening once a week meetings of classes. Get rid of proctorico, one teacher required it and I had to borrow a laptop once a week to take quizzes, talk about inconvenient and stupid.
- 149. Dont know
- **150**. Due to the diversity in the student body, providing a safe environment for success and ability to continue and further the opportunities for advanced learning.
- **151.** During online learning, I've found it slightly difficult to use Foothill's online website to find information. I suggest rearranging the website in order to make it more user friendly.
- **152**. Ease of class registration for dual enrollment high school students.
- **153.** Easier access to advisors. When I was registering for classes, there were 0 available meeting times with advisors through the entire week.
- **154**. Easier to navigate the disability center page.
- **155.** Easier to navigate the website. I found it hard to figure out hoe to get rid of my holds at times.
- **156**. Easy access to career and courses counseling
- **157.** Encourage instructors to use more free/open-source textbooks, and fewer paid external/third-party subscriptions or tools such as pearson's courses, in order to reduce tuition costs
- **158**. Encourage one on one interaction with online classes
- **159**. Encourage students to meet their teachers during office hours, one on one.
- 160. Encourage teachers to let students go over the material at students' own place, instead of during a scheduled time on Zoom. This provides greater flexibility and allows students to fast-forward lectures when content is too easy and rewatch more complicated material.
- **161.** End Covid! It will be so much better once students can return to the classroom.
- 162. Enforce stricter policies on taking exams. I believe that the proportion of cheaters ranges from 1/3 - 2/3. Most cheaters get away undetected. When I do hard work and find out that my peers skip the hard work and receive similar grades, I feel devalued.
- **163.** English is my second language. I make mistakes in my homework (for example essay). However, some teachers are very strict about these mistakes. This makes me very upset.
- **164**. Enroll in classes early
- 165. Even though Foothill is doing an amazing job to support psychological and mental health, I feel like there's lots and lots of students still, like myself, that are struggling and can benefit from help and support. Possibly, Foothill and faculty can be more active in reaching out to students and checking if they're dealing with issues.
- **166**. Everything is good
- **167.** Expand course offerings.
- **168.** Expand the counseling department; it's not very easy to get appointments and I feel like a lot of the students need a little more guidance than they're getting.
- 169. Expanding the allied health program. Accept more students who apply those programs.
- **170.** Explain material presented online, not just tell students to read and understand. That is not teaching. Also, feedback on papers is necessary to understand what to improve upon. Just stating that something is wrong does not help improve understanding
- 171. Facilitate extra online group study groups for students.
- **172.** Faster call backs to messages. I usually have to wait a day or two to get a return call or email.

- **173**. Feedback. Professors should be required to give a lot of feedback.
- **174.** Figure out a way to get students more involved in the Foothill community (e.g., volunteering events and networking for students)
- 175. Figure out a way to interact with students more through COVID
- 176. Figure out what you want to do and why you are there it makes no sense if you hate it
- 177. Financial Aid process
- 178. Financial aid a little more help
- **179.** Financial aid disbursements and communication need to be one time and fully explained before you start college. Also, additional training for the call grant representative and more importantly staff training and education on communication and email responses promptly when money is missing. It cause to much stress for bad communication.
- **180**. Financial support for text books. Loan out laptop.
- **181.** Find a way to engage students more socially on campus. I find it was difficult to make friends on campus other then the people I knew from high school.
- **182.** First is maybe the cost to attend. Second is probably giving new transfer students more knowledge on to effectly make sure their college credits are transfer properly!
- **183**. Flexiblity with late assignments.
- **184.** Follow up on your counselors workload, I feel like my pervious counselor did not have the time to rally care for my needs.
- **185.** Foothill College could ensure that all teachers are using appropriate material and interacting with students in a kind manner.
- **186.** Foothill College should renamed it to Foothill University, because it has a lot of good programs that I'm interested to take soon.
- **187.** Foothill can change its way towards international students. Try not to so much difference between international students and local students.
- **188.** Foothill can offer mental health support call and survey for students, or remove the priority system away to let all students have equal opportunity to enroll into classes
- **189.** Foothill could change their orientation to the college. Maybe it is different when school is in person, but the online orientation was not the most engaging, so it could be easy for students to enter Foothill not knowing basic knowledge regarding their school.
- **190.** Foothill could improve one thing. The first would be to try and do away with the classes I truly wont use in a major since the major coursework is already hard enough.
- **191.** Foothill could make their own form of the De Anza Promise so promise students don't have to go through the entire process of transferring funds to be able to use them at the foothill bookstore
- **192.** Foothill could offer more classes and many more teachers so more students could join.
- **193.** Foothill could publicize its newsletters more. That way students can get most of the information about events and the college for the week.
- **194.** Foothill could try to set up a support center specifically aimed towards students struggling with family or personal issues. Despite enjoying the online experience myself, I am sure there are some students struggling with personal problems at home that could affect them mentally and would prefer help in dealing with those problems.
- **195**. Foothill has been extremely helpful throughout COVID and I highly appreciate it
- **196**. Foothill has great resources and helps students thrive on all parts of their lives.
- **197.** Foothill has had hybrid online classes for years, but still some classes just cannot get it right. Online engagement is weird and honestly don't know what to recommend
- **198.** Foothill has many resources for everyone. I currently cant think of anything it could change.

- **199**. Foothill has succeeded to help me as a student within the year I have been studying here, and I have no suggestions as a result.
- **200**. Foothill should be more challenging.
- **201**. Foothill should change the parking it is way too small for the amount of students and takes up a lot of time to find parking
- **202**. Foothill should consider the ratings of their professors.
- **203**. Foothill should encourage counselors/advisors to use email to communicate with students! I don't want to have to talk to anyone - that makes me really nervous and I can better express what I need to ask if I write it all down. It shouldn't be mandatory to set up a phone call just to have the counselor even look at what you're asking.
- **204**. Foothill should extend the amount of times to meet with a counselor.
- **205**. Foothill should improve their app. The app needs to be made clearer. The app should show unofficial transcripts on mobile.
- **206.** Foothill should make online versions of all classes. Foothill could offer permanent remote classes. Foothill students deserve to have access to great educations whenever they need it.
- **207**. Foothill should offer more physics classes over the summer.
- **208**. For me at least let me pay by amex. I have no other card and so will need to figure out payment.
- **209**. For me it would be some guidance to a second bachelors degree.
- **210**. For me it would be to have more in person or online & in person mix classes. Having most classes be online is isolating and I feel we lose out on learning just from interacting and working together.
- **211.** For me there is nothing that stood out for me and that should be changed.
- **212.** For me, a faculty knows how to teach is really important: I had a course has nothing provided but hundreds of textbook pages and supporting information to read. Quizzes are designed like you are writing 3-4 essays in one quiz. I had communicated with the professor, the answer is as simple as yes, this is ( course name) and I do have a high expectations from students to success from this class as I am taking students into a depth of course history. I get that, however, there was no previous information anywhere talks about it; if there was any, I will not enroll to that course and made myself failed from that course. I am not saying assist reading assignment is wrong; it just need to be well balance; especially while the faculty member is NOT TEACHING AT ALL.
- **213.** For me, it is definitely more internship opportunities and more information about them
- 214. For my career, I need French. Yet, Foothill has dropped it. I took it via De Anza, but after I signed up for the first class, I found out the next one I needed wouldn't be offered for another year! How am I supposed to get up to intermediate level before I graduate? I obviously am not going to get there. Also, I won't properly retain what I've learned. I'm practicing on my own, but it isn't the same. The loss of language classes is too bad. People in America don't seem to realize the value of being able to communicate in other languages, and sometimes you won't get jobs because you aren't bilingual. I literally did not get my dream job because I couldn't speak French. This wasn't some small niche company, this was a major global ngo. Languages are critical, more so than ever and yet schools in America are slashing them. It's embarrassing and it's standing in the way of my dream career
- **215.** For short time courses there is a deadline for submission of work, I think professor should be easy on that.

- **216**. For the GID program, students should be taught how to provide effective feedback and what true support is. If students seem to have trouble communicating, healthy mentorship should be provided.
- **217**. Free/low cost books
- **218**. General help desk chat function on the website to send you to the right place when you have questions
- **219**. Get back in person!
- **220**. Get better tutoring resources
- **221**. Get more classes in Computer science.
- **222**. Get rid of Leticia Maldonado. Made me feel like it was my fault.
- **223.** Get rid of the requirement for a comprehensive final at the end of the term. I believe that giving professors the freedom to construct assignments, whether it is in the form of exams or projects, will enable them to better assess the understanding of students over a timed exam that often is not reflective of mastery of material.
- 224. Give preference to their Allied Health Programs to their students
- **225**. Giving and making more extracurricular activities available for students who want to participate in those activities.
- **226**. Giving more awareness about the counseling department.
- 227. Go back to class
- **228.** Go back to in person. I just read my textbooks and take quizzes/complete assignments. I could have just bought the books myself and accomplished the same purpose
- **229**. Going back in person
- **230**. Great interaction between students in online classes, even if it's just canvas discussions
- **231.** Greater attention to class material (professors who can engage, textbooks that aren't classist, sexist, racist, and mediocre).
- **232**. Greater flexibility in time line to change to P/F. Students don't know so early in the term the stresses and other factors that may come up during the semester. Students can get a counselor to approve first, so that they are fully aware of the impact on transferring, etc and make an informed decision.
- 233. Guidance, advice and prep for future
- 234. Have a way that deading and writing wasnt in almost every class
- **235**. Have an apprenticeship requirement or program so that students can get placed while studying.
- **236**. Have better teachers
- **237**. Have counselors reach out to students who are transferring more often.
- **238**. Have financial aid respond in a timely manner to ALL messages
- **239**. Have instructors to understand using extended academic website might be a too expensive for some students coming into the class while already paid for the tuition.
- **240**. Have more classes available in math classes.
- **241.** Have more coursed structured as my current Math 48a, lecture+class work in a small teams, opportunity to do homework together, clear structure what is assigned and when it is due.
- **242**. Have more courses available each quarter.
- **243**. Have more fun and interactive events to help students meet each other and interact with each other
- **244**. Have more lecture classes
- **245**. Have more training for the teachers on how to use the online learning tools.

- **246**. Have professors give more meaningful feedback on the work we do. Some do great while others are awful at it.
- **247.** Have professors show more concern for students success in class by being sure to reply to students questions, and provide helpful feedback on assignment.
- **248**. Have proper support.
- **249**. Have regular hours during the summer, instead of reduced hours. I don't like that many services are closed on Friday.
- **250**. Have scheduled meetings w an advisor, more support in adding more sections for a course
- **251.** Have students fill out surveys to assess teachers after every single class. Teachers need feedback and to be held accountable for their quality or lack of quality of work.
- **252**. Havent been a student for long enough to decide that
- **253**. Having a better course registration system: one that makes more obvious what a course will be about, as well as a catalog that is easier to navigate.
- 254. Having an actual course on entering the workforce and getting started in life after college
- **255**. Having bus routes that go into San Jose
- **256**. Having free parking for the students. We already pay a good amount of money to the school so I believe that school parking should be included in the tuition.
- **257**. Having less emails would be nice per week. It can get a bit much.
- **258**. Having more resources. As well as advertising them better.
- **259**. Having parts of campus open for students. Even if we dont have any classes in person it would be nice just to go on campus. Im a freshman so Ive missed out on the whole college experience, I would like to be able to walk around the library for example or just walk around campus in general.
- **260**. Having synchronized meetings for all classes at least once a week and teaching their staff on how to organize the canvas layout.
- **261**. Help student during learning process
- **262.** Help students connect with society
- **263**. Help them
- **264**. Help them keep on track.
- **265**. Help with financial aid
- **266**. Help work around students schedules, and exams and assignments
- **267**. Helping staff to prepare better to teach online
- **268**. Hire more approachable tutors. The one time I had a tutor it seemed like I was wasting his time. This is why I am reluctant to try tutoring again.
- **269**. Honestly I have not had enough experience with the school to give meaningful constructive criticism. My experience so far has been overwhelmingly positive.
- 270. Honestly, I'm not sure.
- **271.** Hoping to get back to normal human interactions after having to abuse by COVID protocol. Missed the one on one extra help that was curtailed by epidemic.
- **272.** How they qualify professors; all the professors I have taken are all clearly very smart people. But a good number of them seriously suck at teaching. And this terrible teaching only makes the students suffer. A great baseball coach might not be a great player, nor a great player be a great coach.
- 273. How to communicate with the departments. Before the pandemic the horticulture area was left without irrigation water and with no notice. That impacted what we could do for activities and also forced us to hand water that entire area. To me that was disrespectful and if it was an emergency, we should have been notified so we didn't have to wonder

why everything was dying. So put that in a protocol sheet for when things like that need to be done.

- **274.** I am an older student so I have not used it but I would continue to find ways to reach out to the students regarding their mental and physical health and the ways in which Foothill can support them.
- **275.** I am aware that the Foothill radiology program is based off lottery admission. I dislike how it isnt guaranteed admission once someone puts the work in.
- **276.** I am currently taking one class only. I dont believe I have enough knowledge about Foothill to answer this question.
- **277.** I am happy with the education provided by Foothill College. I could give more feedback if I had used campus services that are not currently unavailable due to the pandemic.
- **278**. I am honestly not too sure. I think you are doing an amazing job.
- **279**. I am in Teachers Pipeline Project. I dont know what you can change.
- **280**. I am not really sure what they could change since I am not fully a college student.
- **281.** I am not sure I can think of much Foothill has to change to help students, as most of my concerns are mostly due to Foothill being quite far from my home.
- **282.** I am not sure about what to change because it depends on the student whether they want to seek help or not. Maybe add a reminder using email to ask if students need help or at least go to counselling.
- **283**. I am not sure of what can be changed to help students succeed. So far, I have felt like I have been able to succeed.
- 284. I am not sure.
- **285**. I am sorry but I am not sure yet. Maybe it would help to actually physically meet in classes.
- **286**. I am unsure of what to suggest, as I feel that Foothill is doing a great job as it is.
- **287.** I believe Foothill could foster more independent student success by instituting a mentorship program for all students.
- **288**. I believe that the staff at foothill should keep their political beliefs outside the class room. The classroom is for learning not pushing their political beliefs.
- **289.** I believe that the system that was in place before Covid-19 was pretty hard to beat. Although I did notice that school spirit was not a super big thing. Since the students can't be forced to do anything, I don't blame that on the school. If Foothill were to change one thing for improvement, I believe that they should pursue getting in person classes. I understand that eventually this change will come, but I believe that the classes online are somewhat a drag, due to the lack of connectivity with other individuals. I didn't realize that I prefer the morning hustle, getting nervous around new people, running from lecture to lecture, etc. until taking two quarters of online learning.
- **290**. I can not comment on this.
- **291.** I can tell them to avoid the minor mistakes in the assignments and accept the assignment and don't give less points.
- **292**. I can't really think of anything.
- **293**. I can't really think of what could be changed to help students succeed more. Sorry.
- **294**. I can't think of any at the moment right now
- **295**. I can't think of anything Foothill could change.
- **296**. I can't think of anything at the moment.
- **297.** I can't think of anything except for one thing: I was writing a research paper and I wanted to access this one article but couldn't get it without paying for it. So I guess I would suggest expanding online library resources. I'm sure that requires a lot of time and money to

expand the resources and build those relationships with more medical/veterinary journals. I would just appreciate more access to online content.

- **298**. I can't think of anything off the top of my head.
- **299**. I can't think of anything that is worth changing.
- **300**. I can't think of anything.
- 301. I can't think of anything.
- 302. I can't think of anything.
- **303**. I can't think of anything.
- **304**. I can't think of anything. I had a great experience at Foothill.
- **305**. I can't think of one at the moment.
- **306**. I can't think of one.
- **307.** I cannot think of anything at the moment
- **308**. I cannot think of anything at the moment.
- **309**. I cannot think of anything specific.
- **310**. I cant really answer this very well. I have a BS from years ago and not really thinking about getting another degree.
- 311. I cant really think of much they could change. I think they do a great job helping students!
- **312**. I cant suggest anything at the moment.
- **313**. I cant think of any improvements. I have felt very supported over the past 2 years. A few more gender neutral bathrooms would be appreciated. Otherwise, I think there is support for LGBTQ student. This is important to me.
- **314**. I cant think of anything
- **315**. I cant think of anything
- **316**. I cant think of anything at the moment.
- **317.** I cant think of anything bad currently
- **318**. I cant think of anything based on my experience so far.
- **319.** I cant think of anything right now.
- **320**. I cant think of anything to change to help students succeed in college.
- **321**. I could not tell you
- 322. I couldnt changed anything
- **323**. I do not have any suggestions at this time.
- 324. I do not know
- **325**. I don't have anything in mind.
- **326**. I don't know if there's anything more Foothill can do to help students succeed? I'm not the right person to ask. I thought my counselor was pretty great.
- 327. I don't know yet, but in the future, I will let you know
- **328**. I don't know yet. I will be answering this question when I go back to the campus.
- **329**. I don't know, my knowledge doesn't cover helping a community college exist with more zeal and success.
- **330**. I don't know.
- **331.** I don't really think there's anything Foothill should change.
- 332. I don't think anything could be changed
- **333.** I don't think it's to any fault of the college but opening the school back up to students will definitely help students succeed. In-person classes are important for specific classes like math and sciences.
- **334**. I don't think there is anything that can be changed!
- **335**. I dont exactly what i would change. Everything seem alright to me.
- **336**. I dont know.

- **337**. I dont have any suggestions overall its good.
- 338. I dont think there is anything Foothill needs to change
- **339**. I dont think there should be anything changed at Foothill.
- **340**. I dont think theres a need for a change in my opinion, its good as it is.
- **341.** I dont think theres anything that I would change to help them succeed because I didnt have a problem.
- 342. I dont think they should change anything
- 343. I enjoy either a standardized day to have work handed in or to know ahead of time. For example if I choose 2 subjects in a quarter, it would be easier to balance my work if I know ahead of time that course A had deadlines on Wednesday and Sunday, Course B on Thursday and Saturday. Alternatively all main discussions are due Wedesdays and final work on Saturdays for all courses (as an example). The ability to plan my time means I can achieve more.
- **344**. I feel foothill can help those attending better by making tutoring easier to attend.
- 345. I feel that many students can not afford college and financial aid is super confusing sometimes. If there was a way to help students file for financial aid or grants without all the trouble that would be great. Like have specific faculty members that can help ALL students out not just the EOP students.
- **346.** I feeling good with foothill
- **347.** I guess better mental health support? I only went to the psychological services once only to find out that there were no times available the whole quarter, with only drop-ins of a few minutes possible. For someone that previously had major depressive disorder, I didn't think the few minutes on the drop-in option would have helped. It would have required a lot of drop-ins to even give context to the problems.
- **348**. I had an issue with the dean a couple years ago, because I had complained about a professor who made fun of me infront of the class and openly disliked me, and his only comment was to ask me what I had done to make the professor dislike me. I felt like I was not taken seriously and he was more concerned with shaming me than actually helping with this extremely unprofessional professor. It almost made me want to leave foothill, but I pushed through luckily.
- **349**. I had myself having trouble navigating through the websites and the technology we use. It took me a while to figure out.
- **350**. I have met a counselor that suggested me to not attend a UC because I am stupid. Please don't do this!
- **351.** I have never attended foothill in person, however several online features could be made to be more streamlined. I understand the registration now, but originally the process of signing up online was somewhat confusing and time consuming
- **352**. I have no answer to this question, I consider they do a lot to help the student
- **353**. I have no idea.
- **354**. I have no idea. Maybe encourage more teachers to have zoom office hours
- **355.** I have no opinion on this right now.
- **356**. I have not been at foothill for too long to think of an aspect to change. So far I have only taken online courses and they have been okay to handle. I personally enjoy the face to face learning while being on campus, but have not had that yet at foothill.
- **357.** I have not been impressed with the level of writing skill in the assignments of my fellow art students. The younger students, native English speakers or not, do not appear to have a complete mastery of grammar. I wonder if there is a way to help students improve their fundamentals so they can express themselves more fully and engage more effectively.

- **358**. I have not been student long and cannot think of anything to improve yet. So far it's been a very pleasant experience.
- **359**. I haven't thought about it yet. I will think about later.
- **360**. I havent been at foothill long enough to see something that they could change to improve.
- **361**. I havent seen enough to comment.
- **362**. I havent taken enough classes here to have a good answer.
- **363**. I honestly can't think of anything to change.
- **364**. I honestly cannot think of something Foothill could change.
- **365**. I honestly cant think of anything that Foothill can change! Its a great school overall and Im very happy that I chose to go here. Maybe one thing that could change would be more time with online schooling. Some people like myself have a harder time grasping the material.
- **366**. I honestly dont have anything I would change.
- **367.** I honestly haven't gotten to experience all the resources Foothill has to offer yet because I've only been online. But so far I've felt like if I needed some resources, that they would be available for me.
- **368**. I honestly think Foothill goes above and beyond to help students succeed. One things is online class enrollment can be smaller. The feedback and interaction from online professors can be minimal and feel rote. Not always, but often
- **369**. I honestly wouldn't know, but I believe that there should be greater interaction between the administration and the students, because it seems that many of my fellow students consider the offices to be aloof.
- **370**. I honestly wouldnt change much. The pricing is fair, Ive been able to get into all the classes I need. No complaints from me
- **371.** I hope Foothill College can consider open more online course for students living in Asia region. Because sometimes I personally want to take Zoom classes, but the time is not available for me, so I have to choose asynchronous classes.
- **372**. I hope all classes will continue to be offered online
- **373**. I hope foothill have more BA degree. BA degree can help me.
- **374.** I hope professors skin be patient and have more extra time for us to finish our work. I work really hard but get only half efficiency with in reality class
- **375.** I hope the school can require all teachers to have clear grading standards. Although what is important is what I learn, scores are still important to me.
- **376**. I hope to see online class still available in the future.
- **377.** I just think that some professors should grade so harshly especially since we are online and some students are really trying their absolute best. I understand that there are different ways to grade and rubric, however itd be nice to leave good feedback and not take off so much points while grading. Again, we are learning on our own, therefore thats one thing Id change.
- **378**. I lack exactly 3 classes from graduation. I have no idea when these classes will be offered. The counselor is doing all she can but their is only so much I can do while waiting on these classes to be offered.
- **379**. I like Foothill very much. I think she is pretty good already. It would be nice to have a baseball field and baseball lessons.
- **380**. I like it as it is.
- **381.** I mentioned one way to help students in the previous responses. I think that another way to help students is to have more TAs that reach out to students who are struggling as well.

- **382.** I notice the deadline to ADD a class is before the date to DROP a class. So if a space opens up, a student on the Waitlist can't add the class. Sometimes that class is important for sequencing. Being able to get into classes helps with students finishing degree.
- **383**. I personally think this should be the case for any institution, not just foothill: Government / state should pay for everyones education regardless of their financial status. Money should not be a blocking factor for anyone, and lets real, the government is loaded beyond whats fathomable to the human mind.
- **384**. I really cant think of anything it should change. I enjoyed my time here.
- **385.** I really would like for them to have a program for first generation students. Anyone who was first gen understands the additional level of difficulty we have to face that make sense to others but is complete new waters for others.
- **386**. I think Foothill college can offer more science courses in the summer (i.e chem30B). I believe this could help students transfer faster if they choose to.
- **387.** I think Foothill could help students succeed by reducing the cost of textbooks. There could be more course textbooks for rental in the library.
- **388**. I think Foothill needs to improve student communications because that would lead to enhances student engagement.
- **389**. I think Foothill should allow students to have a dedicated counselor they could ask while at the same time allowing them to book an appointment with any counselor. I have spoken to a new to me counselor every quarter and I feel it would have been better talking to the same counselor if I was aiming for an associate degree. I also think Foothill should open the honors courses to people not in the honors program as long as there are vacancies. There are students who may like to take a harder math or science class but is not interested in being part of the honors program.
- **390.** I think Foothill should be prepared to offer some kind of 24/7 academic support. Being online means we are not taking classes from 9-5 anymore and we need the resources to reflect that. Maybe offer limited Graveyard classes where the professors or tutors or librarians commit to being available overnight for students who work in the day. You could do this for some of the required classes or for GEs to see if they would be popular. I am NOT saying all the professors, just see if some professors would be willing to answer emails over night or something like that.
- **391.** I think Foothill should have more career classes so that students can shape their learning at university.
- **392.** I think Foothill should work on making their website more accessible to people who are unaware on how to use it. It seems convoluted, and something as simple as a YouTube tutorial would help many people navigate the website.
- **393**. I think I feel like I am never quite sure how financial aid is being processed or who to contact. I also feel like what is listed on canvas is confusing, so if I could change one thing it would be the financial aid process.
- **394**. I think I won't change anything.
- **395**. I think a good thing is to just be patient with students especially during this difficult time (Corona and social justice) And just know that we are trying our best.
- **396**. I think everything is pretty good.
- **397.** I think foothill is doing a good job, improvements would be different for the different classes I've taken
- **398**. I think foothill is great, I would not change a thing.
- **399**. I think for me would be more information on financial aid.

- **400**. I think it could make registration less confusing and the site easier to navigate, especially for high school dual enrollees. Otherwise, I thought after enrolling in the course, it went quite smoothly.
- 401. I think it should change but I think you guys should offer even more online programs
- **402.** I think it would be INCREDIBLY helpful if students could review course syllabuses before signing up for classes. I think this would greatly decrease the number of drops that occur and allow the students to select instructors or courses that will best fit their schedules, interests, and needs. For example, I had to drop a class this quarter because the instructor set deadlines that conflicted with the rest of my classes, her syllabus was drafted in a way that was rude and demanding without providing clear instructions for her students or how to succeed in her class. If I had had the oppertunity to review her syllabus before registering for her class I would have seen that her schedule and approach to the class would not work for me.
- **403**. I think it would be nice to offer everyone free college but Foothill may not have the resources to do so. I think offering free parking would also be a nice thing!
- **404**. I think more online classes should be available for synchronous. Some courses are only available for async which has been a little awkward for learning this year.
- **405**. I think more seating in the library allowing more people to study would definitely be very helpful. Advertising more clubs at Foothill would help, unfortunately I didn't join a club before the pandemic, I believe this could help students who are struggling academically.
- **406**. I think offering classes, especially information system field, that are current to the industry would help working adults stay updated to the industry would help.
- **407.** I think one of the things that I still find a but confusing is the Foothill website. The set up and design is a bit confusing and I think that could be changed.
- **408**. I think one thing Foothill could change to help students succeed in college is making the opportunities for students more well known throughout school, having more advertisements and announcements. Letting students know what is available to them. Not just opportunities, but also the support (food pantry, psych services, etc.)
- **409**. I think one thing that Foothill could change to help students succeed is reaching out to students more. I also think professors could be a bit more engaging.
- **410**. I think one thing that would help students succeed in college is counselors that help first hand with students paths for first year students. Students are just thrown into college from high school with no idea what theyre doing and what classes they should take.
- **411.** I think one thing would be to consider the classes offered. Some of the Gen Ed fulfilling classes are not offered every quarter and I only found out once the schedule was out. For students preplanning and especially transfering, we have to indicate our future courses.
- **412.** I think other students–who are younger and who face greater financial and personal challenges that I do–will be able to better speak to this issue.
- **413.** I think providing more clear information in a format that is accessible for students that is clear on the requirements on a program to alleviate confusion for students.
- **414.** I think recording the lectures have been a big help particularly for me with a disability. I can pause the lecture or take screenshots to capture the information. Writing speed is a problem for me so I wish this will continue regardless of resuming classes in person or not. Having a life lecturer is really a blessing because questions can be answered. Downside to prerecorded lectures.
- **415.** I think reduce the price for classes a little would help students enroll more and not work too much to afford a class.

- **416.** I think something that could be changed is possible the parking situation. There are parking lots to choose from, but I would say that some parking lots could be expanded. Such as maybe expanding parking lot 4 or building a second story garage for parking lots 2 & 3 that connect straight to campus with a bridge.
- **417.** I think that Foothill could help first years more. Coming in, you are either just coming back to school after a few years or just coming out of high school. I wish there was more guidance my first year in knowing which classes to take, which path to go, and just more guidance about the transferring process in general. I understand that I could have reached out more but its hard to know when you don't know where to look so I just wish there was more outreach either through email or another program to help first years knowing the college process especially as a first-generation college student in my family. I had to figure everything out on my own which isn't comforting when you are just starting college.
- **418**. I think that Foothill has tried the best during the pandemic challenge.
- **419.** I think that Foothill should change making college free for every single student even those who can't pay for it. Also, being able to do more to help the students who are homeless living out of their cars.
- **420**. I think that Foothill should change the price for their tuition. Because I want people to enter Foothill without worrying about the price.
- **421.** I think that Foothill should have more classes, but I understand that having professors is difficult. I would also really like all the math courses to be offered this summer.
- **422.** I think that Foothill should offer more options for meeting the American culture GE requirement.
- **423.** I think that equity is an ongoing mountain to climb when it comes to education and higher education especially in a virtual space. While the school has been incredibly generous (supplying lab materials which was SUPER awesome), I think there are still incidental costs that can weigh heavily on students. For instance, for me, it is the cost of ink for my printer and needing to buy items to create a lab space because I don't have any free space in my home.
- **424.** I think that in the beginning of my first year at Foothill, there were some issues about the information I was getting from my counselors, and I needed to call several places in order to get my questions answered. It would be helpful for students if Foothill could receive and impart updated information about colleges and their requirements through their counselors.
- **425.** I think that my professor is taking on too many students at once, it might be helpful to get a couple more professors in the Chemistry department to help ease the burden
- **426.** I think that online classes should remain available to people, in addition to in-person classes.
- **427.** I think the number of counseling appointments available for a student to register seem to be limited so I think they should increase it or not even put a limit for students to get the most help they can
- **428**. I think the one thing that could be changed is teachers could give more descriptive feedback instead of reveiw this
- **429.** I think the online platforms would be much more adaptive if unlock the courses from the beginning allowing the students to truly work at thier own pace and remove the class participation discusion boards.
- **430**. I think the school needs more tutors for chemistry and biology because the school offers medical specialties.

- **431.** I think the school should advertise more whats going on. I follow the school on Instagram and receive the newsletter, yet I dont really feel engaged with the activities going on.
- **432.** I think the support some people need more support about the things they learn or need more time to finished the work that was assigned
- **433**. I think the website could be a bit more user friendly.
- **434**. I think there could be more teachers in the STEM field.
- **435**. I think there should be a way for students to provide feedback to their teachers about them and their classes. Teachers could use this feedback to help them improve both their teaching and their classes. I've taken classes at SFSU where teachers would hand out a survey at the end of the class asking them to provide anonymous feedback. I think community colleges should do the same.
- **436**. I think they should increase bachelors degree seats or intake students, and they should accept based on merit , not on lottery system.
- **437.** I think when possible, prioritizing the hiring of full-time faculty that can be fully invested in Foothill students is a huge benefit to students.
- **438**. I think you should check out the Canvas platform and see how teachers bring information to their students. Some teachers are very disorganized, and it is confusing to keep up with them.
- **439**. I was declined the BOG waiver not sure why. The scale of eligibility needs to change.
- **440**. I will say, easy public transportation to and from. Also, help in job search, apprenticeship program and non work study campus jobs.
- **441.** I wish Foothill College was on the semester system rather than the quarter system. The classes are enjoyable but go at such an accelerated rate because of the shortness of the quarter.
- **442.** I wish Foothill have more of a welcome to first year freshmans. I felt like I just started taking classes there without feeling a sense of community.
- **443.** I wish I could have a connection with Foothill alumni who already transferred. I am an international student, and I do not see much information to prepare to transfer to four-year universities outside California.
- **444.** I wish I could've met with a guidance councelor before picking classes.
- **445**. I wish our counselors were not expected to keep up with many tasks and rules. I think foothill could either hire more employees or create a system that would take some stress off of our leading counselors so they can better assist students
- **446**. I wish the admissions & records office can reply to our questions faster.
- **447**. I wish the fee can be slightly lower.
- **448**. I wish the home page listed recommended counsellors/advisors and their contact information for different areas or departments so that the students can begin their programs by understanding the scope of the programs and suitability for the goals.
- 449. I wish they had research opportunities
- **450**. I would change the distant learning
- **451.** I would definitely work on destigmatizing the whole process of taking a CC course. Too often I hear that CC's are negatively spoke down on and I totally disagree with that. My experience at FH has inspired me to one day teach at a CC-level, in the life sciences.
- **452.** I would have loved to have more synchronous courses, I had a couple asynchronous courses every quarter and they were very difficult to keep up with
- **453**. I would implement a teacher rating system. I understand that rating systems tend to end up with sexist results, but I believe you can take measures by screening out reviews that include comments on teacher's appearance and using yes or no questions.

- **454**. I would like more classes to be offered in the summer. I prefer the all year round form of schooling. It would be more efficient for myself and others.
- **455**. I would like to announce to the students early scheduled for arrange each another personal schedule
- **456.** I would like to have more personal one-on-one time with instructors to critique and help me improve the the quality of my work.
- 457. I would love to have a counselor, a tutor who speaks my language (Vietnamese)
- **458**. I would love to see an upgrade in the website so that it is not so confusing finding specific pages or section. It is a bit outdated and could use some UI design. That way it would be faster to find things.
- **459**. I would make more synchronous classes available online and limit the amount of asynchronous classes that professors are allowed to teach.
- **460**. I would not change anything. I also added that because of the Pandemic staff at Foothill College has been more compassionate to their work.
- **461.** I would recommend they not be afraid to contact staff as they are helpful
- **462.** I would request the college provide a strict guidelines for all the professors to follow so that the classes we take will be more useful and prepare us the students for the real work experience. The reason for this suggestion is, some professors have so much passion in what they are doing so they go out of their way to help the students. Some professors wants the student to do all the work without any interaction with them and rarely available to help. This makes it hard for students to get quality education.
- **463**. I would say maybe the way how some teachers/professors should consider organizing their online calendars and assignments on Canvas. I had a few issues during past quarters on how to turn in my assignments on time.
- **464.** I would say that Foothill can have more classes for certain classes. so there are students who get in class on time even though if its late to get in
- **465**. I would say that regarding the foothill college promise with 2 years free tuition, students who are working while in school who may benefit more from the free tuition cannot do so if they are only wanting to do school part time. I wish that this program was available to part time students as well.
- **466.** I would say that the campus should encourage mental health awareness. Make aid more available to those who are struggling n
- **467.** I would say the counseling program need to change. Some of my classmates, including me, talked to some counselors about our transferring questions. I feel like some of them dont really know about our issues. For example, when I showed the counselor about my courses, she checked it and said its good. However, I lost my chance to get one universitys tag because I didnt chose English 1B before spring 2021. This didnt effect me that much because I got that schools offer without tag. But the counseling program needs to improve.
- **468.** I would say the one thing that should be changed is STEM majors have to allow students to be able to collaborate more on the assignments and exams. Simply put, STEM majors are some of the hardest majors when in class, but it balances out because in a classroom setting, youre more likely to interact with people who can help you study for exams, show you what you did wrong on question, etc. STEM professors Online, from my experiences, do not allow this. With the exception of the random Canvas Discussion assignment, I virtually have no connection to any classmates. And with a professor who doesnt have Zoom Lectures and has over 60 students to meet with, its very difficult to get your questions answered. While we run the risk of students not trying as hard, I think itll empower

to actually try and collaborate more with eachother, and to be fairly honest, thats another thing wrong with the STEM Majors. Were taught in these classes that our work is our work alone, but in STEM Careers, thats not the case. All STEM rely on collaboration. You can be the smartest doctor in the world, but if you cant collaborate with your team, youre gonna fail at some point.

- **469**. I would suggest more financial aid offers. I would also suggest easier tutoring access.
- **470**. I would wish there was more le-way in tuition payment, especially during this pandemic where most students did not even have a job.
- **471.** I wouldn't say there's much to change, but maybe allow students to rate their professors at the end of the quarter to see how they are actually doing. I had an experience where the professor only uploaded copyrighted material that wasn't hers and when we would ask questions she belittled us for not knowing.
- 472. I wouldnt change anything Im so happy to be part of foothill collage.
- 473. I'd love it if there were more online degree options. I'd come back for another AA!
- 474. I'd say campus life and activities.
- **475.** I'm a student at De Anza College, but I had to take a class at Foothill. At the time of the procedure, a staff member made the same mistake three times and it took two months to complete the procedure. Its not good.
- **476.** I'm honestly not sure. I haven't attended long enough nor experienced enough to give a complete answer to this question.
- **477.** I'm not entirely sure how to answer this question since I'm only taking one class for self-improvement.
- **478**. I'm not really sure.
- 479. l'm not sure
- **480**. I'm not sure, I think it's all really good and there are so many resources already to help a student succeed and if they have needs there are resources too.
- 481. I'm not sure.
- **482.** I'm only taking one class at foothill, and its going pretty well, I don't know what I would change.
- **483**. I'm sorry I don't know, because I'm still in my own country
- 484. Idk
- **485.** If Foothill could change one thing to help students succeed in college is to remove proctored tests. Every test that includes proctoring always has technical issues.
- **486.** If Foothill could change one thing to help students succeed in college, I would recommend implementing a way in which students can practice hands-on labs remotely. Im struggling to understand the lab portion in Anatomy & Physiology because Im more of a hands-on learner.
- **487.** If Foothill could change one thing to help students succeed in college, it would be to increase parking for certain buildings. Pre-COVID, certain buildings' parking lots would be all full and force students that would have arrived on time to be late to class.
- **488**. If Foothill could change one thing, maybe add more classes for specific majors. I know De Anza has classes that Foothill doesn't and vice versa.
- **489**. If Foothill could change, I would say continue to offer online classes for Graphic and Interactive Design students. I know my colleagues have been taking classes out of state/country. Including myself, out of the city.
- **490**. If I could think of one thing, it may be to try to make your non-traditional students feel more a part of the college. I decided to go to college here at Foothill at 49 years of age and at times I do feel uncomfortable..almost like there's no place for me.

- **491.** If a prerequisite clearance was granted at De Anza then it would be nice if that same clearance was granted at Foothill instead of filling out two clearance forms for both schools.
- **492.** If at all possible, make the ADD date for a class after the DROP date. That way, when the students drop, available seats can go to those who want to ADD a class. Sometimes very difficult to get into a class and that affects the ability to finish degree or certificate on time. Also, if the P/F deadline option can be pushed back further into the quarter. Students sometimes have situations occur mid quarter and it would relieve a great deal of stress if can take P/F (for those classes that are not part of major, etc).
- **493**. If foothill could change on thing to help students succeed in college would be looking into better professors for math because there are professors who choose to show videos of others lecturing instead of them.
- **494**. If it were to change one thing, I think that Foothill should get more counselors because getting ahold of one to talk about classes and other things of that nature is a little difficult
- **495**. If my classes had more lecture videos it would be helpful
- **496**. If possible, courses should have more than one instructor especially those for requirement courses.
- **497.** If possible, make it even more affordable per credit for students who need to take a full courseload for degree or transfer.
- **498**. If the faculty and counselor involve the development of students' talents and encourage or advise them for their future career, it will be helpful for students succeed in college.
- **499**. If the online teachers would have videos with the instructors actually teaching the lesson that would make this program 100%
- **500**. If the professor could grade fairly for certain courses.
- **501.** If there are any ways to make the process of applying to the school, clearing prerequisites, getting a spot in classes, and proving California residency easier, I think that will be really helpful. I had particular difficulty with this process because I was independently homeschooled and don't have a high school transcript or diploma except for the GED. I have lived in California my whole life, but I ended up getting classified as a non-resident because of being homeschooled. I am still struggling to fix this.
- **502.** If there is one thing Foothill College could change to help its students succeed, it would be allowing students to omit classes they may have taken somewhere else. I understand that the pandemic has made this process harder, but I had to retake some classes that I had already taken.
- **503**. If they don't already, to include in the orientation how to succeed in college, and not giving up on the first, second, or even third try because if they can improve. No one told me that when I first started going to college. I didn't know you could retake the course, and to not give up.
- 504. Im not sure
- 505. Im not sure
- 506. Im not sure
- **507**. Improve teachers communication with students
- **508**. Improve technology from student perspective. Too many times faculty, staff and administrators can't see whet students see on the screen. The software programs don't always get it right.
- **509**. Improve the Physics Department. Please. Physics professors are notoriously difficult to learn from or work with or succeed with.
- **510**. Improve the class selection software. I almost gave up registration because of the poor design of the process.

- **511.** Improve the organization and/or layout of the website and relevant resources to help students know what they should be doing to achieve their academic goals, particularly during the pandemic.
- **512.** Improve the registration online system. Every time I try to register for classes, the system crashes because of overcrowded traffic.
- **513**. Improve the selection of faculty for STEM
- 514. Improve, expand mentor programs
- **515.** In my opinion, the benchmark for class difficulty is really, REALLY low. Some easy A classes are necessary, but when all your classes are like that, it's hard not to feel like a trapped rat.
- **516.** In my specific degree, the veterinary technology program could open its acceptance number to more students/build on the program so more students are able to finish their degree in a timely manner. All specialized fields could benefit by doing this so students dont have to wait another year to apply again.
- **517.** In person tech help. Its very difficult to get help by phone or in-line that matches help available in oerzon difficult due to Covid. Once both students and tutors are vaccinated, space should be available in well ventilated place for in person help. And return to real field trips for class.
- **518.** In terms of disabilities I would say gaining more knowledge on what education is worth pursuing for a deaf student, how high in demand those areas may be for hiring an deaf individual. Otherwise pursuing an education where a deaf student is going to struggle finding a job is a wasted education
- **519.** In the OpenCCC application, there are a number of acronyms/initialisms used without explanation (e.g. CEA in educational goals). Most if not all can be figured out with some sleuthing on the school website, but it would be helpful to provide some more context and a spelled-out version.
- **520**. In the future I wish FH consider having more online hybrid classes even if FH goes back to in-person classes. It gave me great flexibility while I was working to attend the hybrid online classes and it was an awesome experience. If there were no pandemic I could not attend on these classes since had no asynchronous version. Also, keep counseling, admission, tutoring accessible like now (online office hours) since before personally I could not even reach them by phone, now I can talk with a concealer online and it was very helpful. Please consider these when you plan to go back in-person. Students need more flexibility around scheduling since many need to work during the day, but if they have a lunch break online could access the services what we actually pay for but before never could use them.
- **521**. Incorporate optional live weekly sessions into every online class
- **522**. Increase STEM tutoring hours.
- **523**. Increase awareness for diversity and advocate for minorities.
- **524**. Increase financial aid for those low income students.
- **525**. Increase more social activities.
- **526**. Increase science class course offerings
- **527.** Increase student voices in representation and decision making. Admin not keeping large decisions to themselves and the district.
- **528**. Increase teaching resources.
- **529**. Increase the accessibility to getting help with IMMEDIATE services like FA, which can heavily impact someones attendance at the school/ continuity
- **530**. Increase the consultation types for different background students

- **531.** Increase the courses offered each quarter in specific subjects. Such as offering all child development classes each quarter, so as that you dont have to wait for a certain quarter to take certain classes.
- **532.** Increase the number of summer classes offered. I wanted to take bio40b this summer, but only one teacher offered the course, and he had horrible reviews.
- **533**. Increased access to remote/distance courses
- **534**. Increasing the amount of classes and also teachers
- **535**. Inform students more about signing up for classes and add codes. It can be hard to navigate the portal if someone doesn't have experience with it and deadlines should be posted in the portal more.
- **536**. Instructions for courses that are necessary and courses
- 537. Instructor review
- **538**. Instructors that actually give lectures on video or zoom not just reading a book.
- **539**. Integrate more platforms in its online learning, have students explore their digital possibilities and work on real-world projects together, instead of mainly focusing on the theoretical part of the curriculum.
- 540. Interact more with students during quarantine
- **541.** Interacting through the website/on-line is not very clear. There are things that need to be done that are not obvious. Maybe if you use it all the time, but not for occasional users.
- 542. Introduce students to Foothill resources
- **543**. It could provide a platform or resources for study groups.
- 544. It is not easy to find the class schedule. I know that information is available from Foothill website but it is not user-friendly. Also, the future schedule is only available for the 2021 spring and 2021 summer. Want to see the annual schedule. The prerequisite for each classes makes the study schedule inflexible. For example, to take class B, I need to take A as a prerequisite. However, in many cases, class A is not provided this quarter and I need to wait. I don't know it will be provided in the next next quarter or I need to wait 3 quarters to take the prerequisite class. To be honest, it is a bit frustrating that I cannot move forward because of unprovided prerequisite class.
- 545. It may be because of the number of classes I am signed up for, but the workload is quite hefty. I do not have any other problems in Foothill though.
- **546**. It might be helpful to make more than one tutor available for a subject at a time. I did tutoring yesterday and had to wait 30 minutes for a tutor who was hopping back and forth between students because she was the only person tutoring in those subjects.
- **547.** It should continue offering many online courses for the next year.
- **548**. It should ensure that there are ways for students to see themselves succeeding, such as diverse perspectives in coursework and faculty diversity.
- **549**. It should make online course teachers lecture and record their lectures under public (District-owned) copyright so that students can actually hear the same lectures that are given in classes. In the same vein, courses that are not offered strictly online should be offered in a hybrid model over Zoom.
- **550**. It will be much better if Foothill can change to semester system, which will make learning process less stressful.
- **551.** It will help student for attaining higher educations if BS program offers for much lower tuitions. It will be soon that Biden administration plans to fund free community college.
- **552**. It would be amazing if we always have the same professor for lab and lecture classes.
- **553**. It would be better to have less deadlines because it is difficult to do all tasks in time. Also it would be better to have less penalty for late work.
- **554**. It would be great to provide more internship opportunities. Research experience related to major would also be appreciated.
- **555**. It would be nice if Foothill was better known within Silicon Valley!
- **556.** It would be nice if foothill did more to host events and encourage students to interact and make connections. Especially online it's very difficult/ there are not many opportunities to interact with other students and make friends.
- **557.** It would be nice if we didn't have to take a whole series of classes at De Anza or Foothill. If the classes could be mixed then that would be more convenient.
- **558**. It would be nice to have a counselor or mentor that was with me through the journey. I don't have a support system. This is probably asking too much of an institution serving so many.
- **559**. It would be to give them a career choice class first so they dont mess up on what they want to do. The Career choice class helped.
- **560**. It would be to have counselors who seem interested in your career.
- **561.** It's hard to reach the counselor when I need to register the class for clear record but after that everything is OK
- 562. Its pretty good!
- **563**. Its textbook and code requirement of students for classes
- **564**. Its difficult to say with only one class ever enrolled.
- **565**. Its fine now.
- **566.** Its found fairly well. However I would like it more if some of the teachers were most understanding about the COVID-19 situation and were a little bit lenient. Its very tough studying online and theres barely any motivation.
- **567**. Id like to have access to free material required for a given course.
- 568. Im not sure
- 569. Im not sure
- **570**. Im not sure since this is my first quarter.
- **571.** Im not to sure about this one.
- **572**. Im not too sure, maybe more video teachers rather than textbook
- 573. Im not too sure.
- **574**. Im pretty happy!
- **575.** Ive only been attending foothill for 2 quarters and only taking 1 science class each quarter. So Im not really sure what things could be changed.
- **576**. Just encourage teaching staff to be patient, as were being patient with us. Understand that just like some of them we may not have good internet strength or speeds and attending at particular times may not be safe time or place for us to attend. Recordings of lectures are extremely helpful, so we may rewatch material to fully understand.
- **577.** Keep Virtual courses! I find it extremely beneficial for me to be able to do my courses online without having to spend a couple hours in traffic to commute or find parking. The time I save avoiding traffic I can dedicate to my studies and school work! Please keep online learning an option
- **578**. Keep professors in check. Through this pandemic, many people have said students have gotten lazier, but so have professors. Many of them do not check their emails regularly are have decided to not lecture because it does not work well in a virtual setting. The lack of lecture is astonishing to me as that is quite literally the purpose of a professor-to lecture and teach content.

- **579**. Keep students informed, those who intend to transfer to 4-year schools. This includes requirements, costs, scholarships, and career opportunities.
- **580**. Keeping the links on their webpage up to date.
- **581.** Keeping track of class averages... if a class average is really low for a class, while the same course being taught by someone else is average, take a look at the class with the low average.
- **582**. Laptop, special programs support like installation or fix if students laptop has problems
- **583**. Learning more about students and what makes it easier for them to succeed in said course
- **584**. Learning to listen to students and actually applying what is heard then checking in(with the student) to see if it is seen by the student not the assumption.
- **585**. Lengthen the classes from 2 days a week /spending 2.5 hrs each of those days(longer with a lab) and change to at least 3 days, preferably 4 days, so as to reinforce what we're learning through the week. This current process I find lacking.
- **586**. Less GE and pre-requisites. Some of us older folks do not have time or the money for all those extra classes.
- **587.** Less Professors who immediately blame their students of plagiarism instead of helping them.
- **588**. Less assessments for working students for only one week.
- **589**. Less challenging assignments
- 590. Less homeworks
- **591.** Let students come back to campus and take regular classes
- **592**. Let students know that interpersonal skills are just as important as knowledge for success in life.
- **593**. Let the lecturers be objective when teaching and giving notes; I found that some of the lecturers have personal agenda and political views and causes they are pursuing. I am disappointed that some of the lecturers are constantly pushing their own views and forcing it on the students. I am afraid I might be punished if I challenge these views.
- 594. Letting the students know of the services provided
- **595**. Listen to and encourage your students dreams. Your reality doesn't have to be the students' reality. So of us are really destined to push boundaries and excel
- **596**. Listen when students have concerns or complaints about instructors.
- **597.** Listing how to get help on website.
- **598**. Literally just have the library open later (9pm? 10pm?) when campus access is an option again. I work when the library is open. I really wish I could go after work to have a quiet place to study for even just a couple of hours.
- 599. Location, it's far
- 600. Looking at ratemyprofessor ratings of teachers. There are really great teachers at foothill and some not so great ones. Ive had a few that were extremely unorganized, unclear with course work, and just not very helpful. Most teachers in the CS sections have very poor ratings and things like this make taking classes difficult because the school doesnt adjust because Im guessing theyre not paying attention to student feedback. Students pay to learn from teachers. If teachers arent teaching well, it is a disservice to the student and staff.
- **601**. Looser requirements for classes that transfer students have to take, but thats not really up to Foothill.
- 602. Lower pricing
- **603**. Lower the cost of classes and make textbooks available for free.

- 604. Lower tuition or cheaper course materials and books.
- 605. MORE SUPPORT, PROMOTION, AND RECOGNITION FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY SPECIFICALLY TRANS STUDENTS AND FACULTY!!!! Way over due; a decade over due.
- 606. Make communication easier! It was so hard to get in touch with anyone regarding anything, especially financial aid.
- **607.** Make counseling more reachable, phone appointments are scheduled sometimes week ahead of time which is difficult
- **608**. Make every class available online. Not everybody lives nearby campus and certain classes that have labs aren't available online.
- **609**. Make it easier to ask a quick registration/advising question. They supposedly had times for drop-in quick questions during registration week, but when I called the number advertised on the website (during the time slot when they said we could call), no one answered and the automatic message seemed very outdated.
- **610**. Make it easier to get registered into some classes. Some classes can get filled up very quickly and often I have to be wait listed.
- **611**. Make it easier to understand when its time to register for classes.
- 612. Make it so that students can transfer there De Anza promise fund to foothill and in the bookstore
- 613. Make libraries and study area open for students
- 614. Make more classes that have at least one mandatory video zoom call so the whole class van be more interactive
- 615. Make office hours mandatory and accessible
- **616.** Make ordering and processing transcripts faster and easier
- 617. Make registration a little easier, getting the reg codes was a little inconvenient
- **618.** Make students more aware of the resources that they have at their disposal because many of them overlook all the help they could be getting
- **619.** Make sure all faculty are good. If a faculty has a bad rating, then they shouldnt be allowed to teach the students and cause unnecessary stress to the students, specially in an online setting.
- **620**. Make sure instructors are preparing students properly by actually teaching material and answering questions.
- 621. Make sure teachers are actually TEACHING
- 622. Make the environment more about study skills and learning, that would be really helpful. Like, push the student to mature.
- **623**. Make the financial aid process a little easier to understand. I'm still not sure what the process is
- 624. Make the online library more available and possibly let students rent electronic versions of textbooks
- 625. Make the tangle of online service updates easier to navigate and the associated staff more comprehensively and quickly responsive. Many foothill websites departmental, administrative have info that is 1-3 quarters old.
- 626. Make the technology for foothill students easier and more seamless to use. For example, I should be focusing on learning Spanish on the first or second day but instead it took me more than a week to figure out how to navigate amongst the buffet of services like the schools portal, Canvas, McGraw Connect, email, etc. And this is for just one class, the disjointness of different technology compounds even further if a student is taking additional classes. I also find the lack of mobile readiness concerning. As a profession in the tech industry, mobile first has been the motto for a great length of time now. Yet, instead of

being able to switch amongst my laptop, ipad and phone seamlessly, I find myself being locked to the computer screen when studying or working through assignments. Though most students will eventually figure things out, there is still much room for improvement in terms of workflow, ease of use and cohesiveness of the software needed for a course ; technology should help to boost our learning ability and not hinder it.

- 627. Make the tuition free
- 628. Make the website less confusing and make it so that you can click on one link and have been done with having to keep clicking more links.
- **629**. Make tutoring more available in Math, writing and science. That way students could get help perusing their passions rather than drop out of the major because it is too hard and no support.
- 630. Make your classes available and open to students. Stop canceling classes last minute. Please just increase sections so students can get the classes they need.
- **631.** Making classes free to first time students. Ensuring that the professors are engaged and requiring reasonable hours of effort. I am 63 and just taking a couple classes, but I have contact with other people that would benefit greatly from these.
- **632**. Making more space in classes
- **633**. Mandatory involvement to have students interact and engage, mainly due to the pandemic disclosure.
- 634. Market the STEM center more! So many students are not aware of the STEM center or do not realize how beneficial it is! I also think that the Counseling Center can market themselves more and create mass Counseling events on Campus during Registration Week.
- **635**. Math. Math is the hardest thing for most students, myself included. Get students who struggle with math working RIGHT away.
- 636. May be canvas homework is more, when compared to campus work. If that is reduced to some extent , that would be great.
- 637. May be provide more sections for courses that have a lot of students on the waiting list.
- 638. Maybe a campus which is less hilly for students with disabilities.
- **639**. Maybe have more options for class times because most math classes at 1-3:45. Flexible schedule is needed
- 640. Maybe having a more centralized or better way to motivate students to use FH's resources/clubs/educate us on the importance of what is offered. I was in an unpaid internship but didn't even know that the SLI might've funded me for it until after it finished. If other students had offers like that, they may be more likely to be able to take an unpaid internship and get that valuable experience. Maybe it's just this year in particular, but I felt like even in classes there weren't enough centralized places for students to study/in discords kids who didn't know anyone sometimes left on sidelines and not sure where to go for help. I guess I'm saying I think there are a lot of resources, but maybe being more proactive in getting kids to go? idk.
- **641.** Maybe having an email be sent to students before the quarter to offer mental health support. To know that foothill is rallying for you helps a ton.
- **642.** Maybe listen to the feedback that some of the students will give back for a certain professor. Sometime there are professors that arent providing enough or doing a good job.
- 643. Maybe lower tuition or provide financial compensation during this pandemic? Also, have the professors be more understanding during this time
- 644. Maybe more support in the sense that it's promoted more maybe

- 645. Maybe offer courses that are more rigorous and pushes students more?
- 646. Maybe offer more classes with a smaller student-teacher ratio and encourage asynchronous classes to incorporate more teacher/student time - even just teachers uploading videos of them explaining course material would be very helpful.
- **647.** Maybe provide more events to build a stronger school community. This could also include social media community as well.
- 648. Maybe pushing out scholarships more and what resources you have. Promoting that could help a lot and where to find them. Promoting a safe space as well.
- 649. Monitor your teachers. It is week four and she has not graded anything.
- 650. More Financial support and provide free text books for low income students.
- **651**. More Industrial oriented classes
- **652**. More Tutors for business
- **653**. More academic counselors so that they reach out each student on their progress and guide them towards good programs which students can volunteer, intern or work and have experience in exploring their future careers.
- 654. More accessibility for those who are introverted and do not know how to seek help.
- **655**. More accessible tutoring services especially during this time of lockdown.
- 656. More admissions or customer service to pick up the phone
- **657.** More advanced courses that build on the intro courses. Be great to not need to go to 4-year college to get a bit more depth.
- **658**. More and better class hours.
- **659**. More and better clubs
- 660. More assessments of teachers by students. There are some teachers that I have had or heard of that are disliked by all students but there is nothing the students can do.
- **661**. More asynchronous online courses.
- **662.** More challenging coursework. Students can rise to the occasion and will rise to the occasion when there are high expectations for them.
- **663**. More class & teacher options in the higher echelon STEM-specific classes, especially classes that are required for transfer
- **664**. More class time options / online options for those of us with conflicting schedules
- 665. More classes
- **666**. More classes and availability as well as better professors in impacted majors
- **667.** More classes available after 1 pm
- 668. More classes available online.
- 669. More classes please.
- **670**. More clubs and activities on campus
- 671. More content is explaining the introduction of transfer.
- 672. More convenient public transport
- **673**. More dedicated faculty who grade assignments faster and provide useful information.
- 674. More direct in assigning readings instead of focusing on lectures
- **675**. More direct, personal communication between students and counselors, professors, etc. Everything feels very detached and devoid of personality to me. Everything is too computerized and without help unless scheduled.
- 676. More empathy from teachers during trying times for students
- **677.** More emphasis on resources available inside and outside of Foothill. Before the pandemic, I did not hear much about the resources.
- **678**. More events to get students involve in services and community
- 679. More faculty interactions to improve overall grades

- 680. More field trips
- 681. More financial aid for non traditional students.
- **682**. More financial aide resources. More classes for high demand courses. More flexibility on deadlines for working students.
- **683**. More financial help for tuition, rent, and food.
- 684. More financial help, cheaper parking, more people checking in with you during quarter
- **685**. More flexibility and online accommodations for those who cant go in.
- **686**. More flexible tutoring services.
- **687**. More hands-on learning and active internship/apprenticeship participation.
- **688**. More in-person (or virtual until Covid ends) class offerings. I know that online classes are good for some type of students, but for traditional full-time students who aspire to transfer, online classes are not the best. Especially because a lot of private four-year colleges do not accept online credits.
- 689. More industry connections and real-world projects in the curriculum. And stop the testing, it simply doesn't work. Projects are way more useful.
- 690. More information on transfer programs such as UCLA tap. Some of my friends who were eligible didn't know about the program until it was too late.
- **691**. More instructor/student interaction
- 692. More interaction of the teachers in the online classes
- **693**. More interaction with instructors
- **694**. More interactive sessions between students.
- 695. More majors and certificates would be a great help. I know other institutions offer different things but it is such a pain to have to use multiple institutions, and things are set up so well at Foothill. Why not Public Administration, French, Logistics, German, Chinese, Economics, Finance?
- **696**. More one-on-one time with academic advisors. It seems that even or especially advisors in specific programs are constantly swamped, and have difficulty meeting with students as much as they might need because of it.
- **697**. More online assistance at different times for those who work during the day
- **698**. More online classes
- **699**. More online classes and online tutors.
- **700**. More online classes that you work on your own for those who have full time Jobs! Some classes I want to take have zoom time that I cannot get to because of work
- **701**. More online classes!
- **702**. More online classes.
- **703**. More online classes.
- **704**. More online courses for students who do not live in the Bay area.
- **705**. More online lessons, better interface on the website.
- **706**. More opportunities in classes to connect with other students and get peer support.
- **707.** More options for evening scheduled/in-person classes to better serve those with day jobs. Saturday class options would help as well. If there are classes in these categories available, they are limited.
- **708**. More outside of class help for students, both from professors and tutoring center, specifically for computer science
- **709**. More proactivity in checking in on student health (personal email from psych services, counseling? etc.)
- 710. More resources for international students
- **711.** More resources for those taking an online class

- 712. More selection of classes like De Anza campus.
- **713**. More short term classes
- **714**. More social aspects in the classrooms
- **715**. More space in classes would be useful.
- **716.** More student government
- **717.** More support for poorer students who struggle with mental health and pressure from from there parents and work.
- 718. More support for teachers, more full-time teaching staff.
- **719.** More support with financial aid or higher expectations of some of the teaching faculty
- 720. More teacher evaluations for students to give feedback about new teachers, so that they can give more specific feedback on a regular basis.
- **721.** More training, and standardization of practices in, online classes. I am having to check five different locations to make sure I have completed my assignments weekly in my three classes, and it's still unclear. Discussion Boards UNANIMOUSLY have posts due Thursday, and comments due Sunday, but this is not marked in the Canvas App. The disorganization of online classes is negatively affecting my mental health and education.
- 722. More transfer counselors.
- 723. More tuition assistance that is in the form of grants.
- 724. More tutor in cs who could teach more subjects. Prepare a class for personal development for student and be sure to let them know at the first time of joining foothill college.
- **725**. More tutoring available, or online sessions rather than having to attend in person. The hours offered this quarter directly conflict with my work schedule.
- **726**. More video lectures. Not just loads and loads of words on a page.
- **727**. More work options for international students
- **728**. Most of the teachers are very caring and helpful, but I think Foothill should consider RateMyProfessor grades. Some professors deserve more classes than others.
- 729. Move away from these ridiculously priced books. Also, limit the number of third party vendors I have to pay to be able to do the work. The fact that I have to pay Pearson \$80 for a code to do homework, or register with lablow, HOL, and however many others there are is ridiculous. If I have to pay for a terrible book and pay for the opportunity to do homework, why the fuck am I paying you too??
- 730. Move certain courses to be online permanently in order to increase access to education.
- **731.** My Japanese 14A instructor started the 1st week of SP21 by giving us 4 Quizes based on 4 chapters from our J-5 and J-13B textbook Genki 2. Yasutake sensei was our Japanese 13B and current 14A instructor. I think ALL of us would have appreciated it if during W21 before the quarter ended, she would warn those who would continue with J-6 and J-14A that she would re-test us on Genki 2 chapters 17, 18, 19, and 20. That would give is 3 weeks instead of 7 days to prepare
- 732. My interaction with campus resources is limited, all online. I tried to speak with a counselor once... i didn't know which one was right for me. Non-traditional student who isn't looking for an AA degree or to transfer, but still wondering what mix of classes might be right for me. I wished I could just pop in for a couple general questions, but I am off-campus and far. Online chat option would have been nice.
- **733**. My main concern is the Econ class where the professor doesnt hold any video lectures which can be a huge help to learning as complex of a subject as economics.
- 734. N/A
- 735. N/A

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	Need more free online supplies snd e books
769.	Nil, I have no issues in Foothill College so far.
	No COVID
	No answer currently
	No change that comes to mind
	No changes, everything is good.
	No complaints.
	No ideas, sorry!
	No need to change something
	No suggestions
	None
779.	None
780.	None
781.	None
782.	None
783.	None
	None

785. Not Sure.

- **786**. Not all professors are great teachers and many students resort to Rate My Professor for this reason.
- 787. Not applicable
- **788**. Not encourage covid 19 experimental shot
- **789.** Not have advisors tell students different things. I was ahead in my education then transferred to foothill and not Im 2 years behind because my transcripts were evaluated poorly and I had to make appointment after appointment with an advisor- each one telling me different classes I need resulting in taking class I dont need and not taking class I do need. I am very upset and disappointment in the delay of my education now
- **790**. Not have the students take courses that do not correlate with the degree they are working towards.
- **791.** Not having us take so many class that arent going to really help me in the career Im going for. For example the dental hygiene have to take the same pre-rec requirements as nurses which is so ridiculous because I dont need to know all about the whole body just the mouth. International country only have the student take classes they only need to successes in the degree their going for not extra class that are point less and not needed. This quarter the teacher selection was horrible only one teacher to teach and it was online only. Wish it was meeting up twice a week like my other class and would record the lecture for ppl with learning disabilities.
- 792. Not much to improve. All is good
- 793. Not sure
- 794. Not sure
- **795.** Not sure I'm qualified to answer this.
- **796**. Not sure however students need to be motivated to be or stay successful
- **797.** Not sure what to change, I have little experience on campus at Foothill. I have only take online asynchronous courses.
- **798.** Not sure, I think theres many small things that can be improved (such as improving the class selection process, website/portal redesign, higher quality teaching, not allowing invasive/inaccessible technology like Proctorio to be used, etc)
- **799**. Not sure, as a veteran lve only dealt with the VA department.
- **800**. Not sure, its my first quarter here.
- 801. Not sure.
- 802. Not sure.
- 803. Not sure.
- 804. Not sure.
- 805. Not sure.
- **806.** Not sure. I feel that Foothill is doing pretty well considering the challenges posed by exclusively doing online learning.
- 807. Not sure. I haven't found any negatives so far.
- **808**. Not to buy websites teachers require us to use.
- 809. Nothing
- 810. Nothing
- 811. Nothing
- 812. Nothing
- 813. Nothing
- 814. Nothing
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- 816. Nothing
- 817. Nothing
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- 819. Nothing
- 820. Nothing
- 821. Nothing
- 822. Nothing
- 823. Nothing
- 824. Nothing
- 825. Nothing
- 826. Nothing
- 827. Nothing I can think of now. Keep up the great work!
- 828. Nothing I can think of. Any serious student should be able to be successful at Foothill.
- 829. Nothing I can think of. The only thing I can think of that would improve my experience would be in person classes, but obviously the pandemic isn't within anyone's control right now.
- **830**. Nothing as of now.
- 831. Nothing i can think of
- 832. Nothing its a great school nothing needs to change
- 833. Nothing so far
- 834. Nothing special
- **835**. Nothing specific at this time.
- 836. Nothing that I can of as for now
- 837. Nothing that I can think of now.
- 838. Nothing that I can think of!
- **839**. Nothing, I believe there is already a huge amount of resources to help students, but this depends on the different needs some students may have.
- **840**. Nothing, you're doing great. :)
- 841. Nothing.
- 842. Nothing.
- 843. Nothing.
- 844. Nothing.
- 845. Nothing.
- 846. Noyhing
- **847.** Offer a class on how to write in college. No one teaches you how to write for college and it is different than high school.
- **848**. Offer a clearer road map of the processes required from registration to course/schedule planning to transfer/graduation.
- **849**. Offer a lot more online classes, a lot of people are working and such. Going into classes when you are married with kids is very difficult but some classes are only in person. So this make its more difficult to work toward your goals.
- **850**. Offer a wider range of times for students who work during the day and are only available for courses at night/evening. Or make those courses available online for further quarters.
- **851.** Offer affordable Bachelor programs for those that cannot afford college. Computer science credits should be counted as math and/or science credits.
- **852**. Offer all classes online as well as on campus. Offer classes with more than just one choice of a teacher

- 853. Offer different levels of coursework. i'd like my course to be more vigourous
- 854. Offer different ways how financial aid could help
- **855**. Offer higher level harder classes. Especially in psychology. Also to have a better macroeconomics professor.
- **856.** Offer in person as well as online options for classes. I live far away, but enjoy taking classes from Foothill so online is a good option for me. However, for other students (and faculty) I know they want to be back in person. I feel that Foothill could be most successful and helpful to their students by offering both fully online classes as well as completely in person in the future.
- **857.** Offer math and science online as its convenient for working students, I understand the obstacles of online learning, but the working students will appreciate the flexibility of being able to succeed in their major of choice if the core classes were also offered online. I had to switch majors because I couldnt fund my education without work and my work wasnt allowing me to take classes on campus.
- **858**. Offer more class positions
- **859**. Offer more classes with synchronous components during COVID, especially in classes where discussion is the main focus. Even if a class cant be synchronous, recorded lectures are would be helpful, but a lot of classes dont have them.
- **860**. Offer more counseling and help for students planning their education path
- **861**. Offer more courses each quarter for digital marketing certificate.
- **862**. Offer more financial assistance.
- **863**. Offer more online courses. Its hard to make the lecture times for working students.
- 864. Offering more affordable or no cost textbooks and supplies for classes. The costs of software needed for a lot of classes are way too expensive, yet there is not a more affordable option.
- **865**. Offering more asychronous classes would be extremely useful for students to succeed, as they can do the work in their own time.
- 866. Offering more classes online. Especially in biology and science department. As a working mom, this pandemic has made going back to school doable. I can not afford to pay for childcare and go to schooling campus. Being able to do school work while Im home with my kid has been helpful
- **867**. Offering on-site childcare
- **868**. On my experience, so far it has been awesome and my expectations fulfilled.
- **869**. Once again, im a dual enrollment student and new to foothill so i dont know if there is already something like this, but it would be super cool to have some sort of platform where students can form study groups
- **870**. Once the COVID restrictions are in the past everything should be just right.
- **871**. One thing Foothill could change to help students become more successful is having better communication with faculty. It should be easy for students to ask for help from one faculty member and be able to easier send that student to the correct faculty member.
- **872**. One thing I would like to see is professors putting their syllabus online for people to see before they select classes. Different students succeed in different class formats, and every professor teaches their class differently. By putting more details online such as their syllabus, format of hw (notes, quizzes, assignments) amount of tests (if there are any), etc.
- 873. One thing could be having a foothill bus line that circulates through the south bay. Also there are many fees that I don't understand the purpose and I don't use it at all.

- **874.** One thing foothill could change would probably be the Ed plans. They should have a set of counselors dedicated to helping out freshmen or first year students not only figure out what classes they need but a plan. First year students need to know that if they want to transfer in two years taking 12 units won't be enough. Alot of classes require prerequisite and students need to know these details coming out of high school.
- **875**. One thing it could change is help students get classes easier. Also provide better online classes.
- **876**. One thing might be to have one specific platform, maybe on Discord or Instagram, just to update students in one organized location. If there is already one, maybe we could have it advertised and more available.
- **877.** One thing that Foothill could change is having more available classes for certain pre-med subjects. For example, the pharmacology class this is quarter only had one professor, and it would be nice to have different options for instructors.
- **878**. One thing that Foothill could change is making sure that all the counselors know the same information and are on the same page. I've had times where I was told different things from one counselor and another counselor said it wasn't true.
- **879**. One thing that Foothill should improve on is student homelessness issues and maybe start thinking about student housing.
- 880. One thing that I would change would be having classes on campus. Its hard to have online classes it gives a disconnection with classmates and the professors.
- **881.** One thing that can help in the future is not charge for parking. Its kind of ridiculous to charge for parking when we are already paying to go there. If we are paying classes at foothill, parking should be included in that
- **882.** One thing that could be helpful is marking when courses are only offered in certain quarters. Would avoid a lot of confusion and last-minute registration.
- **883**. One thing that might help with motivation for teens would be to beautify the campus with more landscaping, banners and central quad type areas where students can congregate. Maybe the layout of the buildings is not conducive to that. I know my daughter felt let down to have to go to community college, but if the campus looked more spiffy perhaps teens might look forward to attending and thus be more motivated in classes. Maybe more activities according to age groups would help. She thought it would be hard to make friends at Foothill with disparate age groups attending.
- 884. One thing to change could be the three strikes if withdrawn from or failed a class. There should definitely be a petition as to why a student had three chances and couldnt pass a class. But, assuming the class was just not working and the student couldnt grasp the learning style, that shouldnt erase the whole major if that class was the only one they cant pass. One might argue that their are other substitutes to take in place of that class but with more classes being unavailable, its difficult to find options.
- **885**. One thing to change is better communication of different opportunities. Sometimes you have to search really hard to find some.
- **886**. One thing to change might be the resources Foothill provides. Some resources are not easily available to all students.
- **887.** One thing would be registering for classes. Many classes started to fill up when I went to register
- 888. Online tutoring
- **889**. Only issue I had was figuring out online texts needed. I wanted to order prior to class start and was unable. Once I ordered, it wasnt clear how to get to materials and I wasted

almost a week. I think it would be helpful to receive an email from bookstore once you order e-text clearly explaining how to access purchase.

- **890**. Open campus onside :)
- **891**. Open during more business hours
- **892**. Open the campus up for in person learning.
- **893**. Outreach for people with mental health issues and more focus on helping students achieve their academic goals and career goals in spite of disabilities.
- **894**. Parents being involved more.
- **895**. Parking on campus (for in person classes) should have more spaces, particularly lot 4.
- **896**. Parking on campus would be better if it were free or cheaper. Its expensive to go to school, especially if you have to pay for it yourself, so I think free parking would encourage more people to come on campus
- **897**. Partnering with different companies in different industries to help students gain internships and jobs
- **898**. Pay more attention to some classes that are known to have worse ratings. The difficulty of some classes didn't match the topic.
- 899. Pay their faculty more
- **900.** Perhaps being more strict as far as English is concerned would be helpful. If grammar and sentence structure in non-English classes had been more important I would've learned those skills earlier and better. I suppose this would only be fair for classes that have English as a pre-req..
- **901**. Perhaps even more staff and larger class sizes with the constantly growing population.
- **902**. Perhaps more frequent responses. I had a really good time with the A&R department in the fall of 2020 and winter of 2021, however, when I contacted them this quarter they didn't reply as much. I'm not sure what the issue was and it could just be a small hiccup. But I just thought I should mention it
- **903**. Perhaps offering (or offering more) slow-paced classes that spread the material out over two terms that would normally take only one. This would help with retention and be helpful for those who struggle with those classes.
- **904**. Perhaps reach out more to the older demographic
- **905**. Personally speaking, as someone who works full-time and does part-time school, getting extra time to study for exams would be definitely helpful.
- **906.** Please ask the faculty to be more flexible in setting due dates. I have had numerous classes where the teacher sets a due date for a quiz or paper on a Sunday, Thanksgiving holiday or other day the campus is closed. When contacted the professor to ask if it can be changed taking the quiz or due date or have it open 24 hours so you don't have to leave family on a holiday, they refuse, no questions asked. Then it is often for no good reason, as they take weeks to grade an item. Please ask faculty to be more considerate of working people, and people with families, if we ask you to give us 24 hours to take a test or submit something it is for a work or family reason, don't just refuse for no good reason.
- **907**. Please bring back on-campus fitness classes like water aerobics.
- **908**. Please just keep offering at least one or two online classes for each course. Thank you!
- **909**. Please keep working on the on-line teaching infrastructure, and please please keep of-fering on-line options for every class. Thanks for asking.
- 910. Please offer more online courses!
- **911.** Please open up the campus as soon as possible! Being a student in Horticulture, a vast component of the learning can take place outside while we do and experience what we

are being taught. I believe it will make for a richer and deeper level of learning for the relevant subjects.

- **912.** Please provide lectures in online classes. I suffered a lot during this semester in understanding my assignments, and staff is available for you.
- **913.** Please try to find collaborationso and internship opportunities with companies, especially for computer science and math companies.
- **914.** Please welcome Christian communities as you welcome Muslims and other religions.(felt discriminated during a club event when clubs were treated differently before the pandemic) Too many people are cheating in some classes
- **915.** Plz help the student with library services. The problem I see is the website. please update the foothill website and make it more comfortable for students to register as well as accessible to the library resources.
- **916.** Possibly change the portal for ease of use. Make professors take their own courses. Some stem classes assign expensive online homework that isn't very helpful and takes up a lot of time.
- **917.** Possibly for students straight out of school there could be more opportunities for social interactions. I can't speak from personal experience, as I came to Foothill to start a 2nd career, however I think about that aspect in relation to my son, who may choose to take the community college path when he finishes school.
- **918**. Possibly reaching out more to students during online classes. Perhaps checking in once a quarter. Providing as much aid as possible to those in need.
- **919**. Prepare different approach to students studying from their home countries
- **920**. Pricing of books and classes
- **921**. Probably just to encourage student/teacher interaction a bit more. Not many recommendations.
- 922. Probably lower the tuition
- **923**. Probably the system for registration or academic counseling to new student because in my experience i was a little bit confused about that, so i was late for catching up them.
- **924**. Professors communicating with their student i feel like that is a big lack
- **925**. Promoting financial aid more often could help more students in regards of their college expenses. It could also encourage students to stay in college if they do recieve financial aid.
- **926**. Provide an in-class option for those classes that are totally asynchronous. I found it hard to keep pace without regular scheduled classes and felt isolated.
- **927.** Provide hybridized classes with options for both online and in-person learning for all classes. This way schedules would not be an issue nor would work demands.
- 928. Provide internships opportunities
- **929**. Provide more internship for students, and strengthen the connection with industry.
- **930**. Provide more resources for counselors to make sure they provide accurate information to their students.
- **931**. Provide more support online. Provide more support with course content.
- **932**. Provide professors that genuinely care for the students success
- **933**. Provide somewhere to park for those living in their cars, so they dont have to drop out of school and settle for having to work multiple dead end jobs
- **934**. Provide support to students who have complaints/concerns with how a professor is conducting a course. The dean of the science department (Ram) has never been helpful to my classmates and I in the many interactions we have had with him, despite having valid complaints.

- **935**. Providing faculty with early on training and support. I think it was a bit rough at the beginning for faculty who weren't familiar with the online systems, such as Zoom and Canvas. For things to go smoother in the future, it would be nice for them to have training prior to the start of classes or tech support on hand.
- **936**. Providing software to students would be excellent. Ensuring that all students have computers would be extremely helpful since most things occur online.
- **937**. Put more care into hiring instructors and department personnel.
- **938**. Put some moving visual media class for some people self study. There are some people like to learn by their own pace.
- **939**. Putting more stuff in the course catalog. We need to have more support services due to covid 19. The garden needs more support
- **940**. Reach out to students regarding opportunities rather than have students reach out to them.
- **941.** Redesign your website... make it known how students can waitlist for a class, how to add it (make it simpler). I was in college forever because I didnt know you can just add a class on for waitlist, get an add code etc. I took a lot of random classes just to stay in school
- **942.** Registering for the first time as a new student was a little difficult because I was unsure which category I fell under. By providing more detail could help more.
- 943. Registration difficulty and the lack of community for the students.
- 944. Registration process
- **945**. Remove additional fees. For example I did online classes and did not step foot on Campus but, got charged unnecessary fees.
- 946. Removing some unnecessary fees online students dont utilize
- 947. Renew the Dental hygiene clinic facilities.
- 948. Reopen as soon as possible. At least for science labs
- **949**. Reply to students' issues sooner.
- **950**. Requirement for professors to record all lectures. Some students have internet that goes out at random times and we drop out of a lecture. I understand some have stopped because students somehow use them to cheat(?) but I would still like them.
- **951.** Resume on-campus classrooms as soon as safe and practical and perhaps put greater emphasis on such on-campus learning. Online classes are obviously necessary for students unable to physically travel to the campus, but in-class learning is always preferable. (Also consider installing electric vehicle charging stations. There's an opportunity for some revenue and EVs are proliferating. I drive one.)
- **952.** Returning to school after 20 years was difficult because of the ridiculous community college thing that I had to sign up for. Its stupid. Canvas is a total joke also. It is not user friendly, its unorganized and lacks ingenuity. We are in the high tech capital of the world and you've got Canvas.
- **953**. See how the teachers are conducting their classes. Some teacher dont like to take responsibility for certain things and that leaves us students to blame
- **954**. Send emails to currently enrolled students about class registration before those dates open.
- **955**. Setting a standard for what professors are giving as work during these times. Some of the professors either forget students do not just take that one class or are simply apathetic. I had to drop many classes during covid online classes because the workload was too much in one class.
- 956. Shorter lab

- **957.** Shouldn't be up to professors to need to explain all the available options for students such as tutoring, library, etc. Knew they existed beforehand but didn't know enough details, webpages for these are confusing and it's not clear what you're getting into.
- **958**. Simplify the system of admission and register process.
- **959**. Since right now we are taking online classes, it would be helpful if we could at least get classes that aren't asynchronous, especially for me, this is my first time having to do a lecture by myself without the help of a teacher and I find that pretty hectic since we all live at home with families.
- **960**. Slightly easier testing requirements in some STEM courses given online learning circumstances.
- 961. So far they are offering quality education
- **962**. So far, Foothill is good already to help students to succeed.
- **963**. Some Physics teachers
- **964**. Some Professors are makes it really hard to learn in class, especially because of the online classes.
- **965.** Some certain departments and Professors need to be more realistic in what they want to see from a student in one quarter, and understanding that students take other classes as well and have work/personal life. Some classes would require exams every two weeks and Final grades are only based on them. Which honestly isn't learning in that case, grades are not only Exams.
- **966.** Some faculty seem to have too little time for students and grading. Assigning dedicated tutors, graders, or TAs to courses would help a lot
- **967.** Some general Ed classes have far too much busy work. Certain classes that have nothing to do with my major, but Im forced to take require many hours of reading, writing, or discussions, that take away from studying for my more difficult major classes.
- 968. Some of professor I did not learn anything from class I have to study by my self
- **969**. Some of the teachers give extremely confusing instructions and are rude when you ask for help
- **970**. Some professors might have to add an office hours feature to help students out if they don't have one.
- 971. Some professors need to be more invested even though its online school...
- **972.** Some teachers actually addressing whether you have assignments to do or not.
- **973**. Some teachers are a mess, especially now that we have online classes. I urge you to send out surveys after every quarter for the students to rate their professors. I had a professor that didn't grade any of our work until finals week and we only did 2 coding projects (in a coding class!)
- **974**. Something that I think would help a lot of people is to have extended deadlines as a disability accommodation. Executive Functioning disorder is a main aspect of ADHD, Autism, depression, and others. a huge symptom of that is an inability to keep up with deadlines, so why that's not part of the accommodations already is rather surprising to me.
- **975**. Sorry cant think of anythjng
- **976**. Split harder classes into two quarters
- **977**. Sponsee the tutoring center more, so people can get help
- **978**. Standardize the setup on Canvas so students don't need to spend time learning the setup/canvas/or figuring out what is course material and what isn't. When instructors copy and paste information, perhaps from a link to an outside page, the page may contain excessive material that the teacher does not mention not to learn. For example, if there

is a link to a resource and the resource page is longer than 10 pages, with sublinks to explore the topics even further, I feel that teachers should either explicitly explain what is required or if technology can help, let the teacher paste what is required and leave out what isn't necessary. The student while struggling to learn the material, must constantly shift gears between instructors and how they set up their material. Perhaps, each instructor's canvas should be audited for ease of access. This should also reduce the number of times teachers in answering emails about where is the material, how much of it is necessary to read, etc. Online instruction is the future of education. Might as well get a head start on making it convenient now.

- **979**. Stronger tutoring systems. I attended tutoring once and the individual who was scheduled wasnt in attendance, which made it more difficult for me to work on my assignment.
- 980. Student housing or affordable housing for students and their family
- **981**. Students can benefit from Foothill offering more variety of majors and courses.
- **982**. Study skill checks/training. I think there are a lot of courses that will not be able to prep students for higher division.
- **983**. Support for lower GBA students, and for them to be not given up on.
- **984.** Support full time working students better. Currently it feels as if the college only supports high school students and full time college students. Part time students have low priority numbers and little to no resources.
- **985.** Support them have a chance to attend the class they interested. I really want to attend Pharmacy Tech in Fall, 2021 but this class only accept 14 students, Im still waiting and do not know if I have a chance.
- **986**. Take mental wellness more seriously
- **987.** Taking out the required portion of online classes where discussions are. I chose online so I didn't necessarily have to interact with others after working 40+hours a week. I hated all through the program being required to comment on two or three of my colleges post, and that my responses to their post effected my grade.
- **988**. Talk more about library resources
- **989**. Talk to other students as well as counselors about taking classes. Just talking to one is not sufficient
- 990. Teach the more advanced mathematics/comp sci courses more intuitively
- **991**. Teacher accessibility.
- **992**. Teachers being a little friendly and willing to help the students with the course theyre teaching. I didnt pass one of my class because I was scared of my teacher
- **993**. Teachers contacting students in a friendly manner about the purpose of taking their class
- **994**. Teachers need to evaluate the workload of the assignments base on how many hours of homework required in correlation to the credit hours. I am currently taking ONE online class and it requires me to do homework every day and more than half of the days on Saturdays and Sundays.
- **995**. Teachers not using third party websites
- **996**. Teachers that cares about the student's progress and makes relevant critiques. it is hard to get to know students if they are online.
- **997.** Teachers could be a bit more understanding about busy lives or technical difficulties. Depends on the teacher, but Ive had points deducted from online class assignments because I couldnt turn it in on time due to a power outage. This happens quite frequently to me, living in the country in a low income area that does not have a lot of internet options. Its also hard living with several mental health problems and teachers being uncaring if I

have trouble completing an assignment on time. I dont think these circumstances should have potential to ruin your GPA, especially if you know the material and just have trouble turning things in on time.

- **998**. The Foothill website is confusing; it is hard to find information and is easy to get lost.
- **999.** The Political Science department needs a bit of change. I wish the library was open during the pandemic.
- **1000**. The VTA and healthcare fee. Cause the student take the online class. They have to pay for that fee. I dont think is fair for us.
- **1001.** The a few of the infrastructure sites seem to need a bit of user experience polishing. For instance, the course registration portal is a bit buggy and slow.
- **1002.** The ability to contact the counselors needs to be easier, its so hard to talk to anyone to help you. Also, class times that are evening for working adults as well as evening appt. with staff for working adults.
- **1003.** The ability to sign up for classes easier. There have been many times where I try to sign up for classes but they are full because my registration date is later than other people.
- **1004**. The ability to take a biology course online asynchronous.
- **1005**. The academic advisors need to be more FRIENDLY and APPROACHABLE
- **1006**. The accessibility of counselors, having it more as a requirement or providing a counselor per student, rather than having the student reach out to the counselor.
- **1007.** The availability of sequenced courses in a given quarter. Such as 4A,4B,4C etc. It will allow for a person to start without waiting for the fall.
- **1008**. The availability of the program...23 students accepted a year amongst hundreds of applicants based on lottery is a hard pill to swallow.
- 1009. The challenge of online learning during the pandemic has really made clear to me the need for instructors to have many available resources to learn to navigate the online environment. I hope the teachers can be trained and given the resources needed to help their students succeed in online courses.
- **1010**. The classes needed for each degree could be made clearer.
- **1011.** The content of the same course can change a lot according to the professor. Some kind of standardization would be better.
- **1012.** The cost could go down exponentially. With the cost of living in California, trying to pay for classes is almost impossible. Especially if you don't qualify for financial aide.
- **1013.** The current method of registration, degree progress, tuition payment, and so on is in various siloed options in MyCampus. This makes them difficult to locate and use especially since most of the options are labeled unintuitively, like DegreeWorks.
- **1014.** The dean should take students opinions on professors seriously and not keep a badly skilled professor in employment to save money
- **1015**. The disability services should have more counselors and be more understanding of disabilities. They shouldn't try to revoke accommodations to avoid dealing with an uncooperative professor and they overall need to listen to students better.
- **1016.** The encouragement to join clubs was nice. Maybe have the clubs meet on Canvas, so a student could drop-in to attend?
- **1017.** The environment of the campus Semans Library has varied, and it might be last remembered to being more-neutrally conducive to study than it had at some other (previous) times.
- **1018.** The grading system. The thing that ive been stressing so much about is the grades, i think that right now all i care about is my grades. Also since i am in my home-country

with a 14 hours difference with SF, i always take my class at 12 am or above. Its hard to keep up with the grades.

- **1019.** The interface of the website makes it harder to navigate than De Anza's and looks comparatively outdated.
- **1020**. The interface on the Foothill portal is really difficult to navigate. There are constantly issues with pages never loading at all unless you use Incognito on chrome.
- **1021.** The microbiology course has two instructors instead of one for that reason, more Assignments and exams.
- **1022**. The more sections of each class offered, the better!
- **1023.** The my portal page is pretty confusing. Maybe try a different format.
- **1024.** The one thing I would have foothill change, would be to make scheduling a counselor appointment a bit easier. As of right now, you have to constantly check the website everyday to see if appointment dates opened up, which gets annoying.
- **1025.** The one thing it should change is how accessible information is. For example, I had no idea until recently that I could have followed a path that would have guaranteed me admission into my dream university!
- **1026.** The one thing it should improve on is giving more impact to student voices. We need to see more students allowed in areas the truly affect their success.
- 1027. The one thing that I could change is being able to contact with my professor more
- **1028**. The one thing that I would change is making it a habit of reaching out for help always.
- 1029. The online class registration
- 1030. The online course catalog is a bit overwhelming at first. De Anza's front end looks easier to use. Its also not their fault, but all the rules imposed by the CSU's & UC's for transfer look absolutely crazy (not that they apply to me, but . . .) that has got to be overwhelming for kids just out of high school.
- **1031**. The only thing I think I dont like at Foothill is the one way traffic. If I need to get back to a place that I miss, I have to drive all the way back instead of simply making a u-turn. Otherwise, everything is good at Foothill.
- **1032.** The process of starting the school online is a bit confusing. It took me some time to understand how the system works. It will be helpful if the school can make the process easier.
- **1033.** The records office can be really hard to navigate. After covid, Foothill should consider keeping a larger possibility for online/zoom courses.
- **1034**. The rent here is soooo expensive.
- **1035.** The schedule is too strict for disabled students. Since I have a mental disability, I can't meet all the deadlines and requirements. It would be great to have the possibility to study at my own temp.
- **1036**. The school is doing fantastic currently.
- **1037.** The school should encourage visiting counselors more. It almost seems like an afterthought, where they should be at the forefront. This would help students get on track a lot faster and provide more guidance.
- **1038**. The social scene. It's very difficult to be social when we are remote. If Foothill would do more online social events, I think it would really help students because a majority of my classmates that I've spoken to are struggling socially and struggling to connect with Foothill's greater community.
- **1039**. The stem teachers generally discriminate against students with disabilities. I had to fight to even get my accommodations met, and had to threaten title ii multiple times. I even contacted a lawyer. I still may pursue this since everything is extensively documented.

## 1040. The tuition.

- 1041. The way many careless professors teach the classes, especially the exams given in class are far back and broader than what the professors cover, professor Phuong Lam who teaches Math 1A for example. She's the reason everyone can't graduate with the knowledge we pay to get.
- 1042. The way teachers interact with there class. They shouldn't just post assignments and make us do it, but should actually teach in videos giving examples. Imagine having 3 classes and given numerous chapters to read a week and test to complete. We need more teacher interaction to make sure we are all understanding.
- **1043.** The website and online class system, especially UI and UX of them desperately need improvement. They are extremely difficult to navigate.
- 1044. Thebook store is very confusing the system, when I order books is very difficult to obtain the discount from the promese grant.
- **1045.** There are no changes that I can think of. Foothill is doing a great job!
- **1046.** There are some classes that have an overload of work. In my experience, there have been classes that require you to be sitting at the computer for more than 7-8 hours a day. Already 2 hours for zoom at most and then there is way too much class work and homework assignments. It takes a huge toll on mental health (ironically one of the classes that did this was a Psychology class).
- 1047. There is a larger homeless student crisis than I think the school realizes because homeless students are not just going to come out and speak about it. But I am one and I do speak about it all the time. Being homeless in town even Palo Alto is not safe.
- **1048.** There is a lottery for applying to Radiologic Technology major. It is not fair for those students who invest their effort and time into their educational plan.
- **1049**. There is honestly, nothing I would change. The system here is one that forces students to usually work on their own and to build one's own ability to perform well without the need of too much dependence.
- **1050**. There is stairs everywhere it took forever to get from one side to the science buildings.
- **1051**. There shouldn't be any four credit classes. More often than not, they're just as much work (or more) as five credit classes, so they only serve to make it more difficult fulfill credit requirements.
- **1052.** They need to be more involved and should give more clarity regarding transfer.
- **1053**. They need to give students at least 24 hours for the exam. Learned way more and faster when its open book and enough time to think. No test anxiety. Will be helpful for the mental health of students
- 1054. They should be in person ASAP
- **1055.** They should enroll more students in the radiology technology program. Instead of selecting students randomly, they can enroll students based on their merit.
- **1056**. They should help students more in there courses like if the math is right for them or if English is right for them the level of skills
- **1057**. They should make it easier to get classes because many times the class is not at a good time of the week or the classes immediately become full. This hurts your progress and delays you from graduating.
- **1058**. They should make signing up for classes easier so that more students can take classes and can take more classes in high school.
- 1059. They should require professors to teach via prerecorded or live videos for online courses. Most professors for the online courses only provide the materials from the textbook publishers, which sometimes are difficult to comprehend on your own. Some concepts within

these courses need to be thoroughly explained through the perspective of a professor with expertise in the subject.

- 1060. They should teach more than they test. I have been several countries, and I believe best form of learning happens in the class with other students and professors but in Foothill college (or maybe generally in the US) they tell us what to learn in class but they dont actually teach us. All we do most of the time is being tested if we know enough but the main concern should be if they teach enough.
- **1061.** This not necessarily a Foothill thing, but partnering with De Anza so students can take classes at both without having to apply to two schools.
- **1062.** To be honest I chose classes looking at Rate My Professor website. And, overall, the rate was true. So, I wish some classes have more teachers with higher ratings, because sometimes you need to choose between two teachers with ratings 2-2.4. And according to my experience the level was as described by other students.
- **1063.** To continue offering online course for students that would like to attend Foothill College but live too far. This is only my second quarter and I can't think of anything that Foothill could change at this time.
- 1064. To have better communication
- **1065.** To help student succeed in their courses I think Foothill could provide tutors during online classes. Providing tutors/help during class would be of great help to students who need more help but do not have time to go to the tutoring center.
- 1066. To help the student when he is choosing his classes. will be to have a rate of how much time per day, the teacher esteems to work all he asks for his class. For example for Sp21 F03 estimated(by the teacher) time per day to work on this class 3 hoursday( including reading, writing, and see videos) and includes subtitles on every teachers' video.
- **1067.** To make classes more available then just the typical 10-11:50 because it took me longer to get through school when most of my classes were only offered at this time or a late night class.
- **1068**. To open campus up because in class and in person classes are better than online!
- **1069**. To prepare not only students for 4 years university but also for those who want to change their major and apply for graduate school.
- 1070. To provide student with dormitory, so that student can save a lot of time
- 1071. To speed up residency approval process, and make this process simpler. I always have issues with my residency, even though I have lived and worked in california for the past 6 years and have immigration papers. And yes, I pay california taxes, and foothill has all this information, but for some reason, If skip one quarter they automatically list me as non resident student. And when I send foothill all papers again, it takes way too long to change the residency status. Last time, it took more than two month and I still got no response until I wrote a letter complained about this.
- **1072.** To tell more about how tutoring, applying for classes and transfering work.
- 1073. Tone down the required reading at times. I have had to read 50-100 pages a week on average because I kept on getting assigned 30-50 page chapters, not even including the eText.
- 1074. Totally asynchronous classes should have a weekly or bi-weekly check in.
- 1075. Treat the community college classes like an undergraduate program and not BA or PHD
- **1076.** Try and further support the online environment with additional cs tutors for higher level classes
- 1077. Tuition fee
- **1078**. Tutor. I hope they can assist me refine my essay not just check my grammar.

**1079**. Tutoring access

- **1080**. Tutoring. I have been having horrible experiences.
- **1081.** Tutors in every class for help outside of class-or not able to reach the teacher (or some one familiar with the class assignments)
- 1082. Unsure
- 1083. Unsure
- **1084.** Unsure, this is my first quarter through Foothill so I dont have much experience as a student here
- 1085. Unsure.
- **1086.** Update you admission procedure, and the forms for online application. Provide phone call service for admission. Okay. You might have had enough applicants
- **1087.** Upgrade the Infrastructure homepage that links into Canvas. The homepage is dated and text-heavy. :) Modernize it up.
- **1088**. Website has a lot of room for improvement.
- **1089**. Website organization and trasnport
- **1090**. Well, I'm not sure what to add in this section. All of my resources are there, but maybe not enough students are aware or know how to use them. So many more videos or tutorials for students.
- 1091. Well, I've mostly only taken Chemistry classes but I have experienced some difficulty keeping a steady schedule with a single Chemistry class. The problem is that too many different applications were used simultaneously (Canvas, Labster, LabFlow, HOL, Chem101). Even though I downloaded the iCal files for every one of the services that offers the download I still had trouble keeping track of assignments. I would prefer a more consolidated set of applications. Fewer apps would reduce cognitive overload and motivate me to finish all of the work faster. When I encounter a mountain of work that doesn't seem like it could ever get finished then I tend to feel defeated before even beginning the work. Thus, I work slower on assignments.
- **1092.** When I dropped one class and tried to add a different class before the classes were full no one was able to help me add the class.
- 1093. When we go back in person, force professors to keep using Canvas. Some professors before COVID didnt use Canvas, so it was hard to keep track of grades. Please make sure they keep using it when we go back in person
- 1094. With covid-19 impacting the campus closure, I believe that sports classes should still have been offered at least during these 2021 quarters as the vaccine has become available. I took regular dance classes which couldve easily been adapted to do outside on the football field socially distanced, and was my only form of physical activity. I have close ties to the football team and I am aware that they are now returning to campus as of this week, which I feel is unfair for those in the dance company or any other club.
- **1095**. With this online format, Ive noticed that many instructors are not available, even during the assigned class time. This is frustrating because I like having a consistent schedule. I think that it should be highly encouraged for professors to hold office hours during their set class times even if they are offering the course material asynchronously.
- **1096**. Work load because some students have other things to do, maybe like sports or work.
- **1097**. Work on fostering communication/interaction between peers.
- **1098**. Would love to attend in person classes when it is safe!
- **1099.** You cannot change anything without exposure to it. Creating awareness of how stupidly different people's lives are when comparing the minority to the majority would be the safest move. We have students wearing 20K (thousand dollars) worth of clothing, while

some are wearing outfits that they've had since middle school. Try making an elephant and a monkey climb the same tree at once.

**1100**. You guys should have a bus the goes to and from Redwood City... that would be nice.

## EXPLANATION FOR PREPARE FOR FOUR-YEAR RATING IN TABLE 4.1

- 1. I am a concurrently enrolled high school student. Even though I have taken multiple courses, we do not get priority and so by the time it comes to registration, the course which we want to register are already full I am trying to pursue AA (Communication Studies) while being enrolled in high school and I tried to contact Admissions and Records multiple times and got conflicting answers from all over. Some said I could say my major by submitting the form- which I did twice; some said when I register with CCC I specify that major there which is also what I did but nothing has helped update my education goal to above which I find very interesting.
- 2. allows me to fulfill credits needed to graduate easy to navigate classes consistent & helpful communication from peers and instructors
- **3**. courses have been very informative and provided useful information that could possibly help going into a 4 year
- **4.** 1) Did not required to take the exam in specific time which was amazing. 2) Did not require a pronto, protected our privacy somewhat.
- 5. 1-offers great class 2-take care every student
- 6. A few courses used other courses like Cengage. No interaction with professors and no actual lectures or teaching is done by the professor. Students taught themselves the subject by using and following the Cengage program.
- 7. Academic counselors are helpful, and DRC staff are helpful, too. They will give you good advice.
- 8. Access to course and programs for my major allowed me to gain knowledge and experience.
- 9. Admire Foothill college and their values.
- 10. After my time at Foothill, I am clearly not the same person I used to be. This can be measured: intellectually, informatively, in my awareness of the workings of the system, savvier with regards to the available support, perhaps my GPA shows the continuous gains due to my hard work and support available, my ability to now cruise through CAN-VAS, learning to be an advocate for my requirements, needs and boundaries, having a sense of direction, outcome and timeline to have these happen.
- **11.** All of the classes I've taken have been relevant and made me feel more confident in my skills.
- 12. All of the courses I took so far are very well organized and comprehensible. With a good schedule what you can only have is an A.
- **13**. All required courses helped me transfer to four years university. I was able to steadily acquire skills and knowledge by selecting in order from the college introductory level classes.
- 14. All teacher and classes were well prepared and focused on my learning undated of grades. Overall all my classes focused on learning instead of grades.

- **15**. All the classes lve taken has something to do with my major and Im very interested in the courses that we are taking. In the course is where I needed extra help teachers were there to give me help and the teachers are very helpful.
- **16**. All the courses here are excellent. However, I dont think have had enough preparation for 4 years education. For instance, applying for transfer was so difficult since I couldnt find a transfer counselor.
- **17.** All the professors I got for the courses I took are excellent. The amount and quality of lessons, homeworks and exams definitely prepares one for 4 year college.
- 18. Amazing School.
- **19**. As a high school student taking Foothill courses through dual enrollment, Foothill has really prepared me for a four-yer college experience. I've enjoyed the freedom and independence necessary for the courses.
- **20**. As a new student it is hard to understand which classes i am required to take for my major and meeting in person with a couselor could have helped.
- **21**. As a senior in high school, Foothill has been an amazing opportunity to earn credits and prepare for when I begin at a four-year university this fall.
- **22**. As an adult navigating college on my own I get a bit lost understanding what resources are available to me or having mentorship and guidance in pursuing my educational goals.
- 23. As far as preparing me for transfer to 4 year, the main challenges I've experienced I believe are Covid related. Communication with counselors and financial aid has been difficult, often one question leads to another question, but if this is via email and it's a 4-7 day turnaround time to get an email response back, you can start a quarter without all the right answers. Specifically regarding transfer, I was not made aware at the outset of enrollment about the honors program and how critical that would be to accomplishing my goal of transferring to best 4 year available. It makes sense, but I didn't realize it was part of the transfer program. So I ended up taking standard classes that actually had honors versions offered by mistake. So now I can't go back and retake those as honors for honors credit. Also, I was told I'd have access to an honors tutor, but apparently I can only do that by setting up an appointment with an honors counselor. However, when I go to the website to set up an appointment with an honors counselor, it sends me off to the list of regular counselors. So how am I supposed to set up the appointment? I wish the website was more fluid, it's clunky and when you're juggling alot to try to finish school, it's just one more thing. Also, it's a little ironic being that you're in silicon valley... one would think the website would be a breeze to navigate. All of this is important for me to transfer to the best school possible. I need As in honors classes, but I still haven't figured out how to organize for the honors tutor that was supposed to be available. I'll pull As on my own, but it would have been reassuring to run some things by a tutor before submitting final work
- 24. As of right now, I say fault because we arent able to go on campus. I think thats lot of classes and people need interaction between students or demands it. Right now with most classes giving you until the end of the week to do work, although I personally love it, promotes poor time management which is something crucial to college students
- **25.** Aside from a poor experience with 1 or 2 professors and 1 or 2 counselors, everyone at Foothill seems invested in my success and getting me to the next level. It has been a great success and I feel confident in the future.
- **26**. At my age (early 50s) Foothill has offered every resource to me to help me get to the finishing line.

- **27.** Attending Foothill has been a great experience for me. I truly believe it has prepared me for my transfer to San Diego State in the fall!
- **28**. Attending Foothill has given me the time I needed to improve on my lack of school skills while also giving me a safe environment to do so. Majority of the professors teaching at Foothill actually care and take into account any struggles their students are having.
- **29**. Based on my experience online and being new to foothill (3rd trimester), I think the preparation is fairly well because teachers make sure students succeed in their classes although the material is somewhat difficult to learn on online classes.
- **30**. Because I am a foreigner who does not speak English as my mother tongue, and I am not very confident in learning locally. n addition, in the current situation where there are only online lessons and no face-to-face lessons, it is only possible to remember the contents of the lecture.
- **31**. Because I am getting all my classes done. They are requisites.
- **32**. Because I'm not sure where do I want to transfer to. But I'm make sure to communicate with my consular to be aware of the things that is need to transfer.
- **33**. Because Im learning new things. I look forward to transferring at some point
- **34**. Because it will help me to transfer to a 4 year university and will help leave a legacy for other students who are coming in the fall.
- **35**. Because of difficulty with online classss
- **36**. Because the class and the teachers help and are helping us get in track but now with online its hard to keep up.
- **37**. Because the staff and teacher are very helpful during my quarterly
- **38**. Because things are online, I am unsure how well it will really prepare me, but I do well in my classes. I think I will be pretty prepared but the institution I am transferring to will be challenging, so we will see how I do.
- **39**. Being an international student for my first year at Foothill, I had to teach myself almost everything to do with the education system and how school works, on top of learning about the stressful transfer process and was unaware of a lot of things which set me back such as needing assist.com.
- **40**. Being one of many students in foothill is such a pride for me. Foothill has a lot of benefit that could leads everyone to the way of success in study academic or in the future, I am so proud to be one foothills international student.
- **41**. Blatant disregard of students by faculty members; students are met with persistent ignorance or berating remarks when asking questions.
- **42.** Broad array of classes offered at Foothill. Enabled me to pick and choose from lots of different interesting topics that could help my long term career and personal growth
- 43. CSUs and UC set up their programs to accept transfer students who do not encounter untimely hardships. There is a little-known rule for the UCs that once you obtain upper-division units, all your units obtained will be limited for transfer. For someone who transferred into a CSU and dropped out due to multiple extenuating circumstances, I decided to drop out and take time away from school. Years, later, I found my passion and want to restart the education process. However, I run into the issue of excessive units if I wanted to study what I want to study. There seems to be no pathway to transfer into my new choice of major unless CCC complies and adjusts their rules for excessive units granted too. Or I am forced to go back to my original school and study my original major. This isn't the spirit of education as this isn't what I want to do, and CCC without having a retroactive withdrawal process like the CSUs and UCs only adds to the ineligibility. So what am I trying to say? The rules are linear and doesn't allow for flexibility for students to

explore their own paths. Especially in STEM majors where the courseload is excessive in nature on it's own. Now, I will actual add this, other CCC does have retroactive withdrawal forms and a process. Foothill College does not. So, Foothill College, may not get me to where I want to go as each unit becomes a nail in my own coffin without the mechanism to account for my intended major. Students cannot foresee having hardships and the rules are determined from the Governor to public schools to CCC. Not bottom up. With larger and larger numbers of enrollments, the CCC is bound to get countless students who undergo hardships and may want to change directions. We'll see how this plays out though. I may have to appeal multiple times in my UC apps. The biggest difference now is that I am a 4.0 student now with baggage that Foothill has no mechanism to fix. Remember, I am speaking of hardship, not as a normal student.

- **44**. Call are alright wish it was in person though. It's difficult to study on my own without social interaction.
- **45**. Cant cover everything I need, self-learn in some areas is still needed
- **46**. Class availability is good which was the most important for me.
- **47.** Class registration system is awful, It's hard to find people to ask when i applied for administration. But eventually got through. It took me time
- **48**. Classes are better taught than when I was at a 4-year previously.
- **49**. Classes are challenging enough but not too challenging that it causes loss of motivation. Lots of support for any needs.
- **50**. Classes are fine and professors are helpful. I dont know how similar the courses are to university level work.
- **51**. Classes are good.
- **52.** Classes are super helpful in providing lots of information on the topic it is about. Teachers are extremely nice and helpful answering questions. Classes are rich and packed with information that is easy to consume and tests are not too difficult.
- **53**. Classes articulate mostly well, professors accommodating in the pandemic, resources accessible. Location very far though and if it were not online, I surely could not attend.
- 54. Classes have been great. Professors have been great. I'm learning a lot.
- 55. Classes that i can transfer to college. good teachers and good staffs that help me prepare
- **56**. College promise. Classes are relevant.
- **57.** Counselors are extremely rushed and treat your appointments as if they are on a timer. There is no time given for larger topics, like if your saved course schedule is enough for you to transfer. Counselors are only there because the permissions in Etudes don't allow students to save/set their own schedule, and the teachers seem to know it. I wish they took more time to really answer questions, provide suggestions for additional classes to better prep for transfer etc. I also wish the Etudes system allowed students or teachers to remove previous schedules. I have other schedules that I have to remember each time not to click on.
- **58**. Course content is quite challenging, which is great as it encourages me to study hard and to ultimately learn more. Assignments and exams are of an appropriate difficulty. I feel that I have seen significant improvement in regards to my understanding of the subjects I find interesting.
- **59**. Course instructors are motivated and helpful. Teaches clearly and thoroughly. I learn a lot even though it's online
- **60**. Courses are immersive and effective enough. Instructors and advisers are helpful and compassionate.

- **61**. Courses are much harder. Due to Covid-19 it has been harder to communicate as well as focusing at home.
- 62. Covid presented many challenges with learning and i feel like i havent learned anything
- 63. Currently, Im taking general education classes, but I do not have a clear path for transferring to a four-year college. At the moment, I do not feel too prepared for the transfer process. It might be beneficial for me if I could plan out my path with a counselor.
- 64. Degree
- **65**. Difficult learning material on my own but still can cope. Not sure how different the material will be at a four year degree level.
- 66. Difficulty contacting the professors along w no feedback on assignments makes it difficult for me to learn from my mistakes.
- 67. Difficulty with one teacher has really made my experience sour.
- **68**. Due to the forced online perspective, learning is more based on ones motivation and mood, which for some stays consistent throughout the year, but for me staying motivated to learn is hard with juggling social, school, and work environments and people. For me personally, staying engaged is hard once there are other classes to attend; I find myself just finishing assignments just because they're due not because I want to learn.
- **69**. Due to the pandemic I understand how it can be tough for everyone since we are all in the same boat. I hope the counseling department better yet the whole school department can interact with students who are concerned about their classes and who need guidance and direction
- **70**. English classes in particular had extremely little material. Same with cultural anthropology. Both English and anthropology classes I had were nearly devoid of instruction, and instead were multiple small exercises. I didn't feel better able to read, write, or organize essays from these classes.
- **71.** Especially with online classes, I feel like Im not actually learning the subject so Im worried if I can transfer to 4 year college I wont be able to do well due to lack of information.
- 72. Excellent counseling staff and for the most part teaching staff. Some courses just arent offered every quarter or at least once/year.
- **73.** Excellent outreach and supporting students during pandemic year. Asking and responding to student challenges.
- 74. Faculties are very helpful. Foothill is at a prime location, the campus is safe and easily accessed. There are a variety of classes.
- **75.** Faculty here are very nice, always supportive and willing to help out. Havent had any negative experiences at Foothill.
- **76**. Fair value, because I am teaching myself, my studies. even when school was on campus, having classes only two days a week, I am teaching myself. So yes fair value. I am preparing for transfer, and its 50/50 with my education, sure Foothill offers the classes so it contributes to preparing me for a 4 yr university, but again I am educating myself in the studies, with instructors just administrating. And in fairness answering questions and providing advice when needed.
- 77. Figuring out what classes I need in order to transfer is still very confusing, and I have no idea if I am doing it correctly.
- **78**. First I was set on my primary major career path. It didnt take very long for me to decide I wanted to change for a better path. I think with the courses Im taking now has helped me learn a lot more about myself.

- **79.** Foothill College challenges me to succeed through fun and interactive classes. Foothill College is preparing me for upper division coursework and enabling me to improve my study skills.
- **80**. Foothill College has a great value: low cost and very high quality education. I am living proof that Foothill has prepared me well as a Computer Science transfer student now learning and studying for a four-year college Bachelor's degree.
- **81.** Foothill College offers me high-quality college-level education. I feel myself engaging in the academic community ever since I attend college.
- 82. Foothill College offers more online classes and it's very comfortable to take. In addition to good courses, the instructors are highly qualified, therefore I have gained more knowledge. Moreover, the instructors are very much concerned about the student's issues and guided them positively to accomplish their goals. Finally, I am very much satisfied with the college.
- **83**. Foothill College provided me a support network. They provided me a way to take classes and learn more in depth about my field. They gave me a lot of opportunities and let me finish my general education all for free under Foothill Promise grant.
- **84**. Foothill allows me to get prepared for a four-year degree program.
- **85**. Foothill always have the courses I need to prepare me for my degree and can be easily done online (my preference.)
- **86**. Foothill classes have been able to challenge me and push me. I have also been able to take a range of classes.
- **87**. Foothill college helps introduce the demands of college to students. I am also attending a 4 year university and the work is not equivalent to the rigorous demands of higher education.
- **88**. Foothill college is giving their students the complete benefits in regards to hands on experience. I can feel that the teachers and the entire team are doing their best to give the students the best education they need.
- **89**. Foothill college is help me to improve anything that i need for transfer into the University. The instructors are amazing and helpful.
- **90**. Foothill faculty very concerned about your success. The professors provide the class tools for their future academic career
- 91. Foothill forced me to push beyond what I could currently achieve and perform.
- **92**. Foothill got me into college, but not into the college I wanted to.
- **93**. Foothill guides me whether its from different apps on MyPortal or from the different services that are offered
- **94**. Foothill had majority, if not all, the classes required for me to transfer to a 4-year school. The course work and faculty all were very helpful in questions and I got to experience college coursework even if they are lower division courses.
- **95**. Foothill has a balanced diverse culture and classes. The professors are amazing. The facilities- labs, library, gym, and cafeteria are top of the line. And the campus itself is beautiful.
- **96**. Foothill has an easy-to-navigate curriculum that preps students for continuing education in a 4-year program. Although some Foothill courses are challenging and fast-paced, the classes are worthwhile and helps to prepare students well.
- **97.** Foothill has been alright in getting me prepared. Most of the time I dont think Im turning in college level work but for the most part I have gotten by okay
- **98**. Foothill has been doing a good job at keeping me on track by offering lots of different classes and by being able to look at my transcript.

- **99**. Foothill has classes and schedules ready for when I want to transfer and complete my pre-reqs for whatever school prepared on hand. It is nice knowing they want to help however much they can for when I transfer.
- 100. Foothill has declined over the years I have attended. The campus has become more apathetic and teachers have become less student oriented specifically in Physics and Engineering department. Before the pandemic, I could say Foothill had great value, now less so.
- **101**. Foothill has given me excellent education in biology and chemistry.
- 102. Foothill has given me the basic of math, physic, and engineering to help me succeed in university. Tutors and teachers here are very accessible for me to ask questions and make connections. I probably wouldn't have this community in a 4 year university.
- **103.** Foothill has great resources available to students. All services at Foothill are very easy to understand and easy accessible.
- **104.** Foothill has helped me a lot in many different departments. Teachers and counselors have always been helpful as well as other staff members
- **105.** Foothill has introduced me to doing college levers work, has taught me how to interact with peers, employers, coworkers, etc. I have also learned skills based on my major and different accommodations for my disabilities and help with health problems.
- **106**. Foothill has many faculty members that are passionate about teaching but has others that are lacking. Professors that do not respond to email and do not design their lectures with their students in mind, but rather their best interest. They should be evaluated on a quarterly basis, to help keep them as professors motivated and more willing to teach.
- **107.** Foothill has many resource offerings. There was no trouble navigating through Foothills online offerings.
- **108**. Foothill has prepared me well for 4 year University
- **109.** Foothill has the classes I need to transfer to a 4 year. I am learning a lot in those classes.
- **110**. Foothill has their shit together. Sorry for the language.
- 111. Foothill has very high quality facilities and professors, I feel that I got a lot out of attending Foothill.
- 112. Foothill is a good school, it's affordable and there's no wait to get into the school. However, some professors are unprofessional, some professors don't teach. Overall, the school, the athletics, the resources are great! Especially the science labs and library. There's some things the programs lack. I wish they everyone was better communicators. It should be easier to get from one person to another.
- **113.** Foothill is a good school. I have issues with my health I am still figuring out, which is my main setback.
- 114. Foothill is a magical place where faculty & students engaged and interactive learning. We learn about each others cultures & put a focus on mental health & student interactions building a unique and healthy community
- **115**. Foothill is allowing me to take classes that will transfer to four year degree.
- **116.** Foothill is an excellent college. The staff/professors I have had the ths year have been amazing, the really care about their students if they see that you are putting in the effort of course.
- **117.** Foothill is an excellent school in environment. The school systems are very high tech and easy to use for every level of students . example in register and record system, canvas online... Foothill- De Anza colleges are number 1 schools

- **118**. Foothill is doing fairly well preparing me for a four year by showing me what college will be like after foothill. They have many resources available to your needs, and they somewhat always have answers.
- **119**. Foothill is great because the classes are structured well and cost-effective.
- **120**. Foothill is great school
- 121. Foothill is helping me complete GE requirements so that I won't have to complete them in a four-year university. Also, it helps with my transfer degree by offering courses related to my major.
- 122. Foothill is not a four year institution, and more importantly it is not selective. Accordingly, it grades a lot easier than a four year school, and the instruction is a little less rigorous. (I hope I'm wrong and Cal is easier than I thought when I go back.)
- **123.** Foothill is preparing me for university because the teachers go out of their way to help me. also they are very flexible with making time for ou and help you with assignments
- 124. Foothill is preparing me well because my professors actually seem like they care about my academic success and the materials that they are teaching. I also love DegreeWorks so that I can see my own progress towards degree completion, as well as the what-if feature that allows me to see other degree options.
- **125.** Foothill is the best college caring students. Special while the pandemic time, students are studying online.
- **126.** Foothill makes college classes seem more manageable and sets reasonable expectations for students. It was a nice transition from high school and I feel more prepared than before.
- **127.** Foothill no longer offered Organic Chemistry nor Physics for the current quarter and that is a big part of my intended major (Biology). I have decided to attend a 4 year college with a different major due to this.
- **128.** Foothill offers a lot of transferable classes. The Media class I am currently taking with Professor Thornton has been good. If I have a question, she always replies quickly. She even found a problem with my last discussion and instead of just grading it poorly, she took the time to contact me to let me know and allowed me to edit it for a better grade.
- **129.** Foothill offers various challenging classes. Professors are helpful and engaging. The material is relevant from current events.
- **130.** Foothill online classes has made it very convenient for me to work and go to school at the same time while raising 3 kids. I wish classes like A&P and microbiology, etc were easier to get into. I appreciate all that Foothill has done to help me work towards accomplishing my educational goals.
- **131.** Foothill prepares me very well to transfer to a four year university, my only concern this year would be the online classes, its super different for me and it had a learning curve. I think the online learning is the reason I chose my answer.
- **132.** Foothill prepares me well but I have a feeling that a four year college is going to be more difficult and there is going to be a lot more expected of me than at the community college
- **133**. Foothill provided me with the resources: professors, counselors, courses, and financial assistance to allow me to achieve my goals of transferring to a 4 year institution while providing me with an excellent education.
- **134.** Foothill provides a cheap alternative to my four year college classes, as they can easily be transferred over.
- **135.** Foothill provides a variety of classes. I like that it has options available, and I think its good preparation.

- **136.** Foothill provides education to ensure it challenges it's students, but not to the point that it deters them. Attending Foothill has ensured that I feel confident in my abilities to complete work set and that I can achieve my goals. The support from staff, be it councilors, professors or tutors is friendly, helpful and they are approachable, thus ensuring that I can succeed to move forward to a 4 year university.
- 137. Foothill provides many resources for the students to transfer
- **138.** Foothill teachers are able to have a zoom class where they want to get to know their students and talk about course work. It really helps that its not a asynchronous class.
- **139**. Foothill's classes have help me improve my college-level work and my study skills, but I have had issues joining humanities classes due to my age.
- **140**. Foothills classes were really rigorous, and fast paced. Other universities and colleges are not nearly as tough. But that being said its what I like about my classes.
- 141. Foothills faculty makes sure their students have everything and anything they need in order to get through the quarter. I love the campus and every time I arrive at school it never fails to amaze me how wonderful it is.
- 142. For courses that I wasnt able to take at de anza, foothill really helped out. The courses I was able to take really help into preparing myself into getting ready for the next step.
- **143**. For the most part, my experience at Foothill has been well, but some professors and staff just should not be employed there. They can really turn people away from Foothill because of their behavior and the way they interact with people.
- 144. From top to bottom everything dealing with Foothill is a great experience.
- 145. Getting an associate degree and then transfer for my degree.
- **146.** Good online class system helps students during the pandemic. Transfer center helped me preparing transfer to 4 years university. I love the classes and programs foothill provided.
- **147.** Good professors and nice quality of courses. However, school is weak to gain extracurricular experiences that would be beneficial when transferring.
- 148. Good staff, good structuring of courses. Very student friendly, makes it very convenient.
- **149**. Good study environment, helpful
- **150**. Good teachers, class work, zoom calls, and interactions with professors if help is needed
- **151.** Great Teachers. They shape the learning experience in a way where the focus is on student success. Classes are only twice a week, but the teachers are available all week, whether it be through office hours, bonus lectures, etc.
- **152**. Great classes, good teachers, great counselors, great opportunities/clubs/activities
- **153**. Great faculty and staff. Lots of resources. Great and supportive staff. I could not ask for a better experience, Foothill has been awesome!
- 154. Great professors
- **155**. Great professors, great tutoring staff and classes were available to take.
- **156**. Great teachers, more available classes to chose from each quarter, easy platform to navigate on website, and lots of services offered during covid times.
- **157.** Hard to assess how effective my training has been when I haven't attended higher education yet. I will find out when I start at the UC in the fall and do well or struggle.
- **158**. Hard to teach myself and wait on email questions for days
- **159**. Have great faculty members. Fair tuition Good location
- **160**. Having difficulty with the GE requirements science and math requirements are hard, and tons of homework/reading/studying when trying to work extra hours oy make ends meet. Limited options of classes fill very fast, and they're not taught every semester so

have to wait yet another semester to take it. Not all students are alike; older returning students need different support.

- **161**. Hi. I think a foothill college is a good place to the preparation for 4year college. but I feel like maintain a good tutor and pass the touch the program more. Thank you.
- **162.** Honestly, I'm in a bit of a gray area on a number of these questions due to being in concurrent enrollment. As such, I don't have the exposure to the college environment needed to fully evaluate the prior question.
- **163.** I actually do not know since I've just started and am only doing sped 8
- **164.** I am a returning student, not having continued my education after high school, five years later now I'm back enrolled in college at Foothill. MyPortal and Canvas make it easy to be able to register and navigate my classes. All of my professors so far have been great in instructing how the class functions.
- **165.** I am a theatre major and since the pandemic theatre courses have been limited, even before the pandemic and it's very hard to pursue this career when there are very limited opportunities. Plus the theatre department is very limited as well.
- **166.** I am a working adult and I am very satisfied with online classes and programs offered. I would not be able to pursue a degree if it weren't for the online offerings.
- **167.** I am able to take the courses I need. By doing this I can free up slots for other courses on my high school schedule.
- **168.** I am currently a freshman, but so far so good. I am still working towards my degree and doing my prerequisites.
- **169**. I am currently attending SJSU and needed some extra credits t to be back in good standing. Foothill is helping me do that when classes at SJSU were not available. Also, some of the questions asked in the survey are not relevant since everything is currently online so I have never been on campus, etc.
- **170.** I am finally finishing my AA degree and focusing on my career and attempting to apply to a 4 year college. My counselor was unfortunately not very helpful, but I got connected with a new counselor that has gone above and beyond which made everything 10x better at Foothill.
- 171. I am finishing up my GEs so this will help me prepare for my next step. While I did get a lot of credits done before transferring here, foothill is a good step for my future.
- **172.** I am forced to take very hard courses that aren't necessarily teaching me for my major, rather more broad.
- **173.** I am going to transfer to UC Berkeley in fall semester. I greatly appreciate all the faculties in FH. They really helped me a lot. As an international student, I feel very warm because of their help. I will definetely recommend FH to my friends.
- **174.** I am gotten the necessary counseling. And have been put on a path to help me complete all classes necessary god transfer.
- **175.** I am graduating from UCI on June 12th with my Computer Engineering degree. What I have experienced at UCI is that the classes I have taken at Foothill prepared me better for classes at UCI then most of the students who had taken the same math and science classes at UCI. I would highly recommend community college to anyone who wants to learn, as the small class sizes and extra attention that professors give to help students understand go a long way. I would like to say Thank You to all the professors who's classes I attended at Foothill. You really do make a difference.
- **176.** I am having trouble transferring credits. I need my former college credits in order to graduate.

- **177.** I am learning a lot and the courses I am taking are preparing my to transfer to a 4 year university.
- **178**. I am learning more and im more engaged in subjects
- **179.** I am motivated to learn, My major is an engineering and I have been learning really useful and specific knowledge not only for my mayor but also for my life
- 180. I am new to FootHill, I just try one course in the previous quarter, which was an online lesson, everything doing just fine, but when I got the message that classes are going back to campus, I do not know how much effect will cause to me.
- 181. I am not really learning in my classes. The instruction is confusing and I find that I learn more from free online videos than I do in class. I am only taking these classes to get credit to transfer to another institution.
- **182.** I am only enrolled in one class. Math is very much so challenging for me and my instructor at Foothill has made it so much easier to understand and succeed.
- **183.** I am only taking one class at foothill but my experience has been really good. the price is reasonable and i am really enjoying my class and have learned so much.
- 184. I am planning on becoming a dental hygienist and the 2 yr program they have is going to save me a lot of time and money. The quarter system is making it really fast for me to finish my remaining prerequisites and I feel prepared for how rigorous the program is after speaking with a counselor.
- 185. I am really worried when the campus will reopen because I leave right next to the college
- **186**. I am taking GEs at foothill
- **187.** I am taking a Spanish class to fulfill the IGETC requirements that are a condition of admission to UC Berkeley. The class is fulfilling that condition.
- **188.** I am taking all online classes which makes it flexible around my schedule and allows me to go to school. I think these courses are structured well and prepares you for a four degree without the higher costs but still providing you the information and tools to be successful.
- **189.** I am taking classes at Foothill trying to speed up the number of credits that I need and the required classes that I need to take to get my transfer degree.
- **190.** I am taking my first class at the college, but so far I feel that the professor is good. I would say more, but I'm taking my first class at the college and haven't used other resources.
- **191.** I am taking these classes to be able to transfer into a good UC, and this college prepares me well for UC-level courses while completing the class requirements.
- 192. I am taking this course online, and it has been difficult to keep up with the coursework. The professor is doing his best to make the experience easier for all of the students. He is providing us with more study material and has been open to talking with students about how he can help them.
- **193.** I am taking university level classes at a community college. I am able to get a feel of what a four year will be like without it being super high stakes
- **194**. I am transferring to UCSC in the Fall!
- **195**. I assume that when we return to class things will be very different from the online experience we are receiving at the moment. It will probably be more project-based and collaboration with classmates will be a new practice.
- **196.** I attended this school mainly because it offered a class that de-anza didn't so I would say it is preparing me for a 4-year school since that class is required for my major.
- **197.** I believe that Foothill College is preparing me fairly well to transfer to a four-year university in the future as the counseling center has helped me make an effective plan to get into the four-year universities I am looking to. Knowing for sure what classes I need to

take has also helped my learning experience as I have had nothing but good things with all of my professors thus far. The only thing that could elevate my experience at Foothill College is being able to take classes on campus, which I know they are already hard at work to do next year.

- **198**. I believe that the honors courses are challenging me to put in extra effort into my academic work. Even non honors courses are not just an easy A. I must put in the work to get the grade I want.
- **199.** I believe that the people that were around en stayed being helpful, they were still around like counseling and professors so that really pushed me until now
- **200**. I believe the classes are teaching me the course material adequately, however because the classes are online I have to teach myself a lot. Also, because I am still only taking introductory level courses I cannot say if the classes I'm taking are preparing me for a degree.
- **201.** I believe the classes that Im taking are preparing me for a university. But I have not been to a university before so it is hard to tell how well the classes are preparing me for it.
- **202**. I believe the required classes i have to take in order for transfer are going to help better my education when i move onto a 4-year and feel as though they prepared me well
- **203.** I came from a 4 year university, but did not do well there and did not like it, so I decided to take classes at foothill to transfer to a UC. Compared to my education at a top public university (UNC), Foothill's is very similar (for a fraction of the cost) and I am very satisfied with my community college education so far.
- 204. I came to this school to put an end to 8 years of being in and out of school. I have thrived while going to this school and feel like III make it all the way to transferring to a four year, when before I only felt doubt.
- **205**. I can complete my general education in a shorter amount of time. It's allowing me to figure out what I want.
- **206**. I can take a lot of the lower division classes that I need for my four year degree, at Foothill.
- **207.** I cant definitely say it has prepared me because I have not gone to the 4 year university yet. However, my education has satisfied my need for knowledge which I think will be helpful in my future.
- **208**. I chose fairly well because majority of instructors are excellent at preparing their students for a four-year university because their course content was constructive and valuable. However, I have also had instructors who did not put the required effort into their class and had inefficient course content which feels wasteful for time and education.
- **209**. I could go to a great university. Teachers and schoolmates are good. However, due to the tuition cost, I may not go to the university in the US.
- **210.** I don't think I am as prepared as I hoped to be for starting classes at a four year institution after transfer.
- **211.** I don't think I'll truly know how well I'm being prepared for a four year degree until I am at a four year university. That said, I have no reason to believe Foothill courses aren't on par with those at a four year university.
- **212**. I dont know how it will continue into future colleges.
- **213**. I dont really have one
- **214.** I enjoyed all my classes so far. I also learned a lot from each class and improved way more.
- **215.** I feel accomplished in my studies at foothill and have enjoyed all the instructors very much.

- **216.** I feel as if there could be more improvements in making sure students understand the material.
- **217.** I feel as this transition to online has made my professors lazy in the sense that they are not trying as hard to teach as they were when in class
- **218**. I feel as though the courses I have taken really challenged me and allowed me to improve. Without that, I would still be in the same place I was when I started with no growth. Id struggle when I get to a 4-year if it werent for the classes I took.
- **219.** I feel like I am getting a wonderful education at Foothill college and it will prepare me well for the next step in my college career when I graduate
- **220**. I feel like I have great teachers and even through a virtual environment they are making an active effort to make learning easy and accessible to all students.
- **221.** I feel like a lot of the courses will transfer over to my 4 year.
- 222. I feel like if I could attend classes to the best of my capabilities, I would be well on my way to reaching my goal. However, since I'm not able to do that, I'm hindering my own progress. But regardless, Foothill does seem like a really good opportunity for me to reach my goal.
- 223. I feel like most foothill classes I've taken have been very surface level and teaching to the test. The quarter speed doesn't seem to facilitate mastery among students. Most students I know cram and forget, and fail later in tougher classes where mastery was expected. I do not trust a Foothill class to provide an in-depth curriculum, and I would encourage students to do their own learning to the depths of their interest.
- 224. I feel like my classes have prepared me for my bachelors degree. The professors at Foothill are very qualified to teach this material. I am satisfied with my degrees from foothill and can now move on to university level work.
- **225.** I feel like my professors have helped me to understand the course content on a very deep level. Taking classes at Foothill has also given me a better understanding of what college level work looks like.
- **226**. I feel like online courses are not as effective as in person classes.
- **227.** I feel like some professors teach by UC standards and difficulty but others have classes are are a bit too easy, of which the content is forgotten after the class is finished. I'm worried that CC classes are too easy and I'm not going to be able to adjust to UCs and other colleges.
- **228**. I feel like the levels of courses are not balanced properly (especially in cs). The jump in difficulty from cs1b to cs1c is huge and I felt like cs1b did not prepare me well at all.
- **229**. I feel like the professors are a lot better at helping their students and are quick to respond to emails when questions are asked via canvas
- **230**. I feel like the quality of education at Foothill seems to be similar to what I would receive at the UCI will be attending. The class sizes are reasonable, sometimes even better, than what I have heard from the UCs.
- **231.** I feel like there could be some more rigour in the courses, but with lower stakes so that it won't hurt students' grades. However, the course material is useful for when I transfer to a four year university
- **232.** I feel more than prepared to transfer to a UC of my choosing and I feel more developed as a person than I did when I started taking classes at Foothill.
- **233.** I feel that Foothill College has allowed me the ability to interact with people, learn from knowledgeable instructors, and to gain experience from my time on campus.
- **234.** I feel that Foothill professors have high expectations for your work. I believe that the professors set you up to do well at a transfer college. Foothill also provides the resources to help me excel in my learning.
- 235. I feel that I am prepared for for my transfer to SJSU this fall. Only complaint is that a teacher ignored my request to getting added to their class despite having an open seat. I needed the class before going to SJSU and I am hoping I do not lose my admission as a result of that.
- **236.** I feel that particularly with the online classes I have taken at Foothill so far, the quality of the education you receive depends on whether or not the class is synchronous or asynchronous. The asychronous classes I have taken have been overall pretty mediocre a lousy in terms of the support and learning you receive from the professor.
- 237. I feel that the Faculty have been so supportive and positive in my learning here at Foothill. I have felt that I have learned so much in just a short time that I have been attending classes. I also had a great experience at the beginning of my process towards starting school with the academic counselor I spoke to. She made the path so clear for me. I have never felt that I could make it through without her clear guidance.
- **238**. I feel that the classes are challenging and I am learning a lot. The professors are truly willing to sit down and work with you.
- **239**. I feel that the classes are college level, but there will probably be a significant jump in quality once I transfer to a UC.
- **240**. I feel that the classes are similar to high school, but yet slightly different in a way I think will prepare me for college coming up
- **241.** I feel the academic challenges are not much, a lot of homework but I am happy with what we are offered
- **242.** I feel the classes have the same material as a 4-year but the grade thresholds and application of the basics we learn does not prepare us for the expectations of a top university
- **243**. I feel very prepared to transfer in the Fall. My teachers mostly, the counselors, and various other staff have provided me with a solid educational experience. I am grateful to be a part of the Promise Program. It helped me stay the course!
- 244. I find that professors at Foothill College are more compassionate and want their students to succeed compared to a university setting.
- 245. I finished the anwer
- 246. I found that I do not work well with quarterly semesters. It is a lot of work to do in such little time. Teachers also expect us to write doctorate level essays in a few weeks when I am still a college student.
- **247.** I found that there were a good handful of online courses that helped me balance family life and also had accessible accommodations compared to other colleges.
- **248**. I go to cal poly and their GE options are limited and not very interesting. I love taking foothill GE to supplement my schedule at cal poly. There are so many interesting options
- **249**. I had a bad experience with a faculty last quarter which demotivated me study that subject.
- **250**. I had some classes that were meh. Some instructors were very unprofessional, I'm not going to name them since it was years ago, but they made life hard for me when I was struggling to adjust to life in the United States.
- **251.** I had the opportunity to pick and choose my classes. As a result, I was able to take classes with amazing professors.
- **252**. I have a lot of good experiences and i really learn a lot

- **253.** I have attended 2 other community colleges during my education and foothill has had the best teachers, courses and faculty.
- 254. I have been at foothill for a few years already. I do enjoy taking my classes there although it is far from where I live. The campus is always clean and it is in a good environment. I love the professors there! And I have made many great friends there. I feel that the amount of work that they give us is substantial and it allows me to understand and further my knowledge for my degree. I feel that the things that I've learned at foothill not only will help me pursue my future career, but the things I've learned can also be used in real life situations outside of work.
- **255**. I have been in community college for 3 years now. I haven't had the best experience connecting with foothills community. I struggle to make grades. I've been getting discouraged to fulfill my dreams of attending a 4 year after not being successful in my courses at foothill.
- **256**. I have been learning a lot but at the same time it's relative and this is the only college I've attended. I believe it's very good but I could be wrong.
- **257**. I have enough credits and I have enough knowledge.
- **258**. I have had a great experience at Foothill. I do think that the classes I took will have hopefully prepared me for a 4 year.
- **259**. I have had a lot of issues with getting guidance and information on how to transfer when to transfer, what the best schools for my line of study are. Its been exceedingly difficult to get in contact with a counselor that has the information needed for me to make a decision or get my education plan figured out.
- **260**. I have had good classes that is preparing me for my major
- **261.** I have had the best experiences with every professor , every class lve taken at Foothill and I take something from every class.
- **262.** I have learned a lot from my classes
- **263**. I have no idea how well FH is preparing me for a 4-year college because I have not gone to a 4-year college.
- **264**. I have only been at foothill for less than a year and have been taking it online. I understand COVID is a huge reason why we are only taking classes online, but I feel like I am lacking in interacting with other folks.
- **265**. I have only had two classes at Foothill Community college, so I am quite new to the school; although, most of the interactions I have had with the faculty have been good. I personally enjoy the professors in the science department at Foothill college more than the science professors in DeAnza. Because of COVID, it has been quite difficult to interact with classmates and the professor so that is my reason I chose fairly good.
- **266.** I have taken all my prerequisite courses here at Foothill college, most of the lecturers (I would say 90%) will guided me very good to achieve goal and they thought me the subject so well. They are knowledgeable, have Patience, and friendly. But, I had few issues when we moved to virtual classes, we never saw the professor, they didn't provide us any recorded video lectures, they just post pdf's or modules and tell us to read ourselves. and there's communication problems.
- **267.** I have taken several courses online-a few where there is zero interaction with faculty-and I feel that there is room for improvement.
- **268**. I have trouble actually retaining all the information I learn in my classes due to the online format but I guess the credits are there.
- **269**. I haven't finished yet, but it feels like a good start.
- **270**. I haven't transferred yet so can't determine the correct answer.

- **271.** I havent had a chance to experience Foothill in-person, so I cant say that my online experience matches that of in person
- **272.** I hope I will complete my major in our college. I always ask for the counselor's suggestion on selecting the courses I want to take every semester. Thus, I do have more confidence to study. Thanks for the warm help from professors and counselors at Foothill college!
- **273.** I joined Foothill after getting accepted into their Middle College Program. I only take two classes a quarter and they have been pretty nice. The teachers are really good at teaching and go at a good pace.
- **274**. I just dont know what I want to do, Im a high school student.
- **275**. I just dont think im cut out for it but im trying anyway so idk
- **276**. I just want to make foothill college better, and improve its service.
- **277.** I know it's preparing me well because my classes are teaching me about time management and skills I can use in a four year in order to succeed
- 278. I learned foundations at Foothill College to deal/work on other academic goals.
- **279.** I learnt everything I needed to transfer, but at the same time, I was able to make friends and learn more about life and how difficulties can arise at any point
- **280**. I like FH because the campus is really beautiful. There are many students from all around the world which making friends is very interesting.
- **281.** I like the amount of resources provided especially for low-income students, but the pandemic has made it hard to feel connected to Foothill.
- **282.** I like the school
- **283.** I like them, and I really enjoy all my classes. The teachers I have had so far are very understanding, and the lessons and books are very didactic. I take classes online, and all lessons through Canvas or another platform are very instructive.
- **284.** I like to study at your college because of the affordable price, adequate workload(almost) and great teachers.
- **285**. I liked the admission process. it was very straightforward and simple to take an online class at Foothill as I'm a concurrent enrollment.
- **286.** I love Foothill College even though I am out of the area I feel like all professors and staff are very welcoming and accepting and make me feel at home. I love the way everything is easy to understand and when we have a question about anything their is always someone there to answer to the best of their ability.
- **287.** I love Foothill College, I am graduating in Child Development and all that I have learned, I have putting in practice in my Job.
- **288**. I love going to that school. It has a great program.
- **289**. I love the quality of the courses here: CS3C with Professor Zibin Yang CS2A with Professor Anand Venkataraman CS48A with Professor Joanna Lankester Math 10 with Professor Charles Witschorik They're all very dedicated to teaching the students and strive to provide us with a great learning environment.
- **290.** I made a mistake attending Foothill college in the beginning because of its quarter system, the information ive learned was extremely fast paced for me and i wasnt retaining the skills and knowledge that were taught by the foothill professors. One of my Chem 1A professors (His last name Fenton) in Foothill college class, I took a few years back was extremely unprofessional and at the end, the dean let me and my classmates to withdraw the class past the withdrawal date. It was a horrible experience. A lot of my classmates and I wasted our time and money taking that class. But I kept going to Foothill and I was afraid to go to unknown semester colleges. Im a first generation in my family to go to college and I felt that I had to stick with this college since I don't have anybody who would

understand to discuss it with. In addition to difficulties I face in the college system, my college journey has had a lot of bumps a long the way due to personal, family, work and financial difficulties.

- **291.** I needed to take a course at Foothill even though I am a De Anza student but its been going alright so far and Im glad I had the option to take a course through Foothill
- **292.** I never had a problem with any of the process while being at foothill and I always had access to great resources.
- **293**. I only rated it fairly well instead of very well, because obviously with online the lab work is very different in stem courses. New OChem series wasnt offered online.
- **294.** I overall am gaining a general and further understanding in basic curriculum as an undergrad. Most of my class experiences so far from three previous quarters have overall given me enough resources and tools to prepare me for my transfer.
- **295**. I rated Foothill's preparation for a four-year university transfer fairly well because I have not experienced lab work yet. This is mainly due to the pandemic however, so it is not the college's fault. At Foothill there are less specialized courses than there appear to be at four-year institutions which I think inhibits me from exploring possible majors that I never considered.
- **296.** I rated fairly well on how I'm being prepared for a four year college, because it seems like transferring from any community college can be a little rocky some times. Another thing is, I may be preparing for a four year college. I am just not completely sure where I would want to go for a four year. This is not on foorhill, but rather on me.
- 297. I really liked my teachers especially math teachers, art and art history all anthropology, dance teachers and English ESL. They were wonderful! I have to say that I had a problem with English 1A teachers who when I was going through personal crises and lost a husband they didnt care. I love the school. Thank you for those great teachers that inspired me.
- **298**. I really love Foothill and I'm so glad that I decided to come here. The community and staff here are incredible and I'm getting such an amazing education.
- **299**. I really want to transfer to a good 4-year college but I did not attend a super good high school. I really need to beef up on Physics and Chemistry.
- **300**. I say somewhat prepared because the whole issue that I have right now is that everything is online making it difficult to interact and ask for help. Distance learning is not something that I approve of because it hinders interaction and a proper learning environment.
- **301.** I started attending Foothill College part-time in Winter 2021 (one class in Winter, two classes in Spring). So far, my experience with these three courses have been relatively well. However, sometimes I feel as if Im not receiving the same education remotely as I would in-person, which is most likely because Im taking a material-heavy course (Anatomy and Physiology) and Im more of a hands-on learner.
- **302.** I still haven't decided which field of study I will transfer to for my senior year, and I haven't been able to talk to my counselor since I had to leave Japan temporarily due to the corona outbreak. I don't know where I stand in terms of my language skills because I don't have much interaction with other people in online classes.
- **303**. I struggle with reading & writing
- **304**. I tend to enjoy classes with professors that can teach well, even if a class is tough. But I have had numerous classes where very smart professors suck at teaching while making the class tough, and then expect us to study harder when we don't get a good grade. Professors are supposed to prepare us, not say well that's your problem

- **305.** I think Foothill College is doing a great job at preparing me for transfer to a 4-year university. The courses are challenging and are helping me to become a better student.
- **306.** I think Foothill courses are generally good. In my experience taking statistics classes at both Foothill and other colleges, the Foothill class was a good foundation but only covered part of what I was hoping to learn and is the only stats class offered at Foothill. The stats classes I took at other colleges taught more advanced skills, particularly programing for statistics and interpreting and conducting analysis appropriate for publication in scientific literature that I think prepared me more fully for the data analysis work I went on to do. Generally, Foothill classes seem to focus on basics and put less emphasis on independent thinking, big picture understanding, and real world applications.
- **307.** I think Foothill is an excellent school to transferring from. There is a variety in the course choice for most departments, the classes are flexible in format including having a mix of synchronous and asynchronous classes, and there are lots of great faculty instructors.
- **308.** I think Foothill prepared me well in the sense that I gained confidence in myself in the classroom. I learned how to speak up when I didnt know what was going on because professors were chill. Professors that are chill: Scott Lankford, Gillian Schultz
- **309**. I think I have very good instructors. Foothill is also paying for my CPR certification of which I am very grateful.
- **310**. I think I haven't gotten to experience foothill's resources fully an environment because of our current situation in the pandemic. I'm exciting for when I can experience the campus for the first time.
- **311.** I think I'm prepared to transfer to a 4 year but I haven't taken any upper level specialized classes so I'm not sure.
- **312.** I think almost every professor I've had has been extremely supportive (issue w admissions was fixed by a prof who went out of her way to add a section for me). I'd only say fairly as opposed to very because some of the this past year classes have been structured in ways that push me to learn/practice/memorize, even in the online setting, rather than skim over the content which happens in some classes bc of their structure.
- **313**. I think classes could be more challenging with less hw and more in class learning
- **314.** I think education in Foothill college is pretty fair and good for price. I hope I will be able to continue my future education in University.
- **315.** I think everything makes me feel good.
- **316**. I think foothill college provides a decent education
- **317.** I think foothill in general has a very good environment for students to study in. There are help everywhere from STEM center to tutoring helps from tutors and teacher. Library environment is great for when students need to focus because it is quiet and spacious.
- **318**. I think good but I wont know until I take my classes at a four year college
- **319**. I think in my case that the courses need to be clearer. On the website, it should map out what order you should take to not confuse potential students. All classes should be available to take online for students who are not able to come to campus. I had to wait to take many classes which prolonged my completion because certain classes weren't available for online. It took having a pandemic for those classes to finally be available but some still need to have concessions on how to complete lab hours due to establishments not being open.
- **320**. I think it prepared me by helping me get the credits I need towards being able to graduate on time. Also its much easier to get classes at Foothill.
- **321.** I think it's preparing we well. It's still hard for me to tell since it's still my first quarter

- **322.** I think my classes have been mostly great so far and have taught me skills I will use in future academic endeavors.
- **323**. I think that Foothill was a great stepping stone for me from highschool to a 4-year college; it gave me the opportunity for more high-level course work while letting me work with my own schedule. Additionally, I am glad to have gained the experience while on campus to sit in class with more adults from different walks of life.
- **324**. I think that I am doing well and learning a lot from Foothill. I was also given a lot of help from the clubs as well.
- **325.** I think that online classes made it a lot harder for professors and students alike and I personally have a really hard time learning through zoom so that is why I said fairly
- **326**. I think that the classes were good and the professors were excellent
- **327.** I think that the courses are very great. The professors are great educators and overall the quality of these courses are great.
- **328**. I think that the majority of the teachers I have taken at Foothill have been great and added to my education experience. However, I have had a few that didnt make me feel as though they were concerned with student success. Sometimes reaching who you need for what you need is a bit difficult and I found it hard to get a hold of help within certain departments. I also feel like financial aid is confusing as well as figuring out some of my transfer requirements. In being online this past year, I think navigation of the Foothill website was a bit difficult and I felt like navigating DeAnza College was easier. Overall, I still think Foothill College is a good school.
- **329.** I think that there are some teachers who aren't as interested in developing a good relationship between the student and them so I think some of them should work on that. I understand that because of COVID-19, a lot of the offices such as admissions or counseling receive a flurry of emails every single day, but there have been times where it took almost a month to respond for some of the concerns I had so I think that it is something they need to work. Overall, the majority of the teachers I had were and still are very helpful and really do care for my success.
- **330**. I think the classes are appropriate for my skill level. They do a good job of educating me, but that doesn't mean they're phenomenal (which is not a problem).
- **331.** I think the courses I've taken have prepared me well enough. I'm not entirely sure, but I am a little uncertain in some areas.
- **332.** I think the courses are at an adequate level
- **333.** I think the introduce a major class helpful to know what I major I interesting
- **334**. I think the rigor of Foothill classes are preparing me for a 4-year college. It is definitely harder than and different from high school classes.
- **335**. I think this school is amazing overall and the teachers do a good job helping us stay prepared and focused
- **336.** I took the classes i needed for transfer. I would likely to have more tutor so that i can get a better grade. I also felt it would be better if the counselor can help to determine student's interest in different major.
- **337.** I transferred to the ideal school
- **338**. I want to go to a four year college and have a major in music and a minor in photography. I also want to go to a four year college and maybe live near or on campus.
- **339**. I was able to finish, so it went very well.
- **340**. I was able to graduate high school a year early by taking classes at Foothill. Then I was able to finish the IGETC transfer credits in my second year at Foothill, getting enough

credits to transfer as a junior in Fall 2021. If I hadn't gone to Foothill, I wouldn't be 2 years ahead.

- **341.** I was able to register for courses that I needed to take for transfer.
- **342.** I was able to take most of my transfer requirement courses, The classes were online and it helped to take classes closer timings, Staff was friendly, counseling staff answered my concerns. Overall my experience was very good.
- **343**. I was able to take most of the class I needed. However, Im not sure if how useful the things I learned will be in a 4-year institution.
- **344**. I was able to transfer into UCLA, and feel more confident in my future than before I enrolled at Foothill
- **345**. I was able to transfer to UC Berkeley.
- 346. I was being honest
- **347.** I was in the Navys Nuclear Power Program and the training there was based on how well you understood a concept. I feel that Foothill has a similar philosophy, at least in the Physics, Math, and CS departments.
- **348**. I was scared that requirements would be delayed due to COVID mandated shut down but I am so greatful for the faculty that pushed for us to remain in clinic under guidelines that ensure safety and keeping us on track! They even provided us course materials and helped us with our individual concerns. Even made sure we had time to study
- **349**. I was successfully able to transfer to all the UCs I applied to and I would assume this is due to Foothill's preparation as well as guidance. I have yet to see how well Foothill has prepared me for a 4 year University, but I am confident I have the necessary framework to succeed
- **350**. I was unable to travel to the US due to COVID-19, so I took the online course in my home country. But at the same time my parents ask me to work, I don't have enough time to allocate to study and rest
- **351.** I will not be able to A the Q until I start Japanese classes Fall 21 @ San Jose State
- **352.** I wish teachers were being observed by higher ups. Some don't bother teaching (only use PDF files, no lectures, zero interaction) while other teachers go beyond and make school enjoyable. The latter need to be recognized while the lazy ones need to be spoken to.
- **353**. I wish there were more courses/classes available so that local residents could finish AS (transferable/non-transferable), BA and even BS in a few disciplines from Foothill College itself. Counselors are not very effective career guides. They do lip-service without guiding in detail how many career/degree paths can a student have with variety of courses offered in Foothill.
- **354**. I won't actually know if I was well prepared until after I transfer. But so far counselors have been very helpful in guiding me, although I did have one bad experience. And courses seem challenging enough to help me learn how to balance my college life and personal life.
- **355**. I won't actually know until I get there
- **356**. I won't know how well foothill is preparing me until I actually go to a 4 year and put my knowledge to work.
- **357.** I would like more help with advising about which courses to take. When I finally got an appointment with an advisor he did not direct me down the right path. He told me to take courses I didnt need and didnt tell me the courses I need and the order I need to take them in.
- **358**. I would like to be more active with the class environment. There needs to be more interaction with the teacher.

- **359**. I would say fairly well because most of classes have in Foothill and some of classes are not that difficult than I thought it would be. Also, most of the professors are pretty nice and flexible.
- **360**. I would say that the classes I have been taking have exposed me to the college experience well. I have been able to witness how the classes and interactions between students and faculty have gone. Additionally, I think that these classes have prepared me well for taking more advanced classes of the same type.
- **361.** I would say that the courses require to transfer are excessive. I don't think we need to take a lot of courses in order to transfer to a four year
- **362.** I would say that the primary reason why I rate Foothill very highly is the quality of the instructors and education itself. My professor is very knowledgeable about his subject and his articulate instructions have assisted me in an area which i thought was essentially hopeless for me.
- **363**. I'm getting the credits needed
- **364**. I'm learning the material i need to prepare for future classes well
- **365**. I'm not 100% sure exactly what classes I need to get an A.S.. I think I am taking a class I didn't need to take.
- **366.** I'm not exactly sure if some of the pre-reqs for some of the programs offered here are really necessary. Also, some of the classes feel rushed. Its more like I'm focused on just passing the exam rather than actually passing the exam. I'm afraid b/c of that reason I won't be prepared for UC classes or the programs offered at Foothill.
- **367.** I'm only taking one class at Foothill, and I don't know if I am learning as thoroughly as I need to be.
- **368**. I'm still worried about my future studies. I don't know if I can get good grades.
- **369**. I'm taking the classes I need to transfer. They are similar in many ways to classes I've taken at a 4 year university.
- **370**. I'm transferring this fall my plan for foothill was to get my AA and transfer to a four year
- **371**. I've been satisfied with the level of course work
- **372.** I've gotten to take a wide variety of classes for my major. However, I was forced to take most of these classes at De Anza since Foothill did not offer them. Although I will be graduating this Spring, in my very last quarter at Foothill I have been forced to take an intro class for my major because a counselor wrongly told me that a class I took at a previous institution would count towards my degree when it, in fact, did not. As a result, while I have had a decent experience at Foothill, the lack of correct academic counseling has negatively impacted my perception of the quality of my education.
- **373**. I've had a couple really bad teachers that made it much more difficult for me to get my classes done, but the rest of my classes have been pretty great
- **374.** I've had some personal struggles in maturity and learning to care and be responsible in school. So COVID-19 has exasperate these issues for sure.
- **375.** I've had some problems with various teachers not being particularly helpful, but overall I've had a very good experience at Foothill. I'm currently taking an online class that honestly, the teacher is copy-pasting from the textbook and or youtube videos for her lectures which isn't great, however I've also taken classes taught by really smart, engaging, compassionate teachers that got me invested in learning their subjects.
- **376.** I've learned a lot from Foothill College, math courses that opened up another part of my brain. I've also met really nice professors that inspired me to push through tough quarters, along with quality friends. I've been accepted into 3 different UCs which is such a great opportunity for me.

- **377.** I've learned many skills, especially in the field of computer science, but I have yet to see how much of it will be applied in a workplace scenario.
- **378**. I've taken three classes so far, and all the professors have been top-notch. They have had very high standards and have also wanted to help me and the other students improve through constructive feedback and encouragement. Foothill College is an incredible resource for the community.
- **379**. ISP Homestay is a scam, they never gave many students their deposits back. Foothill recommended it on their website.
- 380. Idk
- **381.** Im not 100% sure how my 4 year college experience is going to look like therefore its hard to tell if foothill prepared me well enough but I feel confident in the content that I learned. At least as much I could get from it with everything being online
- **382**. In my college essay, I remember ending it by saying that I wanted to go to a college that empowers me, helps me gain independence, and find my voice. I think Foothill has met those. I hope to use what I learn at Foothill when completing my four-year degree.
- **383.** In the first quarter I was told to take a math class I didn't need which as a result put me one requirement behind for my plan of transferring fall of 2022, so it was a bit of loss of time. Other than. That I believe I'm ok
- **384.** It allows me to take a wide array of classes since I am taking classes at Foothill and De Anza. Some classes are unavailable certain quarters which was difficult.
- **385**. It does the job
- **386**. It gives goog resources. Also study materials are interesting.
- **387**. It has been doing a fair good of prepping me for moving to a UC.
- **388**. It has many excellent programs and courses such as honors courses/mellon scholar program to better prepare students for transfer. Professors are all genuinely interested in students and are very helpful. Foothill has excellent financial aid program like Foothill Promise.
- **389**. It has taken me longer than I thought to get my associate for transfer due to difficulty with work and life but it has been a great experience
- **390**. It is because I learned from the basics which really gives me confidence to tackle many future challenges. I learned from many aspects, for example Math, English, Chemistry, and Engineering.
- **391.** It is doing what it needs to do. Im paying money and taking courses and thus receiving credits.
- **392.** It is hard to assess how well Foothill has prepared me because I have not transferred to another school yet. I believe most of my classes have prepared me well but some of my math professor early on did not give me a good base for future classes.
- **393**. It is very well since Foothill is allowing me to see how college will be like when I go to college. Currently I am at high school right now so I want to see how college class will look like when I take them.
- **394**. It starts by telling you in the catalog if the classes will transfer. And if you have questions, someone will get right back with you.
- **395**. It was a good school a lot of apportunities , a lot a lot of help of program and support of teacher .
- **396**. It was all online so Im not really sure
- **397.** It was hard to register for classes because I am a dual enrollment high school student and every class had to be signed off by my principal.

- **398**. It was very well because of all of the staff. All of my instructors were very helpful and useful.
- **399**. It would be nice if my courses were fully transferred to a UC college.
- **400**. It's going fairly well since I still need to keep up my grade. Along with balancing everything in my life at the moment and self studying
- **401.** It's helping me fill the prerequisites that I need and take lower division courses that are relevant to my planned major. Sometimes I've had difficult absorbing the information in these courses and so done poorly on exams, but I think that's partly just inherent difficulty with online schooling.
- **402.** It's helping me make connections as well as helping develop my skills with what I want to do in life.
- **403**. It's introducing me to the skills I'll have to improve to succeed. I can get acquainted with the educational processes.
- **404.** It's my first quarter here. I'm unclear in terms of what courses I need to take. I met with a counselor, he said he would follow-up but that hasn't happened yet. I need to plan my classes in the summer, I need to plan for transfer and my journey beyond Foothill.
- **405**. It's my last course before graduation.
- **406**. It's teaching me and preparing me for more advanced courses and the right ways to do it.
- **407.** Its hard for me to say how Foothills preparing me for a 4 year college when I don't know what challenges I will encounter. Other then that, I'm certain the general improvement that come with learning will help me in some aspect.
- 408. Its alright. Feel like Im not learning anything over this online teaching as a first year
- **409**. Its been a really difficult year. Ive managed to get through COVID pretty unscathed. Last month Ive lost my job, this month my dad is on hospice. Im sure III get it together and get my focus back. But this has been the toughest semester.
- **410**. Its difficult to understand the classes I need and the order to take them without help from counseling, but counselors have been busy and ineffective
- **411.** Its going and still going.
- **412**. Its good improvement for myself. But resource wise wish there was more.
- **413.** Its helping prepare me for a four year degree because I feel that the professors are very helpful and the counseling department seems reliable as well.
- 414. Its my first quarter a Foothill so I am still getting used to the course formats here
- **415**. Its really hard getting help because I feel lost and not know who to contact.
- **416**. Ive learned alot and had good professors
- **417.** Im a returning college student (15 years). The process to get started at Foothill was smooth. I live in Southern California so I was a bit concerned at first. The FA office, counseling and the online portal have been great. The teachers have been a joy, Ive learned so much coming back to college.
- **418.** Im enjoying my classes while also learning important things I will be able to use towards my major in the future.
- **419**. Im not sure what my future courses will be like. So I cant tell if Im being very well prepared or not. Unfortunately, I simply dont feel super prepared for future classes, but that may be due to my own insecurities.
- **420**. Im only taking 1 class because Chemistry was full at De Anza. Ive never been to Foothills campus. Im not a fan of my chemistry teacher but thats a personal thing and not a foothill thing. I dont want to take the class so Im fairly prepared for a 4 year but far off and taking a boring pre req

- **421.** Im really appreciate studying in Foothill College. I enjoyed all the courses for the past two years and all the college faculties are so helpful. Im absolutely introduce Foothill College to my friends. It is a really great community college which can give me another chance to improve myself and I got my dream schools offer.
- **422.** Im satisfied with the needed courses Foothill provides me before transferring to an university.
- **423**. Im taking all the courses that I need to take to finish my GE and my transfer classes at an amazing cost. I also like most of the professors that I have had so far. When it was face to face classes, I liked how friendly and open most of my professors were. However, online classes made it difficult to have those interactions.
- **424**. Im very satisfied with all that Foothill does for me and my future academia.
- **425.** Ive been lucky enough to have very great professors in almost every quarter I attended at foothill, both virtual and on campus. They all care about the success of their students and I have learned a great deal from each of them.
- **426**. Ive did this because foothill is the best school I went to and the staff is amazing
- **427.** Ive had to take a lot of major preparation courses for a STEM major, and I feel the instructors make the course material challenging, similar to what I would encounter at a four-year university. I appreciate the academic rigor (although difficult to keep up with sometimes) because I know it will be a smoother transition during transfer.
- **428**. Ive just transferred from a university where standard are much higher. I found that foothill facility treats student as if in high school and is very accepting of tardiness, late work, repeating already answered questions and so on. I found it to be frustrating when my professor need to stop class every so often to let a student into a break out room. I also have had professor answer emails and on phone during class time. I do not pay to attended foothill for my time to be wasted.
- **429**. Ive never been to a four-year so I dont know for sure, but the courses Im taking and have taken are challenging in a good way. However, paying full tuition for fees we cant even use such as the transportation bus fee is bs and I could be using that extra money to actually benefit myself and help make life a bit easier.
- **430**. Limited choice of professors, Various quality of teaching, Not enough extracurricular opportunities for students but probably due to the pandemic,
- 431. Lots of good classes. Grade teachers. Learning a lot
- **432**. Luckily, I didnt have any issues so far, and I found Foothill College community very supportive
- **433**. Mainly because of the academic counselors and their supports. It has helped me a lot in achieving what I want. Also with the honors program at Foothill College which is really great.
- **434**. Mandatory discussions in online courses didnt seem fruitful
- **435**. Many of the classes I took the past few quarters have had a lot of busy work. The four year colleges lve been to have not had as much.
- **436**. Many of the teachers I've attended classes for have shown hypocrisy not only to myself but other classmates and friends attending foothill. Stating that they would do anything to help minority students succeed, to then ignore said students and advise such students to better manage their time when they seek additional time for assignments or events (midterms or finals) due to personal misfortunes. Such as working 3 jobs, becoming homeless, and having one's entire family collapse under Covid-19. It felt like being spit on when trying to keep professors up to date with life struggles hoping for sympathy towards being granted a fraction of additional time after missing a crucial assignment

even thought the entirety of the quarter the student held an A or B letter grade, to be replied with: Jesus - check the Syllabus for information about the syllabus and remember to send any and all messages about a course to me through the Canvas Inbox. Thanks I lost 2 uncles due to covid during that finals week. I was also failed from the class.

- **437.** Math classes on zoom really helping me. Especially an actual class time where a teacher is actually teaching from a certain time and not on your own.
- **438**. Mental problems and pressure from my family and classes and work screwed me over.
- **439**. Microbiology is 6units and I think it seems like they are rushing through so much. Not enough time to digest the contents. I wish that would be nicer if this course was divided up like the BIO 40A,B and C. However, taking lecture portion of the bio classes were very nice. If that was in person class, sometimes professor just skim through at the end and as a student, we miss some portion of the contents but online recording lecture give us to repeat and study more and be able to see all the contents.
- **440**. Most Professors are caring and supportive, and want to teach students. I also appreciate how supplementary help (e.g., tutoring) is available if needed.
- 441. Most all my professors were easy to work with.
- **442.** Most of my professors have been fantastic, but Ive been pretty lost in a few classes and couldnt get the help I needed.
- **443**. Most of the classes I have taken are transferrable (the ones that werent are my error), but the level of difficulty is a lot lower than I experienced at Cal berkeley.
- **444**. Most of the classes offered were of college-level and did a good job of preparing you for a 4-year
- **445**. Most of the courses are fully online. I understand times are difficult and it helps ease pressure on us. However, it sometimes feels like Im studying on my own from a textbook and just doing assignments.
- **446**. Most of the faculty I have had are excellent. In my case that makes up for the deficiencies in other areas.
- **447.** Most of the teachers that I have had are very good professors. They care about my well being and encourage a good work/life balance. I think a lot of the skills I have learned will transfer over to my four year university nicely.
- **448**. Mostly good teachers
- **449**. Mostly online school is hard and I have not had a real idea of what college is like because Im a freshman
- **450**. My Econ teacher, prof. Angelica Dupree was amazing. She helped me realize that I wanted to pursue a degree in economics.
- **451.** My Professor's Physics style of online lectures is hard to follow personally for me. I need to print out all the text lectures first before each lecture, or else I won't be able to follow his lecture.
- **452**. My classes are difficult but manageable. Ive found I often have more work than my friends who are at 4 years so I feel confident about handling work when I transfer.
- **453**. My classes have been challenging, but not too challenging
- **454**. My counselor is amazing! Monica Ganesh has been so wonderful. She has really helped me prepare for my transfer.
- **455**. My courses are well suited to my goals and instructors are very helpful and supportive.
- **456**. My education at Foothill College is going well. The professors there cares about their students doing well and understanding the concept they post.

- **457.** My education at Foothill has been setting me up to transfer to a four year college and giving me a foot in the door for getting my AA degree. Choosing Foothill was the right decision for me because I was able to get all of my general ed done at a reasonable price.
- **458**. My experience at Foothill has been quite tumultuous due to unrelated events. Due to this, my learning experience has been disrupted in many ways although I believe it has been sufficient in helping me.
- **459**. My experience at foothill has been great, for the most part. Only issues lve had have to do with the exceeding maximum credits. When I first attended college, right after high school, adults told me to take classes that interested me. Id take 1-2 classes at most in one quarter and never really finished. After taking a very long break 13years and came back to foothill with more of a vision of what I wanted out of it, I had to apply for an appeal for financial aid because I had too many credits. I understand theres protocol but at the same time, when I attended classes right after high school, I never got financial aid (just the pell grant), so I dont really understand why I had to do the whole appeal process. Same with work study, when I finally had the time and need to take advantage of work study, I had too many credits. Maybe this isnt a Foothill problem but maybe if counselors helped guide students better and were knowledgeable in potential issues that result from taking too long to figure your education plan out.
- **460**. My high school courses (private school) were harder than most of my courses at Foothill...and I don't necessarily think that is a bad thing. In fact, it has allowed me to enjoy school more and explore more on my own. However, I do not know how well this prepares me for a four-year degree, hopefully more than I can imagine!
- **461.** My instructors have been all very supportive and knowledgeable. I feel like though that online classes (and I am not talking about virtual classes because of the pandemic, but online classes) are not the most effective way to learn, and a lot of my classes were only available in an online form. Secondly, a lot of times I did not feel challenged in my classes.
- **462.** My primary school is actually De Anza College, so I do not really need much help from Foothill.
- **463**. My professors and the faculty are very aware that many of their students are taking classes to transfer and so they are accommodating but also rigorous in order to prepare us for transfer. The content of the classes is also relevant to the major that I am preparing for, so the classes have been very helpful.
- **464**. My professors are aligning the course material with clinical cases very well. The lab work is also very well structured considering its online.
- **465.** My professors have been available, creative in their content, highly credentialed, thorough with feedback, and generally fantastic, so I am able to think critically while considering many perspectives. Counselors and admissions have clarified questions and helped me achieve goals so I am prepared for future educational goals. I have acquired research skills and learned to combine multiple ideas into a cohesive final product. Also, appreciating diversity and being objective have been important in every course.
- 466. N/A
- **467**. N/a
- **468**. Nice classes and professors.
- 469. No
- **470**. No basis for comparing the advantages of Foothill in relation to my overall degree. Classes are of similar quality as other CA schools I have attended.
- **471.** No matter how large the class was, all professors make time for each student and always offer help. Additionally, the counselors are beyond helpful and always offer amazing

advice. I feel very grateful to have had my community college at Foothill College, and would highly recommend it to others.

- 472. No previous college experience so I have nothing to compare it to
- **473**. No social scene, but the academics are good.
- **474**. Not sure if I can reach the 4 years university level
- 475. Nothing
- **476**. Nothing is working for me, I'm doing poorly and none of the services are actually making things get better and I'm doing worse off than when I started.
- **477.** Of course I know this is not Foothill's fault, but I do not feel like I learn well online and we have now been online for over a year.
- **478**. Offering wide choice of class options. Having classes available online that helps with personal schedule. Teachers and staff are supportive.
- **479**. Offers great classes for a Transfer Degree program, as well as a Middle-College program for High School students looking for cost-efficient ways of progressing their careers early.
- **480**. Once I transfer to a 4-year institution, I will be entering a Pre-Major program. I feel as though full preparation would include a complete transfer to the 4-year institution.
- **481.** One of my online classes (Bio 45)gives very little instruction. The professor never give lectures or recordings, the only material from her is a PowerPoint. I have to search on the internet for most of my homework questions. Its midterm already, and she never graded any of the homework. I receive no feedback, and I feel like I didnt learn so much. Please keep this confidential as Im still taking this class, thank you.
- **482**. One of the classes Im taking right now doesnt worth the money people pay for it. The teaching method would be fine, if they would actually teach us something.
- **483**. Online classes are garbage and I would like to go back on campus. This is ridiculous
- **484**. Online classes are not as effective as in person classes.
- **485**. Online classes suck and theyre hard to learn from. I dont know how Im going to be prepared when real college comes
- **486.** Online classes work well for me so far. I have taken few courses. I have even taken Art and Drawing online classes.
- **487**. Online course availability, quality and cost.
- **488**. Online does not seem to prepare me as well. A lot of the assignments are modified and I feel like I dont get the full experience.
- **489**. Online makes things harder
- **490**. Only because the last three quarters it has all been online, I feel I could of gotten a better grade or have done better with in person instruction. Because I work on a computer and work and then have to come home and do it for school it becomes very tiring with too much screen time. I learn better in an academic setting with in person instruction.
- **491.** Over the course of several years it has allowed me to always pick up from whwre i left off. If i had any questions during my educational journey counselors were readily available.
- **492**. Overall I had a great experience with the school because it was a very welcoming and academic driven environment.
- **493**. Overall foothill has been very good to me
- **494**. Overall, even with the COVID experience of doing school online Foothill has been helpful in a number of ways. Counselors have been helpful as well as teachers.
- **495**. Overall, foothill has dealt well with the stay at home order, and the teacher is understandable when it comes to the difficult times.
- **496**. Overall, many professors are wonderful and have gone out of their way to help me. They range from teaching Mathematics and Chemistry to Economics and Spanish. The best

ones were inspiring and had me questioning if I should change my major because of how insightful they were. A couple were poor though and made learning challenging. Issues include rude behavior, poor hand writing and/or unclear feedback on homework and tests. It would be great to maybe have an anonymous professor review handed to students every few years to hold some professors accountable. Lastly, afternoon class availability could be a little better and encouraging clubs to host afternoon/evening meetings times would be great.

- **497.** Pandemic Online class does not work for me because for some courses like Phys4A, the professor never replied to me. Also, I am not used to self-learning without any class meetings.
- **498**. Personal circumstances hindered my progress, but the classes, teachers, material, etc. was mostly good
- **499**. Pre-pandemic I would have said very helpful but unfortunately I had to tame a lot of major courses during the Pandemic and my learning suffered which worries me when I transfer this fall.
- **500**. Preparing me just enough to be able to transfer.
- **501**. Pretty much all of my classes are good and are preparing me but sometimes ill take a class that is doing absolutely nothing for me...
- **502**. Probably with the pandemic some of teachers my professors also seem uncertain about things especially online teaching. Making it difficult for me to learn if the professors are uncertain. I haven felt like lve been able to learn properly.
- **503**. Professor assignments are too similar to high school classes. I was hoping for something more advanced. Our first quiz was on the contents of the syllabus. Completely ridiculous.
- **504**. Professors and counselors have been very helpful. There are support services available when needed. I like better now that zoom room or other form of contact than just email or voice mail is available. However, the structure of community colleges (not just Foothill) can sometimes be difficult to navigate with the prerequisites, class sequencing, etc. Overall, Foothill is doing a fantastic job! Thank you.
- **505**. Professors are all very knowledgeable and we are working at a fast pace so I feel I am ready to transfer to a UC
- **506.** Professors are overall very good and do care about students' success. The campus is gorgeous and the community is so outstanding.
- **507.** Professors that i had not interested. Mostly on my own. Help is late or minimal. Material same on lecture and book. Minimal opportunity to interact. Need more live Lectures then prerecorded
- **508**. Provides information on how to transfer. The rest is my effort.
- **509**. Quality of professors and classes they teach
- **510**. Resourcefulness
- **511.** Rigorous enough with support for safety.
- **512.** Science courses at Foothill are hard. I learn many things in GE course, which help me prepare for may major, Dental Hygiene.
- **513.** Simply that I haven't run into any problems aside from my own negligence at making my schedule. I can't really think of any particular reason for not liking Foothill.
- **514.** Since I came to Foothill, I've met with great counselors who have helped me in choosing my courses, helped with planning for college and I myself have been working hard towards my goal of transferring to four year college, I don't know if I'm working hard enough but I hope it will bear fruit.

- **515**. Since classes have been online I dont feel like Im actually learning much. Many classes feel like were just reading a text book and receiving a grade. I feel like I barely get feedback a lot of the time.
- **516.** Since i joined foothill college. I am just taking online classes. And i hate taking online classes. Due to which i have not been able to do well because i get easily distracted.
- **517.** Since pandemic began college online courses have been extremely difficult, teachers don't really reach out, the amount of work given is ridiculous, and they don't really teach. I would have loved for teachers to be more understanding and reach out to us, ask us if everything is fine, and do more videos of them interacting and teaching. They answer emails very late and many times rude(e.g re read the syllabus). We the students need from our professors to gain more knowledge. Many classes don't give us the opportunity to meet other classmates, which we should because many times we have questions and the email teachers send us aren't enough!!
- **518**. Small classes and frequent office hours have been very helpful when I am struggling to understand a subject
- **519.** So far I have been very fortunate to have some amazing professors that really cared about their students and their learning and it helped me feel motivated to try my best in those classes. Foothill College was where I fell in love with learning!
- **520**. So far all my classes are online and the professors I have been working is very willing to help and provide good support.
- **521.** So, everything is fine, except for the possibility of in-person meetings. I had a lot of questions to the Admissions and Records and Counselling offices. I was able to get some answers while communicating remotely. But as for me, it is much more to communicate this way than in person. Maybe it is just me. But still, I am waiting for in-person meetings to be possible, as I still have a handful of my questions unanswered.
- **522.** Some Physics teachers who taught me are lazy. Its hard to study when there isnt enough interaction in class. One of the instructor has class time only for QnA, thats like having a teaching and learning session on how to learn calculus via speech only.
- **523**. Some classes I felt were very pointless and a waste of time to take when I could have transferred sooner
- 524. Some classes are not that helpful in my opinion although they are required for transferring. I could be wrong because I really don't know what can be helpful in the future. However, I can feel that in some classes, I learned a lot, but in some others, I don't think I learn a lot.
- **525**. Some classes didn't teach what 4 year institutes expected. Some professors also seemed to make the class harder than it should have been.
- **526**. Some of my major related classes are not as robust as I expected. There arent too many assignments and I spend more time on GE classes.
- **527.** Some of my non-professional courses are too demanding. What annoys me is that the grading standards of some professors are very vague. The ambiguous scoring standards make me very anxious about my future development.
- **528**. Some of my professors online have been great, some have not. I have learnt a lot, but there are also things I should have learnt better but didn't because the professor was not very good. Overall I think it's prepared me pretty okay for what I'm gonna do next.
- **529**. Some of the classes really felt unnecessary. Also, the lack of courses for each semester made it very difficult to be able to take classes that were needed for transfer that were ones that very interested me at the same time.

- **530**. Some of the teachers have a way of speaking that can be seen as racists or plain ignorant in the way they speak. In person classes are better than online for sure.
- **531.** Some professors did not check their email usually, no feedback, indecision, and nitpick
- **532.** Some professors taught less than what will be in the exams. As a result, many students become unprepared, and the results are not satisfying. However, if students manage to register for a good class, it will be more satisfying. But then again, classes are limited.
- **533**. Some staff are phenomenal and dont get enough credit while others are incredibly difficult. A lot of courses I needed werent available before covid and because of my health I couldnt attend or meet the physical demands. Sometimes I still have issues with instructors acknowledging my accommodations.
- 534. Staff are very kind and helpful
- **535**. Staff is good. Class difficult was good.
- **536**. Still haven't gotten to the point of transferring. Hopefully, once I get to that point, I'll have the help neccessary to complete paper work to possibly transfer to a 4-year college if I wish to do so.
- **537.** Studying online is not same as being physically present in a classroom. I learn better when Im participating in class rather than online. Im waiting impatiently for the campus to reopen and become a normal student as before.
- **538**. Taking GE courses at foothill for separate 4 year college.
- **539**. Taking classes I need for the degree I am working towards. Although I dont think it should be necessary taking classes that do not correlate with the degree Im working for.
- **540**. Taking classes at Foothill is helping me get the classes I need for my major before transferring.
- **541.** Teachers and counselors have been very supportive in helping me determine my major and transferring to a 4-year institution.
- 542. Teachers and staffs are very helpful
- 543. Teachers are so understanding and very well organized.
- **544**. Teachers at foothill are always available to answer questions, brainstorm, and just talk with students. Classes are helpful, and if I have any questions, I feel supported.
- 545. Teachers did a great job preparing and teaching the material. Counselors were very helpful and knowledgeable about transferring.
- **546**. Teachers really incentivize learning and participating, much more than that of some DeAnza professors. Very accessible during the pandemic.
- **547.** The EOPS program counselors are so helpful, with our them I don't think I would have ever gotten this far or done so well while at foothill. I have met with other counselors prior and they weren't very helpful in helping me plan before I started with EOPS.
- **548**. The Engl 1A class I took did a fantastic job at teaching me learning skills. The other classes I have taken, I feel like I would benefit from taking in person due to asynchronous format making it hard to discuss class material (but, my work schedule is chaotic so I have to make do...I could make more of an effort to go to office hours...)
- **549**. The Foothill is a very quiet place. People like me who like to study in a quiet environment are the best places to go. Employees are not because I am a foreigner here and not to help me, I will be patient to help me, because my English is not very good, they will patiently listen to me and help me, it makes me feel very warm heart, if not because of who will be the influence of coronavirus and returned to China, I hope I can in the Foothill to complete my studies, know more foreigners.

- **550**. The Government Employees Insurance Company is an American auto insurance company with headquarters in Chevy Chase, Maryland. It is the second largest auto insurer in the United States, after State Farm.
- **551.** The STEM professors for physics, Anita Fors, in particular does not effectively prepare students for exams. The work, homework, and practice exams are unrelated to the exams given resulting in class exam average at below 50%
- **552**. The class hours are sometimes inconvenient. trying to schedule with a counselor is difficult to navigate.
- **553**. The classes I am currently taking are preparing me for Foothills Dental Hygiene program I plan to apply to. The course material I am currently learning will definitely help me in the future.
- **554**. The classes I am taking at foothill college are a bit easy. Definitely easier than AP classes and I am concerned it is not reflecting the rigor of a 4 year UC school.
- **555**. The classes I am taking counts towards the transfer requirements for my major. I also learned a lot of useful skills from the class.
- **556**. The classes I am taking right now are preparation for the radiology program.
- **557.** The classes I take very helpful for me as an Esl student. my classes professors teach very well.
- **558**. The classes I was enrolled in allowed me to push past my limits by thinking outside the box, challenging me with new concepts, being able to create a schedule to follow, etc. Overall, Foothill has taught me the value of hard-work, motivation, and many other skills necessary to survive at a four-year university. I will definitely recommend Foothill to many of my friends who are not at school.
- **559**. The classes I'm taking are building blocks, helping improve for the next one.
- **560**. The classes Im taking at Foothill have taught me what college may look like when I transfer. Im learning things that Ive never studied before and dealing with education in a more adult way.
- **561.** The classes and professors and all great. Lots of classes, online and in person(when we can go to them). Varied schedule that allows for many different types of workers to attend successfully.
- **562.** The classes are just hard enough where it prepares me for the work load to come at university. The professors here are also very kind and helpful.
- **563**. The classes are just ridiculously easy and deeply impersonal; it's often hard to get much lasting value out of them beyond another A for the transcript. It's just frustrating.
- **564**. The classes are top notch and great value! They are definitely helping me prepare for me transferring to a four year school.
- **565**. The classes are what you make of them. How much you learn is completely up to you, since it is easy to skate by without understanding anything
- **566.** The classes at foothill are generally manageable and contain good content. The professors are also very accommodating and understand of their students needs.
- **567.** The classes challenge me, and I think its safe to say that theyre on par with equivalent classes at four-year universities. Through the difficulty level of classes at Foothill, I know what to expect of classes at other institutions.
- **568**. The classes focus a lot on the major I am looking into. The teachers are also very helpful.
- **569**. The classes provided by foothill are high quality and comparable to many 4 year universities. the school is also very well organized and there is faculty dedicated to helping students transfer. foothill has one of the highest transfer rates in california
- **570**. The classes transfer really well. The rigor is also similar to 4 year schools

- **571.** The college have a nice installation for Music tehcnology and a great staff
- **572.** The college is run more like a business. I take more classes than needed for my degree in Engineering. For example, I am required to take a communications class. One of the options is public speaking but when you are not allowed to speak about something you are passionate about and the presentation is not subjectively good to the professor you can be marked poorly. They also try to force social justice issues into your face which is not part of my goal in pursuing my degree. It feels more like a way to push a political agenda while holding my effort to get a degree hostage. In summary, college is really not for my betterment or success in life but more of a way to squeeze me for every ounce or money from me as possible.
- **573**. The college provides the courses I need and has great professors. I feel like Foothill is helping me prepare to transfer and create a successful college life.
- **574**. The counseling and computer services never get back. Ive been trying to reach my counselor for a while and still waiting to get a computer to use. Im Using my neighbors at the moment and need help
- **575**. The counseling staff exceeded my expectations. They went above and beyond to help me feel comfortable and prepared to return to Foothill after a long absence. My current instructor also has shown genuine feelings towards ensuring we succeed in his class.
- **576**. The course I am currently taking is putting me closer to getting my AA degree. This will help me get a BA faster
- **577.** The course have challenged me and brought on new perspectives. The classes gave given me something to chew on and help me grow.
- **578**. The course is pretty good so far, but I haven't finished the program. The course is also more basic than the rigors of a 4 year. The lab professor is also non-communicative and doesn't provide the necessary data for our labs. The homework assignments with immediate feedback is great.
- **579**. The course offerings are amazing! There are so many professors available and have great ratings. There is also so ,any great opportunities given via clubs and organizations, and even from staff.
- **580**. The courses I have been able to take will help me graduate faster at the 4-year institution I will soon be attending. The teachers I have had so far have been great and have made the courses worth it.
- **581.** The courses here are challenging and enjoyable at times. They allow the student to exercise their academic muscles to become a fit student ready for any next steps in their careers.
- **582**. The courses i've taken have been engaging and cover a wide range of topics.
- **583**. The courses that Foothill offers, especially for a degree that I am pursuing, help fairly well for transfer preparation. The courses guide and show both the broad and specific view on the material. As well as navigates how the student should be successful.
- **584**. The coursework I'm completing is up to par with what I'll be doing at my 4 year institution. In that way, I believe Foothill has prepared me well. I'm also someone who takes the initiative to learn and research what is needed for my success, so I knew how to navigate certain roadblocks that presented themselves.
- **585**. The coursework I'm taking is at a sufficiently difficult level. Also most 4-year colleges accept credit from the coursework I'm taking, so I'm also more prepared in that I will have to take less classes after transferring.
- **586**. The coursework is inline with what I expect my 4-year university will have. Incredible teachers have provided me with increased knowledge and skills.

- **587.** The educational experience is focused on the learning process while being studentcentered. Faculty and staff make sure that we are aware of resources that are available to help us succeed.
- **588**. The entire process has been very smooth.
- **589**. The faculty is really good. But online classes and the time difference plays a major role in learning and keeping up to date, which is lagging for me as the time difference from California to my home town in Qatar about 10hrs. So it is difficult to cope up.
- **590**. The finance office somehow is the reason that I have hard time with. Payment method, help desk, and payment updates are the areas that I have experienced difficulties since enrolled to Foothill.
- **591.** The level of education at the Foothill College is very high. Professors and staff have a great qualified level. They are very friendly and supportive.
- **592**. The main reason I chose very likely was because the teachers and the counselors are very attentive and understanding with the online learning situation.
- **593**. The main reason is I would like to give honest comments to have a good study environment and quality school to study in. I hope Foothill always keeps the quality of academic, great/experienced staff, and professional and outstanding professors.
- **594.** The main reason is that Im having to learn how to balance course load with other areas in my life. The types of assignments in my classes have been challenging and have definitely improved my reading and writing skills especially. Despite classes being online, I still have to communicate with my teachers and take the correct steps in order to earn an A so in that sense Im doing exactly what III be doing at a four-year college. Its challenging to answer this accurately with all classes being online and the degree of teacher-student interaction varies per class.
- **595.** The main reason is the staff in foothill college is excellent in their teaching methodologies. I certainly gained a lot of improvement in building a better foundation in math and reading.
- **596.** The material in the classes and the classwork was very practical, which I love. There is a Psych professor who is not very understanding and is too rigid with her work (Prof. Paulos)
- **597.** The method in which courses are currently being delivered is wholly ineffective. I was forced to drop most of my classes because my financial aid was not disbursed until 3 weeks into the quarter, leaving me so far behind that it was impossible to catch back up again. It has set me back significantly in my studies and on my path to get my degree.
- **598**. The online program is excellent and organized very well. I love the videos and course writings. The discussions are safe and an effective way to learn.
- **599.** The past two years at Foothill has given me the opportunity to push myself academically, interact with professors who cared about my success, and work towards transferring to a 4-year institution. There has definitely been a shift with virtual learning, where some professors are not as helpful, available, or understanding of student circumstances. For the most part, however, the staff and faculty care about students, and do their best to help students achieve their academic goals.
- 600. The professors and staffs are great at their jobs so its a lot easier to be prepared in the future. The counselors are extremely helpful and prepares everything I need to succeed.
- **601.** The professors and students are very active. It makes learning more enjoyable. You can tell that each professor cares about their students and wants to help as much as they can to make sure the student succeeds.
- **602**. The professors are fine. Many students get away with cheating.

- **603**. The professors are good and friendly. The courses deliver content in a good manner.
- 604. The professors are great. Online classes work very well. I am very happy to be in this college studying for a second degree.
- **605**. The professors are kind and understanding, and clearly enjoy teaching and working with their students. The workload is challenging, but not overly so, in a way it falls in between the workload of high school and a 4-year degree education.
- **606**. The professors at foothill are amazing, at least the ones lve had a privilege of taking a class with. There are also a lot of resources offers to students if necessary. To top it all off foothill is a lovely campus.
- **607.** The professors do a great job at teaching the material. I am able to gain more knowledge here when compared to the other community colleges I have attended.
- **608**. The professors have always been very helpful and interactive with students. They all have office hours you can reach out to them when you have issues and if you need help they can also help you with during office hours. With the on campus tutoring its also very convenient and if you are struggling with a class there is a lot of help you can get on campus besides having to speak with a professor.
- **609**. The professors that i had are very knowledgeable and caring faculties. They take their time to make sure each student understands the material being presented in class.
- **610**. The professors, regardless in STEM or humanities, progress through the academics in a strict manner. There's no fooling around and everything stays on task. The workload is difficult but manageable, which allows for educational growth in all individuals.
- **611.** The question regarding my experience with professors is negative because of one professor I have this quarter. Its interfering with how Im doing in all of my other classes and experience as a student at foothill. I really enjoy going to school here and have no other complaints. Its the first school I would recommend to a friend or family member.
- 612. The reason why I rated that well was because I want to see myself succeed
- **613.** The reason why I said fairly well is because I was in classes that werent for me. I was still struggling to find my path in education and which major was a good fit for me. The professors are amazing. I just struggled in math and I needed help finding a tutor but it never happened so I had to drop the class.
- **614.** The reasons behind my answer are because the professors at Foothill are professional and great at the academic lectures they provide. Also, helpful with questions I may have and give detailed feedback too on assimgemnts.
- **615.** The rigor of the courses (especially in STEM) is definitely preparing me for Upper-division courses at a UC. Especially Organic Chemistry. I'm finding that I am teaching myself most of the time from a textbook, and I assume that's more aligned with how University courses are.
- **616**. The school and teachers are supportive
- **617.** The school campus is beautiful and the teachers are helpful. The financial aid didnt help me receive my money.
- **618**. The science courses I've found are superior to the other community colleges in the Bay Area, which is why I drove further to take them all at Foothill.
- 619. The staff and professors know exactly the value of an education. It transparent in the way they teach, assist and work with their students. I am an example of this. I am returning student after a long long absence and they helped me transition back into the classroom ... They have been instrumental to my success . Foothill is an amazing place of learning. PHENOMENAL! Amidst this pandemic they gets kudos from me for they amazing efforts.

- 620. The staff at Foothill are incredibly helpful whenever I had questions. They always went above and beyond to help me and responses were always as fast as possible.
- **621**. The staff is always willing to help. Especially the VRC staff. Any question I have they help right away. The teachers Ive had have all been great! Would definitely recommend this school to my friends.
- 622. The support and aid I get from foothill when applying myself is great the faculty are very supportive, understanding, and always ready to help. The difficult part has come from my courses online and my interactions with both other students and other teachers has become hard, not being face to face, less motivating online and easier to procrastinate, as well as people just not talking to each other with cameras off and mics on mute.
- **623**. The system is a bit confusing due to the fact that no one reaches out to let you know if you are on the right path for your degree.
- 624. The teachers are great here. Although the coursework can be difficult, that is what is preparing me for a four-year college.
- 625. The teachers are very aware and knowledgable of what it takes in the field. They work hard to explain everything in detail.
- 626. The teachers are very nice and helpful and i feel like in 4 years that may not always be the case so Im grateful for them but I feel like that wont happen in 4 years
- **627**. The teachers at Foothill are dedicated to their students and it motivates me to try my best. They also encourage me to finish my degree and transfer to pursue my goals.
- **628**. The teachers at Foothill college were all very knowledgeable and understanding of the materials they teach for the class. They encouraged questions and provided very complete and comprehendible answers that helped me enjoy learning the subject.
- **629**. The teachers here in foothill are very helpful. They really care about the academics success of the student, well the only thing that I have a difficulty with is that sometimes theres too much work load and its hard to learn on line class.
- **630**. The teachers really care about their students and make an effort to see them succeed. Its really nice having a teacher look out for you in general and it helps make the environment more supportive and uplifting.
- 631. The teachers want you to succeed and they have a positive attitude, which makes it easier to learn. If a teacher does not want to be there, they will not do a good job.
- 632. The teachers work hard to provide the knowledge we need to succeed in the future. The availability of major prerequisites are exceeding expectation.
- **633**. The teaching staff is very helpful and understanding, also they prepare for the next level of education.
- 634. The transfer process to a four year college is confusing. It would be great to have more guidance or checklist without the need to see a counselor due to schedule conflicts and lack of availability for counselors. It is also a struggle to sign up for classes when there is only 1-2 classes available per quarter and/or class is only offered once/twice a year.
- **635**. The tuition rates are affordable.
- **636**. The way Foothill works with students is amazing, there is so much help and assistance, so many resources to obtain help from. Overall a very nice experience before transitioning to a four-year University.
- **637**. The work and effort I have put in my classes and specifically in writing have helped me improve my skills and feel better prepared for higher education. I got exposed to different topics and conditioned myself to work harder with more depth and completion.
- 638. There are a few professors that I think do not give enough instruction and examples to help us learn and advance to the next level of education.

- **639**. There are a lot of classes. There are a lot of good and helpful teachers. Most classes are helpful for my preparation to four year universities.
- 640. There are many classes available for students at Foothill and the professors lve had are very knowledgeable and kind.
- **641.** There have been many classes, like psychology, that help me understand and work around the courseload. But more than that, they helped me self-manage my own time and responsibilities.
- 642. There is no prep from counselors about what to do to transfer and what to fill out to graduate from FH
- **643**. There isn't a lot of structure in taking what classes you need. Likely you're coming from high school with a structure on what you need to graduate and meeting with a counselor a few times isn't enough to figure out what you need to get an AA or transfer. You end up taking a long time because sometimes classes are full or you take the wrong one or it's not offered.
- 644. There isn't any confusion on what prerequisites are required for the programs you want and classes are tough but fair in getting you the education you need.
- **645.** There seems to be a focus on getting people pushed out of the college quickly without making classes available. Multiple times a year I have been unable to get required classes which have made it incredibly difficult to move forward. It is incredibly frustrating to sign up for a class and then have it be removed from the schedule so late that there is no more space in other sections nor time to register for them in a timely manner. Ultimately, this has given the impression that the administration does not care about its students. Rather, the focus is on minimizing losses regardless of its impact on teachers and students.
- **646**. There was a period of time in which I did not believe I would ever be accepted to a University let alone make it to that point. I've now been accepted to CalArts and have worked with multiple professionals online. I would not have been able to do this if it weren't for Foothill.
- **647**. They have given me everything i need to be successful.
- 648. Things could be going a bit better this quarter. However, things could be going a lot worse for this quarter. At least that's how I feel about this quarter so far.
- **649**. This college has done a great job at preparing me for a four year institution. Challenging classes and helpful professors have made me into a better student overall.
- **650**. This could be because of online-only classes during the pandemic, but I believe the quality of education has considerably lessened due to some professors being unfamiliar with teaching online and asynchronous classes not having enough interaction with the professor.
- **651.** This is my first quarter in foothill, fourth quarter in De Anza- Foothill, I had some issues with school and experienced somewhat negative issue. Due to my mental health and physical health, it was very challenged for me to keep up with school
- 652. This is my first time taking a class at Foothill. So far, the class is going well and I'm learning a lot from it.
- **653.** This is my second year at Foothill. I started going here because of the science courses. I like to say that they prepared me for a four year degree because the professors who did have a scheduled class time were passionate and accesible to answering any questions.
- 654. This year the courses were programmed in way that was not difficult for me to take more course. The time given to complete assignments is accurate and flexible. I was surprised

when I had access to expensive software for free. Software such as Adobe suite which is really expensive for me.

- **655**. Though the classes we take are equivalent to college-level courses, the difficulty level isn't the same as four-year universities.
- **656**. To be fair, foothill has prepared me very well for my four year university, however, this is just a feeling. I will not know the answer until I start my university and compare it to foothill
- **657.** To be honest, online class made me feel no motivation. I always feel tired to get in class. This never happened when I in campus. I always distracted when I am working.(This probably is my personal problem)
- **658**. Variety of courses available. Staff and faculty members are engaged.
- 659. Very helpful
- 660. Very pleasant community and faculty.
- **661.** Well I could expect the amount of work I do here to be somewhat similar to the classes I would be taking in any future university classes. I feel that I have had more options in terms of the classes I am able to take rather than De Anza
- **662**. Well organized resources and good quality classes.
- **663**. When Foothill is open to students in-person, it is a wonderful institution. Over the pandemic, the online instruction has been hit or miss. Some instructors have adapted very well and some intructors' teaching style did not lend itself to online learning. Particularly in the STEM fields. I have tried several times to take Chemistry, but the use of several online platforms for one class while taking 2-3 other classes is impossible. I know some are managing this, but as a single parent with no access to childcare it was unmanageable. Also, my financial aid was cut off because I was unable to manage a full load with a child at home with no childcare options. It's my last quarter at Foothill, no financial aid, no income, struggling to manage parental obligations, moving, asking others for financial help, living off of credit cards. I was accepted to UCLA. I credit Foothill for my academic success and the current struggles could have happened at any community college. I was afraid to ask Financial Aid for help because I was afraid of just being turned down. Many times I would reach out to counselors to discuss, but they could not help.
- **664**. Which question?
- **665**. While the courses I've taken so far prepared me well for a 4-year college, I'm very unsatisfied with the counseling services and how they misinformed me during my journey.
- 666. Who ever I asked for help, helped me right away
- **667.** You're responsible for yourself, unlike in high school. It's just as difficult as 4 year classes, and it's a lot less expensive.

## EXPLANATION FOR JOB AND CAREER RATING IN TABLE 4.1

- 1. Able to do course work from home while my kids are home
- 2. Accessible and affordable! Availability of classes is often better than surrounding colleges.
- **3**. Achieving my certificate in Graphic and Interactive Design will hopefully increase my chances of finding a career in the future.
- 4. Actually, I do not know about the job opportunities because I am just start this semester
- 5. Additional classes are reinforcing previous BS degree studies.
- 6. All classes I have taken directly to with what field I am interested in. I have literally learned exact skills that will apply to work field interests. I am amazed everything I learned. Foothill has provided great classes that actually match what I will be needing for my job field.
- 7. All my professors have given high quality courses and I feel personally and academically supported. The classes are challenging to prepare me for graduate school but I know the professors want us to succeed.
- 8. Allowing me to take the courses I need for my career. Foothill is helping me complete prerequisites to be able to apply to different schools Im interested in.
- **9**. Amazing faculty that taught subjects well. Hands-on experience help ease us into anticipated real world work. Prerequisites all had a role in career planning.
- **10**. An informative and well-structured class for students. Good relation between Professor and students.
- **11**. Applying to jobs and careers are very difficult right now because of the pandemic.
- **12.** At the moment I am unemployed, So going back to school will hopefully makes me more desirable when being considered for a job.
- 13. Based on my experience
- 14. Based on my experience, I have learnt a lot from Foothill
- **15**. Because Foothill College is a wonderful school. I have been able to get all of the classes that I need. So very happy!!
- **16.** Because I can apply for a new license with my education at foothill which will increase my pay and opportunities.
- 17. Because I feel like I have more options for my career now that before
- **18**. Because I might be able to get a far better job in the future. So that way I can have enough money to help my mom and dad.
- **19**. Because the classes I am taking are for my own business in the future, and it is difficult to say if they are contributing to it now.
- 20. By adding more technical skills, I have a broader range of job opportunities.
- **21.** By having a good education it opens up opportunities for better job's. And also more jobs opportunities.
- **22.** By taking courses at Foothill, because of the reputation of it and also the courses that i tool might increase the chance of me of getting a good job

- **23**. Career shift so not really benefiting current job.
- 24. Cause Professor is nice. But one of them not really. Overall I really like it.
- 25. Certification courses could increase chances of a better pay at employment
- **26**. Chemistry and biology teachers were quite difficult to understand, especially during the epidemic period. Most of the students I know evaluate, the chemistry and biology professors are quite abstract.
- **27.** Classes are fairly informative and helpful. I think professors are available for help if needed as well.
- **28**. Classes are very well organized. The material is great for what I want to do. The teachers are fantastic.
- **29**. Classes are well structured. I am taking classes to sit for the CPA exam. Credits from Foothill College are accepted by the board of CPA.
- **30**. Classes arent offered regularly at times for non-traditional (daytime/workday) students to take. Makes it very hard to complete a degree when courses are only mostly offered in workday hours and times.
- **31**. Classes that I need are available in contrast with other schools that have limited classes
- **32**. Computer science classes offered at Foothill college are very much aligned with the skills that companies are looking for.
- **33**. Covid has affected my hands-on learning
- **34**. Covid has shut services down and made it harder for me to complete classes and get a degree. My being older and disabled has made it harder for me to complete classes and get a degree. My low-paying job with limited hours has made it harder for me to complete classes and get a degree. I have family and legal issues too.
- **35**. Currently in the Respiratory Therapy Program. I've had a challenging first year, mainly due to the poor communication between some professors and students. Also, the lack of motivation from them. At this point, I am just trying to get through what is left of the program and do my best.
- **36**. Do not really have the time because the math class I am taking is really difficult.
- **37**. Everything is well. There is no problem.
- **38**. Excellent teachers and EMS program. Canvas works well once you figure it all out. It was new to me so the difficulties were my fault not Foothills.
- **39**. Fairly well cause I got a job 2years ago from the posting
- **40**. First time attending to Foothill College and all staff are very friendly. The teachers have also been helpful and been guiding me through the process of the Pharmacy Tech. Program
- **41**. Foothill College has a very good career program which I am very interesting in, not every college offer Radiology Program. Also, I like the online system which we can see our transcript better then the other school.
- **42**. Foothill College is teaching me a whole new field so I am on a steep learning curve. I am intending to work in the design field and am looking forward to a course to really teach that discipline, pertaining to horticulture. By the experience I have had with the lecturers so far, I believe that by the end (or even during) the overall course, I will gain the confidence needed to pursue a career in this field.
- **43**. Foothill college has a specific job skills course. I took the TTW program through them. I took two years with the TTW program on the job skills I needed
- 44. Foothill college provides all of the courses I need to complete my goal of qualifying for the CPA exam. There are also many sections available to join under each course to ensure I am able to register for each course.

- **45**. Foothill created a path for me to accomplish my dreams where there was no parh.
- **46**. Foothill does a good job in CPA prep. Foothill faculty are not at all understanding of work or family obligations
- **47.** Foothill does not offer upper division courses that I would need to fill pre-reqs for med school.
- 48. Foothill gives me the opportunity to expand my learning through different fields if I chose to without being in debt thousands of dollars. Ive been through the curse of being indecisive of what I want to major in and to do with my life, especially being here for more than 8 years, but Ive never felt unwelcome to explore different choices. The culture, faculty and fellow students have been comforting and I feel proud when previous peers of mine, whove graduated from a university, come to Foothill to pursue something they actually want to do and not just what they majored in.
- **49**. Foothill has allowed me to take some courses that are needed for my master's program (PA) that I am currently applying to. It is much cheaper than UC Berkeley Extension which is the other school I take classes through.
- **50**. Foothill has great team work of professionals. The professors are very attentive. Learning the program has opened my eyes to many possibilities in life. I am extremely thankful.
- **51**. Foothill has helped me develop many skills that will b useful in the real world when interacting with people
- **52.** Foothill has the best Radiologic program locally and I wanted to come to this school for that reason, and I would recommend this school to anyone interested in this program or other Allied health programs. I feel the care that goes into these programs for the students is a high priority.
- **53**. Foothill is doing a great job because they are teaching me what my career is going to be about. Im talking PHT 200L and its bee really informational and has prepared me for what yet to come.
- 54. Foothill is excellent in preparing and training students during the program such as Radiology program. There is 100% students can get a job after this program.
- **55**. Foothill is great and supportive
- **56**. Foothill is part of the reason I could actually start taking classes again and even think about transitioning to a new career. During the pandemic foothill was so prepared to teach online computer science courses. They were better than some of the onsite classes I had taken. My only issue is that I would like to get a second bachelors degree which is rare and there isn't much support for that at all. I get many 'why' responses that are somewhat discouraging but I continue to take the classes to fulfill requirements for schools that do have a second bachelors or post bach option.
- **57.** Foothill makes it easy to take the necessary courses on my time. I enjoy the flexibility of online courses for my busy schedule.
- 58. Foothill offer good curriculum, courses and awesome teachers to help student achieve their goals. I really enjoy taking course in accounting, graphic design, vet assistant and dental assistant. Foothill offer so many options for improvements and career growth. Best of all, the tuition is affordable compared to other colleges and please don't raise the tuition.
- **59**. Foothill offers a fair amount of psychology courses, which is what I am looking to pursue in graduate school eventually. All professors have been very helpful and willing to meet. I wish Foothill offered a larger selection of psychology courses. As a result, I am taking some at other community colleges.

- 60. Foothill offers extensive of accounting courses which helps me reach my CPA educational requirements. Also, courses are super reputable and worth the money I paid.
- 61. Foothill offers many of the pre-requisite courses needed for students who are looking to enter health-related graduate programs. I also found that offering chemistry, biology and anatomy & physiology online allowed a higher number of students to be enrolled in the course compared to when classes are in person.
- 62. Foothill provides a great variety of interesting courses. I need to take extra college courses to be eligible for a license; therefore, having the opportunity to enroll in unique, fascinating courses has been great.
- 63. Foothill really supports my continuing education studies. My career is shifting and Foothill has been a great place to explore classes and prepare for grad school
- 64. Foothill sets high standards for students. Foothill is well known for preparing students for transfer and for job opportunities. The level of student support at Foothill is superb.
- 65. Foothill will give me a great foundation and degree. However, I fear that future employers will just demand experience that I will not have.
- 66. For my my success in class depends on the teacher. I had pretty bad experience with one of my classes when teacher were asking/telling more about discrimination then about java- script. His class was the first one in my life that I dropped. Since that I research professors before taking a class and have to say it's not easy to find one with good reviews for some classes
- 67. From start to finish, the admissions process, registration, teacher interactions, and online learning experience have been great.
- **68**. GID certificate is useful for rounding out my professional qualifications, and I did learn some things; however, the curriculum for most graphic design courses is 20 years out of date and there's too much emphasis on traditional media.
- 69. Going to Foothill was my way of gaining more college experience to be able to further ok in my career
- **70**. Good college. Offers lots fo course. Staffs are nice and has good services although can be improved.
- 71. Great Atmosphere, lots of help
- 72. Great faculty and enjoyed my experience
- 73. Great faculty and staff!
- 74. Great professors. Availability of classes. Relatively low cost.
- **75**. Great vet tech program that came recommended. Have taken a few vet tech classes so far and the professors were awesome.
- 76. Have not finished a quarter at foothill yet
- 77. Have only taken 2 quarters so far
- 78. Have only taken one course
- 79. Haven't completed courses for certificate yet. No new advancements have been offered
- 80. Havent completed certificate yet, so unable to apply certificate to further advance career.
- 81. Havent completed enough to start looking for a job I want to finish my AA before I can start looking for work
- 82. Havent completed my program.
- **83**. High caliber learning in a number of highly relevant subjects (e.g., Python programming, accounting, quantum computing, data analytics, business law, digital marketing, global economics, economic geography). Online is extremely convenient for the working individual who's work takes them on the road. Price is unbeatable.

- 84. Hilary Gomes is a fantastic teacher who does an amazing job of using the online system to teach. You are only school that offers live art classes. I have enrolled in two other online classes at other community colleges and those professors have completely dialed it in. Very little feedback, recorded classes with links to YouTube videos. Her Zoom calls are very interactive, I feel she gives a higher level of attention to the students. She really is intentional in her live demos and offering workable feedback.
- **85**. Horticulture department has a broad array of classes that span the spectrum from plant care to hardscape installation and being exposed to each of these aspects gives students a feeling for where they'd like to focus. Flexibility of getting an AA or a Certificate or one of the new Certification classes for maintenance technicians. Theres nothing else out that that is as broad. Faculty is great but they need more support.
- **86**. I already have a 4-year college degree, and am preparing to apply to grad school and refine my career path. I'm very grateful that Foothill offers flexible, economical options to take courses as a part-time student, along my full-time job. It's an invaluable resource to allow access to high quality educational material with relatively few barriers.
- 87. I am able to get classes that are required to get into a program that is needed for a future career.
- **88**. I am able to take a variety of classes that are relevant to my career field. I am learning both hard and soft skills in these classes and I will be/currently am using these skills in my job and plan to use them to get a license that will allow me to further my career.
- **89**. I am accumulating the credits I need to advice in my job.
- **90**. I am already a college graduate looking to explore a new career path. Foothill has allowed me the option, with a lot of support, to continue down this path.
- **91**. I am already working in the career field and just now need the AA
- **92.** I am attending Foothill for the Dental Hygienist program and this would be a big job opportunity if I get in.
- **93**. I am currently a home health aide and the anatomy courses are really helping with my foundation to transfer to SF to be a nurse.
- **94**. I am currently in the Dental hygiene Bachelors program at FH and it is one of the most well known DH schools in the area, has great reputation among the dental community and thus my education at FH will open up many doors
- **95**. I am currently prepping for graduate school and am planning to do a post-bacc program this fall elsewhere. I wish that foothill offered post-bacc programs to help those who may decide to change their career in the future.
- **96**. I am earning a degree in Respiratory Therapy and will be able to begin working shortly after I graduate.
- 97. I am finishing Teachers Pipeline Project. I like Foothill College.
- **98**. I am finishing courses and becoming a certified preschool teacher.
- **99**. I am finishing the dental hygiene program and upon graduation, feel that there will be several work opportunities.
- **100.** I am in the process of taking classes for my CPA licensure and the classes at Foothill have been extremely beneficial to reaching my educational requirements!
- **101.** I am learning more about my field and its interesting. Its helping me become a better clinician and pay attention to my gestures, facial expression and comments I say.
- 102. I am mainly taking computer science classes and community college classes are an affordable way to upgrade and expand my skill set in that area since I am paying out of my own pocket. I already have a postgrad degree so I am taking only classes that I am

interested in for future career growth. If I take the same class at a state university, it would cost more and have larger class sizes.

- **103.** I am not done with my certification so I havent gotten any increase or a higher position at my job, but hopefully I do once I hit that goal.
- 104. I am only taking Foothill classes to fulfill my unit requirements for the CPA licensure
- **105.** I am still a student in this new field. I have not entered the work field yet as I do not have the skills yet.
- **106.** I am still in the process of getting my teaching credential and employment as teacher for young children
- **107.** I am taking a class through Foothill to fulfill a prerequisite requirement for a grad program that I plan on applying to. The class has been great so far (at a very affordable cost compared to my 4-year university prices) and is fulfilling the requirement completely.
- **108**. I am taking a stats course at foothill as a prerequisite for a graduate program. The tuition is not much, but I think I am learning stats well and will be able to use what I learn in my grad prorgram :)
- **109**. I am taking classes at Foothill to fulfill my requirements for CPA exam.
- **110**. I am taking courses at Foothill to fulfill requirements to pursue a master's degree in a field that's different from my undergraduate degree.
- 111. I am taking courses to prepare for graduate school. As a full time working student who takes only a few courses I have not been satisfied with the way Foothills supports students such as myself. Registering for classes that are in the evening has been nearly impossible due to my low registration priority number.
- **112.** I am taking prerequisites to get into a graduate program. The classes I am taking at Foothill are greatly increasing my chances of getting into the program, which in turn will advance my career choices.
- **113.** I am taking the classes necessary to get a degree that will increase job opportunities. I feel like I am being prepared for a career in veterinary nursing, especially if I get into the program.
- **114.** I am taking this course to complete requirements for the CPA license. The course itself isn't directly related to my work success, but is part of the being able to apply for the license.
- **115**. I am using my education everyday in my workplace. I would be ignorant and inadequate without it.
- **116.** I am working on gaining skills in recording engineering and Bruce Tambling is an amazing and accessible instructor. Full of wisdom and extremely generous and accessible.
- **117.** I applied to certificated program and I am waiting for the result. When I get in the program and move toward my goal, I feel 'very well' about the question that foothill college increase my job career and job opportunity.
- **118.** I believe Foothill is providing me with the skills needed to broaden my career choices. The classes are inexpensive, the instructors are great, and the learning environment is a good one.
- **119.** I believe that the teacher is very encouraging especially when it comes to personal success. There is a constant reminder of doing what we have to do in order to achieve whatever we want in life.
- 120. I choose foothill because they had the major I wanted and after taking the intro class to network administration. They have no longer given any classes for that major.
- 121. I could use the knowledge I learned in my future career

- **122.** I did not get into Radiologic Technology and Respiratory Therapy Programs in 2020 and 2021. Foothill College should give the preference their students preference in admision.
- **123.** I don't know how well this course will train me for future job applications. I am trying to shift my career and build upon my bachelor's degree.
- **124**. I dont feel well prepared for the career or jobs after taking the classes.
- **125.** I dont have many reference points, but I feel like I am getting adequate education and preparation through my courses at Foothill.
- 126. I dont need many classes only 3. The work load and speed has been great so far
- **127.** I dont think getting an aa in general ed hurts your chances of getting a job, but it takes a lot more time and money to get an education that might land you a stable and livable career.
- **128.** I enjoy taking class in foothill college. I wish there are more ESL English and English on line classes in the evening, as well as mathematics class.
- **129.** I enjoy what Im learning and the teachers are very informed and helpful. The classes are at a decent level, and everything Im learning makes me feel good about my new skills
- **130.** I feel as if the courses I am taking do not help me or I do not feel as if I am learning. Homework and assignments were too simple.
- **131.** I feel like Foothill had done a good job improving my skills for my job. I rated it fair simply because lve stayed at the same job since starting my GIST coursework so I cant comment on new opportunities.
- **132.** I feel like I am just going nowhere with school, I am trying but with the whole COVID situation it really is making me feel like everything has extremely slowed down and I am just stuck.
- **133.** I feel like I am learning more about the programs in my career field. This is already giving me a noticeable edge over my coworkers as I am slowly becoming the go to guy at work.
- **134.** I feel like I've learned a lot this past year. The progression is slow with 1 class at a time but it's all I can handle while working.
- **135.** I feel that I'm receiving a quality, well-regarded education at Foothill that will prepare me well for a career change.
- **136.** I feel the courses are refining my ability to deal with tasks. I feel more focused.
- **137.** I found some of the services hard to rate. Since the campus has mainly been closed, many of the valuable resources were not offered like the library. However, the services that were offered like counseling, were great!
- **138**. I gave a good rating because I have had a good experience at Foothill so far and I am meeting my educational goals.
- **139.** I get as much out of my online classes as I put into it. I would probably get more if I could focus on classes only. But I get a good amount considering my work-study-life balance.
- 140. I got an offer from EY in accounting.
- 141. I got laid off because of COVID and decided to get an AA in Anthropology to supplement my BS in Environmental Science so I could have a better chance to work in museums, parks and non-classroom educational environments. My reservations are that majors with lab classes are NOT telling students in advance in-person labs are needed. For example Anthro is doing international and domestic digs - I CANNOT TRAVEL and WOULD NOT TRAVEL during COVID, and even in the best of times could not afford to!!! But these classes are needed for the Archaeology concentration. Yes, COVID has changed things, but that doesn't mean the school cannot make accommodations, or new classes for old requirements. The department should not advertise majors that REQUIRE travel. I am 2 classes away from graduating and now have to change my concentration because I can-

not take the lab classes. I THINK IT IS COMPLETELY IRRESPONSIBLE TO SEND STUDENTS TO IRELAND OR LAKE TAHOE DURING A PANDEMIC!

- 142. I got the teaching credential that I needed and was able to land a teaching job at a preschool. I was able to perform key tasks even though I did not have teaching experiences because my teachers prepared me well.
- **143.** I handle lots of test data at work, and the programming courses I took at Foothill help me improve my programming skills.
- 144. I have a 4year BA in Social sciences and I am struggling to find a job in my field. I got from SJSU (which was an awful experience tbh) so now Im back at foothill. And its just that its not foothills fault but I dont feel like it made me a better candidate.
- **145.** I have a AA in sociology from foothill. Im a returning student almost 6 years later to start a new career
- 146. I have a bachelor of science degree from University of Illinois, but in my current career, having an AA or an accounting degree is necessary. I am able to use the general education credits from my first degree and complete the additional accounting and business classes through Foothill College. Everyone has been really helpful and interested in help-ing me reach that goal. My experience at Foothill has been fantastic!
- 147. I have been a nanny for a number of years and I am fantastic at it but I feel with an Associates degree in Psychology, I could understand my charges better.
- **148**. I have been able to enroll in classes that I need in order to make a career change. I also felt that my professors were supportive of my career path and shared multiple resources for internship opportunities and workshops.
- **149.** I have been applying for jobs in the field I'm getting a certificate in but hardly getting any interviews.
- **150.** I have been improving the basics like English, math, and I have taking different classes in different areas which have helped me to find the right path for my future goals
- **151.** I have been working on improving skills and obtaining a certificate in my new field. My hope is that it will become my new career so I can move on from my existing field.
- **152.** I have friends and family who have graduated from foothill and based on their responses and conversations they have been very successful in finding great career opportunities after they graduated.
- **153.** I have had a great experience at foothill College in the AS to BS program for dental hygiene. I have had a hard time contacting counseling offices only due two hours of availability. And wish a few more classes were offered during the quarter that I need. But overall very happy with the program. I definitely would refer people to it. And its going to help me with my career a lot.
- **154.** I have heard she's a great teacher, but I'm not sure the class I'm taking is one that the professor has transitioned very well for online. I feel we kind of have to learn it on our own out of the book. There's no real lecture, just assignments and quizzes. I really like online learning especially classes offered as Asynchronous as I work long hours. Other classes offered a video lecture, that I could watch as many times as needed.
- **155.** I have just started taking classes so my job prospects are not available yet. It will depend if I am chosen for the program or not.
- **156.** I have just taken one class so far so the effect on my career is still not very noticeable. I plan to continue taking classes to get to the full improvement.
- **157.** I have not started to search for a new career yet. I don't know if this class help me or not.
- **158**. I have yet to apply to programs based on my education at foothill

- **159.** I haven't been able to find a job yet. It looks like it will be a while before I can see results from the classes I am taking.
- **160**. I haven't finished my courses yet so I can't really say that it has helped in my career yet
- 161. I just started my classes so I cant really do much in terms of getting a job yet
- **162.** I just took a Python intro and mediate class, so I am not ready to find a job yet.
- **163**. I like foothill college . i like foothill tutors.
- **164.** I like to gain knowledge and learn more about the course and I have to do better job in future..
- **165.** I love Foothill and have been appreciative of all of the support from EOPS. With that said, it is the only department within the (FA, Student Services) that i have truly gotten the best care from. Unfortunately I had an issue with FA during a few quarters back that almost left me having to leave foothill. Eops has always backed me and i am so thankful for them!
- **166.** I love how the courses arent too long. And I love how the food pantry helps out. I just dont really like online learning I feel like its harder for me to learn because I rather have hands on training.
- **167.** I moved to the US about a year ago and I do not have a degree in finance from the US. This education will help me continue my career here in the states.
- 168. I need a degree
- **169.** I need these classes for a promotion. I wont know if they pay off until I am done.
- **170**. I need to increase my GPA, so I can apply for medical school. Im currently working.
- 171. I need to take Web Development III. I missed registering for it the last time it was offered because even though I have done what I thought I needed to do for my major my registration status is low and the class was full.
- **172.** I need to take this class in order to receive a CPA certification, and it has been doable / available online.
- **173.** I needed one class to satisfy a prerequisite for a program that will further my career. Foothill college is allowing me to do that !
- **174.** I only have time to work for a part time job, so currently its not really helping me out with working. However, it is preparing me to get my associates so once I graduate I will have opportunities to work in the field III be majoring in.
- **175.** I only recently started taking a class per quarter at Foothill. I am still exploring additional ways to expand my skillset as an individual. I know there are many resources at Foothill. I have not gotten a chance to look into properly. The previous rating relates more to my personal experience vs. what Foothill is doing.
- **176.** I plan on enrolling in the dental hygiene program to get a B.S. degree in dental hygiene. Foothill helped as it provides excellent programs like these so students can achieve a steady career.
- **177.** I rated it fairly well because getting and associates degree will help get a job. It's not as good as a bachelors degree.
- **178.** I rated the last question Fairly Well because of the way I personal learn throughout the courses. The instructors and staff have been very good in structuring their online courses and helping students along the way. It's been difficult for me because I haven't been in ongoing schooling for over 20 years so my reading and comprehension is at a low level.
- **179**. I really like foothill but I feel like the dental hygiene program hasnt really gave me a great experience. Theres only one pharmacology class and it never is at night for people who work and go get into the program the only way is to take that class.

- **180.** I said very well because my learning process has been increasing rapidly. Thanks to Foothill I've been able to self improve myself as a student.
- 181. I started attending FH with the goal to get accepted to a master's programs. The classes I took at FH helped me elevate my chances and I got accepted to San Jose State University masters programs.
- **182.** I started by taking recommended classes and decided to continue after I started due to my interest and enjoyment in being back in school.
- **183**. I started to dislike my career choice.
- **184.** I still dont know how to get into the workforce and how to apply my skills and knowledge in a workplace
- **185**. I still have to complete a degree before it would help
- **186.** I think Foothill College provides great education because of the teachers. I also feel that the workload is appropriate and the information taught in each class is very informative.
- **187.** I think Foothill is a good place for students to choose. I hope to pandemic Covid quickly ending so that I can go to the main campus and interact with other students.
- 188. I think it is hard to seek internships as many business are only now beginning to open back up. There is alot more people with previous job experiences out here still in the market, so it is hard for a new student to get started until they are able to not only finish the course work required but pass the required certifications as well.
- **189**. I think taking the courses at Foothill will increase my carrier level
- **190**. I think that Foothill is an amazing community college that offers me more than enough, the amount of programs they offer is amazing and I wish that this is something I had looked into prior to receiving my bachelors degree.
- **191.** I transferred to a univerity of california with my education foothill is a good way to transfer to a 4 year college
- **192.** I want to be a fully qualified preschool teacher and I really learned through foothill college online very well. I choose to study online because I am mom of 3 young kids and I can study according to my time availability. Thank you very much.
- **193.** I want to find a full-time job in elementary school. So I hope foothill can offer such a program to support me find full-time job in elementary school.
- **194.** I want to switch from an Analyst role to SDE. The CS course I am currently taking in Foothill helped equip me with necessary CS skills
- **195**. I was able to enter the program I wanted
- **196.** I was able to gain valuable skill relavant to my intended field. I also made great connections and have a strong support network.
- **197.** I was able to take classes required by PA programs that my university did not offer. I believe this will help my career, tho Im not too sure I learned all that much/found it challenging enough to further my career in that way.
- **198.** I was accepted into my Radiological Technology program at Foothill. I took my prerequisites and courses at Foothill and they went smoother and better than any other community college I have attended in the past.
- **199**. I was satisfied with how the classes were structured.
- 200. I went back to school in hopes to get a degree, therefore, opening up more job opportunities for myself. I am currently taking general ed classes where the material is not relatable to skills or information needed in the real world. The one class I am taking that goes directly towards my degree has dense material that is not broken down by the instructor so even though the subject matter could be used in real life we are not given examples

of its practicality. I've also come to realize I simply hate school which is discouraging me from the idea of transferring to a 4-year school to get a bachelors.

- **201**. I will be a certified ECE care teacher once get my 12 ECE units in June.
- **202.** I will have a better opportunity of being hired for a better job. More knowledge and skills acquired. Gained more confidence.
- **203**. I work in childcare and education. I do not have a degree but having Early Childhood Education gives me a little more leverage in obtaining work.
- **204**. I would like to learn about IT and have a job in that field. Foothill so far is a good school that helping me to follow my call. Thank you
- **205**. I yet have to finish my education but so far Ive been able to get an internship based on my major. Im just learning right now but I have a job now that Im getting experience from.
- **206.** I'm a high school student exploring many subjects, it's good that Foothill has a pretty wide variety of courses. I'm getting to try out different things that can help increase my job opportunities.
- **207.** I'm a non-traditional accounting student (I previously earned a degree in a subject other than accounting) and I'm taking the necessary courses from Foothill to sit for the CPA exam. Foothill's variety and quality of courses paired with instructors who are constantly passing on trends and updates in the field, have made for an excellent experience all-around.
- **208**. I'm currently doing my prerequisites so I can apply for the radiology program here at foothill.
- **209**. I'm currently not looking for job offers under the degree I'm enrolled for at Foothill. I plan in the future, when I do look for other job opportunities, my AA in business can help in a higher paying position, or give me the experience needed to succeed in the business world.
- **210**. I'm gaining a valuable education here to prepare me for a new career
- **211.** I'm getting an American degree so I assume that's helpful but I won't know for sure until Im actually allowed to have a job, which will take some time since I'm on a student visa at the moment
- **212.** I'm going to college specifically for a job. I think it would be helpful for professors to share internship opportunities. At the job fair, it would be amazing to have more opportunities for Graphic and Interactive Design students listed.
- **213**. I'm looking for a job for at least three months and I haven't found anything yet.
- **214.** I'm not able to say if it will be able to give me a job since I am still in the process of certification.
- **215.** I'm not sure yet how the classes will affect my future job, because I don't have one yet. Overall all the professors were helpful and knowledgable
- **216**. I'm taking prerequisites now, it's hard for me to rate accurately.
- **217.** I'm trying to get a job at the Foothill College Campus Bookstore by practicing the job interview questions. I'm taking some job search program at Foothill College, but I'm gonna have to start practicing with the job interview questions.
- **218**. I'm trying to move from an EMT to Paramedic of RN. There is no fucking reason THIS level of chemistry and biology is required for these fields. It's obviously just a way for community colleges to take up as much of my time and money possible
- **219**. If I choose to stay in clinical hygiene, having a BSDH really does not make any difference. Having a BSDH would allow me some flexibility with other areas of the dental world; however outside of dentistry it really doesn't mean much.

- **220**. If not Tutoring, I would not stay at Foothill. Please keep tutoring service forever.
- **221.** Im doing pre-requisites and general still because my BA from another school doesnt count at the school. I havent even applied for the rad tech program and Im not getting any younger.
- **222**. Improved my skills before apply the future job
- **223**. Increasing my career opportunities is what I'm doing at Foothill. I'm in the Respiratory Therapy program and will graduate this June. I've enjoyed the program and it's helping me advance to a new career.
- **224**. Increasing the amount of credits I have. Many employment opportunities are looking for a person to have a minimum amount of college credits completed.
- **225**. Instructors expect us to learn on our own and overwhelm us with so much workload that causes us to feel burned out. This prevents me from being able to really grasp and retain the material Im learning.
- **226**. It all depends on the company the way they value your study
- **227.** It has been a great quarter so far in class. The advisors were very helpful when I contacted the admissions office.
- **228.** It has helped me develop skills that help with my current job and career development/promotion.
- **229**. It has not got me a job yet but it will very likely give me one, with the skills and knowledge I learned at foothill.
- **230**. It is an objective feeling. I look at the things I can understand now and I know that 2 years ago this things didn't make sense to me at all.
- **231**. It is great
- **232.** It seems to be adequately preparing me for the career I am working towards, so I believe as long as I do well, I will have several job opportunities when I finish and pass the board exam.
- **233**. It should be increasing your job and career opportunities after receiving BS degree. It save time and money instead going other programs.
- **234**. It simply help me get my associates of arts that can help me get more money in my future career.
- **235**. It would be more beneficial to have MTEC classes or labs in person vs online. This would be highly more effective with learning and gaining experience. I feel so limited online.
- 236. It'll help eventually when I can actually finish a degree. The issue is that so many of these required classes are completely pointless, don't take into account life experience in any way, and are repetitive and minorly counterintuitive. In addition, many of the classes are set up in a confusing way and difficult to understand what the teachers even want. There is little to no help with figuring out what classes to take, and it changes every few years. There aren't resources for people like me who cant take classes on campus- so finishing GE requirements its eventually going to be impossible. I have kids and I work full time, how with that schedule and an inability to afford childcare am I going to figure out how to take an on campus science lab that requires 6hrs a week to commit to? It's a waste of time particularly when it has nothing to do with my major and is only required because the school says so.
- **237.** It's hard to get into the program I want. There's so many people that want in, and very few spots available.
- **238**. It's helping me prepare for grad school. I'd like to think that the level of course difficulty is on par with many universities and therefore good preparation. I also foresee the
academic advising group being helpful with any questions I have about applications and transferring.

- **239**. It's my first year in foothill college, so far I feel good. The professors are very supportive, doing amazing jobs.
- **240**. Its been increasing my knowledge
- 241. Its a good place for pre requisites but I feel iffy applying for the dental program lve been looking forward to just because of the counseling center. I feel as if along the way, Ill give up because of lack of support.
- **242**. Its a good school to help u find what u like to do for a job
- **243**. Its given me job opportunities around the area because its closer
- 244. Its good value for money, but an issue lve seen is with more complex courses with online format Im having trouble keeping up with the content (advanced c++) and tutoring wasnt as helpful so I had to drop
- **245**. Ill be graduating from the foothill dental hygiene program, which allows me to work as a dental hygienist!
- **246.** Im a Dental hygiene student and the program is amazing. The faculty truly care about the students and fully prepared us to succeed as licensed hygienists.
- **247**. Im able to get better opportunities. It helps me to get good openings.
- 248. Im also interested in getting a four year degree, however, lve seen a lot of people not working in their career choices which is why Im hoping that my education at Foothill alone will help me secure a well-rounded job and potentially more career choices.
- **249**. Im completing my nursing program prerequesites at Foothill. I appreciate that Foothill offers many different sections for Biology classes compared to De Anza.
- **250**. Im doing my associate degree in arts online at foothill and de anza. Since it is online, I can work at my own pace. I finished 66.5 units so far with mostly online courses. This will help me transfer to a four year college and become an art teacher.
- **251.** Im happy to take the required courses I need to apply for a respiratory care program. The teachers and online options really help since Im currently a stay-at-home dad. Ive learned a lot.
- **252.** Im in the AS to BS dental hygiene program so Im already licensed but allowing more opportunities in the future
- **253**. Im in the respiratory therapy program. Will have opportunities to work in various hospitals
- **254**. Im in the vet tech program and its helping me prepare for a job in the veterinary field. Ive already used some of the things Ive learned at my internship.
- **255**. Im looking to apply to a graduate program so completing my prereqs here has been successful.
- **256**. Im not at the point just yet where the two classes lve taken so far have made such a huge impact.
- **257**. Im not working and not yet applying for new jobs so cant rate that question.
- **258**. Im retired from career as physician and just embarking in what to focus on next
- **259**. Im taking courses that are relevant to my career in Human Resources. Im working toward a PhR certification and need to have enough college credits to qualify for the course and exam.
- **260**. Im very happy to be part of foothill collage. I dont have any issues at all, Im so happy to be back to school. Its been a long time not taking classes, and definitely I feel so excited to be back.

- **261.** Ive been mainly applying to jobs but havent heard back from that many yet. I dont think it is your fault necessarily.
- 262. Ive been to foothill off and on for maybe 7 years now, barely finishing up my degree. There were probably a lot of resources in terms of careers, but I just didnt know about them. All the opportunities Ive had in terms of working Ive had to find on my own, outside of foothill. Id definitely have workshop or courses just on networking or something (I know foothill does job fairs now so thats great)
- **263**. Job opportunities are at a minimum during covid
- **264**. Job/career opportunities have recently been more highly influenced by other factors than just education
- **265.** Just a course isn't going to change my career projections, so this is going to take time. right now i haven't seen any changes other than general knowledge in a new subject matter.
- **266.** Lack of professors who are not emotionally aware that need to interact in a positive way and encouraging way. Also you shouldnt allow professors to teach multiple courses at several different colleges together. My micro professor is frequently unavailable and gets his courses confused because he is teach 5 different classes total. Also my lab professor isnt able to time her class with her work. She is sometimes at work or driving home during class time.
- **267**. Learned a lot during this school and really enjoyed the course and had a fantastic time during this school year.
- **268**. Learning a lot in courses. Enriching experience overall.
- **269**. Learning good information to enable me to transfer to an undergraduate course.
- **270**. Learning new skills and techniques that allow me to work in new types of photographic environments. improving foundational art skills that allow me to create more appealing work that sells more often and for a higher price. fine art techniques are also improving my photography.
- **271.** Learning practical information that can be applied to potential jobs.
- **272.** Learning the topics necessary for the work is what Foothill helped me in. I haven't been here long enough, so I rate it fairly well.
- **273.** Love this school, the faculty and academia is amazing. I would definitely recommend to someone else.
- **274**. Main focus in general education until I figure out a major
- **275.** Masters pre reqs required, but so far teaching myself via online classes, makes one just want to study a book and test out instead of taking the class. :(
- **276.** My career goal is to become a RN. This EMT course is adding to my knowledge, skills, and experience, which will ultimately increase the opportunities avaliable to me.
- **277.** My current attendance at Foothill has no influence on my current job search, however, that wont be the case forever. My main goal is to achieve an AA degree, which will be a significant leg up for my job search!
- **278**. My current instructor is very attentive and passionate about the subject.
- **279**. My first class at Foothill was a bit of a fluke, a bit of a rip-off, and not that helpful. My current class is pretty good, though actual job opportunities would require skills beyond the level of the class. I'm brand new to the field so I'm still finding it helpful, though.
- **280.** My first degree in Finance. I got into Foothill to study Computer Science. I will graduate this spring, and I believe that an Associate degree in Computer Science will show my future employee that I have some knowledge in this field.

- **281.** My instructors Angelica Lomeli and Dave Huseman from EMS Part A and B were extremely knowledgeable and experienced in the field for recommending career opportunities. I cannot praise them enough how friendly and encouraging they were for us as future EMTS :)
- **282**. My main reason for my rating in the previous question is that getting an education at Foothill has helped to prepare me for the career that I want. Foothill has provided me with the classes that I need in order to academically prepare myself.
- **283.** My new career is in horticulture. Pretty much everything I know in this field is as a result of taking Foothill Hort classes. Through the classes, I am now part of a network of people who support each other and share information about work opportunities. (This was certainly easier with in-person classes. Hopefully these will resume soon.)
- **284**. My professor is kind, and she supports us well.
- **285.** My reasoning is because I just want to be able to have something to do with my life. I do believe that I am making a good enough choice.
- 286. N/A
- 287. N/A
- 288. N/A
- 289. N/A
- 290. NA
- **291**. Non-clinical job opportunities for dental hygienists are limited.
- **292.** Not all of the classes that I want to take have been available, thus far.
- **293**. Not every instructor is good at online teaching. I know they had to adapt quick with the pandemic. I had a class were I felt that I didnt really learn.
- 294. Not sure how to proceed
- **295**. Not thrilled with the quality of the faculty, with the exception of 1 professor. Some did not provide any video lectures, lecturing seemed unorganized for some classes, etc.
- **296**. Nothing to do with Foothill college .
- **297**. Once I have my accounting degree I will qualify for higher paying accounting jobs
- **298**. Online classes are not the same as the quality of in person classes
- 299. Online classes are very helpful
- **300**. Organized, involved and easy to follow.
- **301.** Overall is great, but I am not the typical student to pursue AA degree or transferring to 4-year college. I would like to plan my second master in different area and get some prerequisites. It looks there are not too many students to do that and share experience with me.
- **302**. Overall. Foothill has led me to a better opportunity for work wise. Great school
- **303**. Personally i do not like working from home through online i rather show up to class and learn in a learning environment that gives me motivation to move on with subject and not be lazy.
- **304**. Professors are great and really helping me to succeed.
- **305**. Professors are not well organized and providing unnecessary work
- **306**. Professors are very much encouraging to keep us focus on our goal. They are ready to answer all our questions.
- **307**. Programs offered align with career goals. I have a BS in Computer Science and hope that a GIS certificate will help my career goals.
- **308**. Putting that you went to college in any amount dose help your application to employment
- **309**. Recommendations by foothill professors helped me acquire positions and opportunities that I wanted

- **310.** Right now I feel that perhaps in some areas I am not adjusting well, such as social interaction. Perhaps a job fair at the college would also help with assisting in increasing job and career opportunities.
- **311.** School simply isn't enough for most of the jobs these days. I'd love it if curriculum was updated to build real resume-worthy projects instead of wasting time on fundamentals. You learn fundamentals in the process of completing professional-level projects.
- **312.** Simple enough to take same classes that are cheaper than 4 year. Hoping to take a couple of classes and save so money as I am a 4 year student as well.
- **313**. Since this is the first quarter of my education, there are less job opportunities for me in the fields that I'm interested in. I hope by the end of my education, I can find an entry job based on my associate degree.
- **314.** Skills learned not always directly associated with careers. I need to make what I learn bridge into entrepreneurial opportunities.
- **315**. So far I only start with math105 and I really enjoy it. I only have some issues when I try to register for English1A and Chem30A. Other than that I am pleased with my experience with Foothills college.
- **316**. So far my experience has been positive.
- **317.** Some instructors are taking advantage of Covid by just have automation take care of weekly assignments and not bothering with video instruction or bothering to fix incorrect assignments . Just unveil weekly assignments and do nothing more. Udemy is actually quite a bit better.
- **318**. Some of the courses are designed where I do not have to study very well but need to be able to navigate resources well. Those courses make it a little less easy to have take-aways in because I am not necessarily learning the material.
- **319**. Still working on it
- **320**. Still would like to have an AA to show my future employment goal's hiring dept. that I took the time to learn history.
- **321**. Sure, because having a degree of any sort will make getting a job 10 times easier.
- **322**. Taking classes at foothill to be eligible to sit for the cpa test.
- **323**. Taking classes here helps me prepare for the CPA exam. It also helps me acquire the units for the license requirement.
- **324**. Taking good
- **325**. Taking pre-requisites for graduate school.
- **326**. Taking the necessary units and classes required for the job I would like will increase my chances of being hired and successful at the job with the knowledge I gain.
- **327**. Teachers have given us great advice on what to do after we are done with our courses. Teachers care about our future
- **328**. Thanks to Foothill College my dream of being a radiation technician will come true.
- **329**. Thanks to the knowledge and skills I gained at Foothill College, I found a job and now I am happy to apply the acquired skills in practice, as well as continue to study and improve myself and my knowledge in the field of GIST. Our faculty has wonderful teachers, high professionals and very open and friendly people. I appreciate this experience and communication. Thank you very much.
- **330**. That I learned the professionals which gives me more opportunities in my career.
- **331.** The ECE units education has given me next position in my career from instructional assistant to Montessori Teacher.

- **332.** The Hort program has a strong network and a sincere willingness to assist in career aspirations. The director, Frank, goes above and beyond to accommodate and assist students.
- **333**. The answer is in the question.
- **334**. The career I want is medical; it takes a long time to finish the STEM prerequisites, and with work, I can't take as many classes as I'd like. Plus, some classes I drop when it's apparent the teaching style isn't working for me, and then take later with a different teacher.
- **335**. The class and content is enjoyable. The professor is accommodating and clear, and this course is necessary for my prerequisites.
- **336**. The class is good, instructors great, i just feel its a lot to learn week to week, a lot of memorization. At least 20-25 hours a week on one class.
- **337.** The classes are good, but I dont have enough time to get a bachelors degree because I work so much. Any higher paying job with better hours require a bachelors degree and I have to work full time ++ to just afford living
- **338**. The classes are teaching me everything I need to know. Learning from online is a great experience for me too because I do not need to worry about driving in traffic and parking.
- **339**. The convenience of the online courses are helping me take my prereq courses for nursing school, while maintaining a full-time job.
- **340**. The courses I am taking fulfill the requirements for the Nursing program to which I am applying
- **341**. The courses I take is to help in any career I persue
- **342.** The courses are really a wonder as being online courses, however, of course there are limits for me as they are not for free. Then too there are factors not always under the instructor's direct control, but more to do with publishers' poor decisions for learning tools, that slow things down.
- **343**. The courses' contents are useful in my personal life as well as practical in enhancing my career knowledge.
- **344**. The coursework is not teaching me anything new. I just need the units to be able to qualify for becoming a cpa.
- **345**. The cs courses I am taking are preparing me for my masters program in cs for the coming fall!
- **346**. The dental hygiene program at Foothill College has a high reputation. It helps me succeed in the career of a dental care provider.
- **347.** The dental hygiene program has definitely helped me become a great hygienist
- **348**. The dental hygiene program is the best at football but is hard to get in, so going to school looks good when I'm applying at anonymity community or private college.
- **349**. The dental hygiene program prepares the students to take the written and practical boards.
- **350**. The horticulture department needs to get better at networking with companies and places to volunteer to get experience. With covid I know things have been tough. I think every quarter there should be an email to all students taking classes about what opportunities there are. Before the pandemic there was hort club, but if a student didn't know about it they were left in the dust as the pandemic went on. Some teachers let their classes know about opportunities and don't pass it on to others teachers to disseminate. I know we have Frank now leading the horticulture program and I know he will take this feedback. I finished the degree and I am still taking classes to fill in the gaps, but this is my biggest complaint...I want to apply what I have learned so if there are companies that are doing a summer internship, I would gladly do it. This will help me to figure out

which direction in horticulture I want to go in without committing to a company. Also the website for the public to contact the hort dept. for student opportunities apparently is very out of date. People have been trying to reach Dave and he is no longer department head. That would be my first thing to fix to get this issue resolved.

- **351**. The instructors are great, and theyre providing information material I will use throughout my career in allied health.
- **352**. The instructors in Early Childhood Education are amazing and I have learned how to teach preschool.
- **353**. The internship class allowed me to do an internship. It gave me the channel to get paid for professional work.
- **354**. The job I want to pursue needs a psychology degree.
- **355**. The lack of guidance from counseling, online courses, online tutoring and ambivalent/ disinterested teachers leaves a lot to be desired. I enjoy the prestige of foothill but like with most high education institutions you have a captive audience (students) which doesnt exactly encourage innovation or going the extra mile, especially during COVID.
- **356**. The level of classes held was high
- **357.** The library staff is not helpful and they appear to discriminate against minority groups. They are always angry and appear to be useless in their roles. They have large egos and they should retire soon.
- **358**. The material that is taught in my classes is very relatable to my work experience. The skills I have learned will help me greatly in the workforce.
- **359**. The online course Im taking is very relevant in regards to digital marketing. It keeps me up to date with the current trends
- **360**. The online courses (AWS and VMware 6.5) are excellent and convenient. It would be a long drive from my work to Foothill campus.
- **361.** The pharmacy technician program is nationally ranked #11 believe Im getting a great education from passionate, genuinely caring and dedicated instructors.
- **362.** The professors I have had this quarter (and in the last 2 quarters) have prescribed an overload of busy work in my opinion. I understand that the online format has its differences, but I don't think writing 3 essays in a microbiology course where the lab and lecture are taught by separate people who each assign a full course load of work is necessary for learning the subject material.
- **363**. The professors at the Horticulture Faculty have an excellent knowledge of the themes and know the industry very well.
- **364**. The professors were excellent and provided us with tools we can use in the real world!
- **365**. The program I am attending will only give access to specific areas of employment.
- **366**. The range of accounting courses is very good and superior to most other area community colleges. I appreciate the less expensive fees compared to the Cal State campuses. The faculty I've interacted with, Arthur Ardizzone, has been extremely helpful and supportive.
- **367.** The reason I choose somewhat effective because I am not sure about my career plan in the future. I am not taking prerequisite courses; hence I do know how my educational path will affect my career in the future. I am now concerned about two different majors so I am not sure what major would I continue to learn for my educational plan.
- **368**. The staff is giving me the support that I need and I feel like I am learning the material well.
- **369**. The teachers and course content have been great, increasing my knowledge and skills for future possibilities.

- **370**. The veterinary technology program is a very thorough program. They go over a lot of material to make sure you are ready and prepared for the field. Also, the prepare you to take the VTNE licensing exam as well.
- **371**. There are a breadth of python classes
- **372.** There hasn't been really any work opportunities at foothill, not any I've heard of. I haven't received any emails regarding jobs.
- **373**. This college offers me the best prerequisite classes that will help me join career programs. Taking courses here will open more career opportunities.
- **374**. This is only my first quarter at Foothill. I am not yet sure if the classes I am taking are going to help increase my job and career opportunities.
- **375**. This is personal I am still trying to see what I can input in my regular life but I believe Foothill provides a diverse range of courses.
- **376**. This is the first class lve taken at foothill, so its difficult to make an appropriate judgement. I will need to continue to make a proper evaluation.
- **377.** This quarter I registered for two classes, however I was only in rolled in one. The amount of money that was paid for was worth two classes. I could not get in contact with any counselors, an administrator told me to email foothills cashier. When I did, they suspended the email and said that there was an error. I was in rolled for the class and my money was taken, but I have no access to the class. I would like this problem fixed.
- **378**. Too few options in the previous question. I'm taking classes at foothill to supplement the classes I'm taking at university.
- **379**. Very helpful to new students
- **380**. Well I havent applied to grad school yet so I dont know if The classes Im taking at Foothill will help my chances or not.
- **381.** Well, I honestly had a good previous experience before coming to Foothill, so for me is more about having a degree since I couldn't finish my bachelor in Computer Science back in Brazil due to major depression at the time. In regards to this, that's why I replied with somewhat, because having the diploma will suffice for me, but if we are talking about actually providing content useful in a job, then I couldn't fully judge on this aspect since most of the courses I took were more computer science inclined and not really targeting the current job market. Also in the few ones that were more practical, I can see that they usually teach old versions or techniques which wouldn't be that great for landing a job.
- **382.** While I'm fairly confident the courses I'm taking at Foothill have increased my knowledge relevant to possible careers and fields I am pursuing, it is difficult to orient myself towards a tangible career path or see concrete opportunities for employment relevant to my course of study or courses I've taken.
- **383**. While foothill is not perfect, Ive checked out comparable offerings at other community colleges in the bay area and foothill blows them away in terms of resources, support, class breadth and depth (computer science) and especially online services
- **384**. Whilst taking classes, I learn more about the field I plan on entering. These classes help broaden my skills in areas I need for my career.
- **385**. With classes being virtual, there have been no in-person science labs (not Foothills fault, but it does make the learning experience incomplete). Chemistry classes are using hands-on-labs which are a partial solution. However, there are not as many labs as usual and not in a true lab environment, so less chance to gain lab skills. Anatomy and Physiology classes use Virtual Body which is an excellent tool for visualization and learning, so I hope it continues to be used after the pandemic. However, in-lab dissections are also important for learning and for gaining necessary experience.

- **386.** With the various other undergraduate and graduate degrees I have, I do not want to go for full degree programs. However, because I have not worked officially in the field of child education, I will only be able to start from scratch in any job I seek. I see that I should return to teaching Math to upper level classes instead of changing to early childhood education(My experience has been in teaching in community colleges and the freshman-sophomore college students).
- **387**. Working clinically as an RDH doesnt change with bachelors
- **388**. Your questions are interesting, they don't really make a lot of sense given everything is currently on-line.

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## EXPLANATION FOR SELF-IMPROVEMENT RATING IN TABLE 4.1

- After leaving Foothill I continued my education at SFSU and accumulated 3 degrees. Within 5 years I was the director of finance for a Fortune 500 co. My return to Foothill was triggered by my passion for music. I'm staying enrolled at Foothill because Bruce Tambling is an amazing teacher and mentor.
- 2. All of my classes have been taught by top tier professors who are highly knowledgeable of the subject. The learning environment was amazing for fully virtual.
- **3**. Allows me to have more opportunities in my particular career. I increase my knowledge in my field. Self fulfilling goal.
- 4. As a high school student, I am able to expand my knowledge on several areas of education that my high school doesn't offer. I enjoy the education that I am receiving as it really enhances my potential.
- **5**. As a part time non traditional student Im taking classes Im interested in. Im not looking for a new full time career.
- 6. Classes are interesting, but online learning has made it harder!
- 7. Easy to navigate the website and find the resources I need when I started last year. Teachers have been great so far.
- 8. Every decent paying job needs curriculum. Often times they require degrees. It's daunting that I have to take 8 quarters of math to just graduate.
- 9. Excellent choice of relevant classes
- **10**. Excellent faculty is the main reason, dedicated and helpful
- **11**. Foothill challenged me to take courses outside of my comfort zone. These courses encouraged me to utilize my knowledge and work hard to achieve success in my courses
- 12. Foothill classes are not worth it. I cant even graduate here because of credit issues.
- **13**. Foothill college has provided the music courses I was looking for and encouraged me to complete them. The only limitations were my skill level and the pandemic interrupting in person learning.
- 14. Foothill has allowed for easy access to a large variety of courses. Also, the online portal has made going to school while working very possible.
- **15.** Foothill has been very assessable for me. The website is easy to navigate. Quarter systems work better for me.
- **16**. Foothills faculty and staff are generally concerned about student success. They are usually responsive.
- 17. Great courses except for COMM5 by Prof Che. His course is not organized and he forgot I have submitted the project.
- **18**. Great professor, great class (just taking 1 right now), great students in the class and I really enjoy the remote online format.
- **19**. High quality instructors. Well-designed courses.

- 20. I already graduated from undergrad and law school but want to pursue fitness. Im taking kinesiology classes since my background is not related, which Im finding really interesting and helpful to my future. I do not plan to pursue a degree, the classes are purely for my own development and I find them useful.
- **21.** I am a dedicated student. Foothill College is part of my community. I have not exhausted the possibilities of the university undergraduate curricula.
- **22.** I am a dual enrollment high school student. these college courses are teaching me a lot and also giving me a sense of college workload for the future!
- 23. I am a new life long learner. Got my BS & MS in engineering years ago. All three classes I am taking (6 credits) are either well taught, well organized, or both. Learning (or relearning) some stuff and remembering how fun it is to learn new things.
- 24. I am currently taking courses in the Horticulture program to learn more about plants and landscape design. Course content has for the most part been very practical and current.
- **25**. I am improving myself by working towards a Bachelor's degree. I do not necessarily believe that the classes I am taking are relevant.
- **26**. I am learning a lot, but the online classes impede the amount of information I actually intake.
- **27.** I am learning. Could there be better ways to learn or can the school use better technology to help students? Definitely.
- **28**. I am retired and doing courses for and at leisure.
- **29**. I am retired and would like a new career in Vet Tech. Foothill staff have been great!
- **30**. I am taking Bookkeeping classes in order to help a friend with a small business. I am also taking the classes for personal interest reasons. I'm learning a lot, but I'm not sure how it is helping me to improve myself.
- **31.** I am taking Spanish classes. Doing well and making progress.
- **32**. I am taking a dual enrollment course so that I can be competitive at getting into colleges when I graduate.
- **33**. I am taking classes of my own interest or I didn't have the opportunity before. The two teachers I have come across are real educators and enjoying teaching. Because of them, the classes become meaningful and enjoyable.
- **34**. I am taking history and music classes to gain a filter humanities base. My degrees are in science and management, and now that I am retired, I am learning for fulfillment.
- **35**. I believe in life long education. Foothill has been a supportive environment in which to grow and thrive.
- **36**. I enjoy the classes, my professors and the student interaction online. I am learning about what I signed up for.
- **37.** I enjoyed studying at Foothill College, the teachers are great and the campus is amazing.
- **38**. I enjoyed the course and felt that it was a reasonable course load, although it could be overwhelming at times, like any other class. However, compared to most, it was manageable while also being helpful for my learning.
- **39**. I feel even though online classes are convenient, it is really missing the interactions needed with teacher and student. Sometimes the teacher's comments don't seem that relevant or clear. And there is some delay. Some classes I've taken have outside videos the teacher found, and students are simply asked to watch them each week. Some are good some are awfully long and tedious. Communications isn't that good for online classes. But of course during the pandemic, that is better than nothing. But looks like online classes will continue and probably ok for people that have to work during the day time.

- **40**. I find that the teaching is uneven. Some instructors are much better than others. The instructors that care about teaching and student education are very valuable. The instructors that care more about themselves are terrible. It does not seem that Foothill has evaluations by course. It would be really useful to the college to have such evaluations. Hopefully, by reviewing student feedback, Foothill could get rid of the instructors that are not good.
- **41.** I have always wanted to obtain my bachelor's degree and the Foothill BSDH program was perfect for me. Amazing program which I will recommend! Thank you!
- **42.** I have an opportunity to increase my knowledge and experience in an avocation that I have pursued for many years. Foothill is open to all ages of students and offers excellent teachers.
- **43.** I have been able to take courses to complement my high school education. The courses have been both challenging and supportive. My instructors were engaged with students despite the virtual setting, and I felt I could ask questions when I had them.
- 44. I have good professor that cares for me. He is nice.
- **45**. I have had a successful quarter that has helped me to improve a lot academically
- **46**. I have learned so much from the online class I'm taking. I am confident that it will help me in my daily life inorder to make better financial decisions.
- 47. I have new skills that I didnt before.
- **48**. I have taken both math and language classes at Foothill. I have found the online classes easy to navigate and the professors easy to communicate with.
- **49**. I have wanted to learn Spanish for so long, having not taken the opportunities in college and high school, and having let all hobbies fall by the wayside in being too focused on my career. The pandemic made it urgent to be able to help at the testing and vaccine clinics when I lost my job. Because of Foothills range of courses and capacity, I was able to slot in mid year as a non-degree student, affordably, into my first choice courses in Foothills asynchronous classes both winter and spring quarters. The P/F option made it possible to stay enrolled after starting a new job. The professors Sras. Crespo-Martin and Geraldez Betron are both wonderful, with the work load and substance well-paced and focused on gaining meaningful proficiency. They are clearly dedicated to their students and teaching. They have put together very effective syllabi and content for online learning. My classmates are inspiring and challenging and a privilege to get to know. I am hoping I can make this a scheduling and financial priority to stay with the whole program at Foothill.
- **50**. I like learning in foothill collage . The only thing I see disadvantage is course registration process. I am not happy with the website. plz improve your website registration process.Last time I accidentally typed the wrong Code and It made me to register wrong course. Then I dropped that and typed properly.
- **51.** I like the first sem class but the second one was just bad. There was hardly anything taught and i could not imporve and iin fact i lost confidence
- **52**. I like the organization and teaching styles.
- **53**. I like the quarter system because it gives a taste of the course and if you dont enjoy it as much, its over in 10 weeks. The instructor for my course is very kind and patient and explains the material well.
- 54. I love the faculty, classes, and flexibility in educational pursuits at Foothill
- **55**. I noticed there are excellent professors and just ok professors. Unfortunately the excellent professors classes saturate easiy and I do not get access to enroll due to priorities and holds.

- **56**. I think that the Music Technology program at Foothill is excellent. These allow methodical self study using excellent material. Due to coronavirus and availability of online course, I almost barely visited the campus.
- **57.** I tried studying Japanese on my own. It was not very effective. Then I started taking Japanese courses at Foothill. The added structure and the tutoring services have made all the difference to me. I am grateful. I hope to take every Japanese class that Foothill offers, as long as they are offered on-line. I cannot drive 100 miles round-trip to attend classes in person.
- **58**. I truly believe in education and I love taking courses at Foothill College because I learn other fields that I wouldn't normally taken at all in my careers changes. So, taking this classes it helps me to explore other possibility of career changes in my life. I really enjoy all my teachers they are connecting with the students, then others school you just another number.
- **59**. I usually read on a topic more than it is required. I think overall it is good for people with first time in a college.
- **60**. I would have appreciated some more flexibility with prerequisite waivers considering that I have completed 3 degrees (including MS) and only take classes for personal development.
- **61.** I'm a retired individual and have been maintaining a part-time student status since 2013. I'm very pleased with the level of scholarship and variety of courses.
- 62. I'm an independent learner, but like the Foothill environment.
- **63**. I'm gaining a lot of knowledge in different fields from the classes I'm taking at Foothill. I love the quality of the lectures and textbooks and interaction with faculty and students.
- 64. I'm learning applicable knowledge in my classes and also learning interesting things that I did not know previously.
- **65**. I'm learning to view current political and social issues using different perspectives. Furthermore, employing anthropological perspectives helps me connect with other people who I otherwise would not have.
- **66.** I'm new to the GID program. I feel very supported by most of the teachers that I've had so far, some more than others
- **67**. I'm taking a core conditioning course, and it is helping me improve my fitness.
- 68. I'm taking global studies classes which are relevant to the work I am doing. When I signed up for Global Studies last year I wasn't thinking that this would necessarily be the case. I'm very pleased with the program. Thank you.
- **69.** I've been impressed with the range of online courses, the courses themselves, and the faculty. I think faculty are being asked to teach too many courses and too many students, and if their loads were more reasonable, I'd have learned even more. But all in all, I've learned a lot and am deeply grateful to my instructors.
- **70.** I've been taking physical ed classes the last two quarters and they have been great in getting me moving and improving. The skills taught go beyond the time in the class itself.
- **71**. Improve time management. Improve self-learning time.
- 72. Improved my study habits. Learned more about cloud computing. Interacted with interesting professors.
- **73**. Instructors are available and most of the time, contacting any faculty is easy too. It's pretty straightforward, and as a dual enrolled high school student, I'm having a pretty good experience with Foothill so far.
- 74. Instructors are very experienced and hands on.

- **75**. It has made me want to do better in my language and grammar. It has help me to become more professional in my writing and speech
- **76.** It's been interesting and fun taking a course this semester. A little novelty goes a long way in the current monotonous world.
- **77.** It's enhancing me as a person. Also, it allows me to take classes that are not offered at my school.
- 78. It's just another school year. I am doing this for school but not really for myself.
- **79**. It's too easy. I would characterize Foothill as a jobs program for faculty.
- **80**. It's very hard to navigate on the network site. I never find the information that I need. I'm struggling with how to take a class, how to pay. I can't arrive to do it without the help of another person. I never find how to submit your proof of your residency, so I have to contact financial aid to help me. I never know who to contact to ask my question. I was completely lost. i took more than one month to find, understand how to do it. And I pay my tuition even I want to avoid this. that is the dark side. You have to study, manage your family, and struggling to find the good information. It was tough.
- **81**. Its mostly because of the improvement in academic performance for this quarter.
- 82. Im learning a lot from my courses. I like the interaction of taking classes instead of studying a topic on my own.
- 83. Im learning new things and responsibilities
- 84. Just nee things i want to learn to make my resume stronger when applying for jobs.
- 85. Lack of engagement for 2/3 of my professors, as well as their inability to engage with topics intellectually, is a major letdown. If I wanted to pick up a textbook and read it I could. Instead, I am hoping for instructor-guided knowledge which is severely lacking for two of my courses.
- **86**. Learning a few new things. Also not taking that many classes
- 87. Learning the tools I need to develop to support my hobbies
- 88. My counselor checks up on me ever two weeks
- **89**. My hobby is photography and I am learning how to edit my photographs. Foothill college also offered me a few great courses. One specifically in hiking outdoors. I like the campus it is beautiful. Also, the people there are kind. I believe the quality of this school is a wonderful environment for higher education.
- 90. My time at foothill has been okay so far
- **91**. No connection with other students for the online class. Sometimes confused about the assignment.
- **92.** Not all the courses are helpful, no lectures no videos only asking one to read and do homework. However the deadlines of the course discipline myself to self study. Some courses are excellent, zoom lectures and zoom interactions.
- **93**. Not only am I interacting with fellow students, I am also learning new information. This will help me in the future, in both school and my career.
- **94.** Offering online classes is helpful since I live far the campus. New computer information system classes are offered to help working adults catch up with new technology.
- **95**. Online classes limit any kind of interpersonal relationships between teachers and classmates
- **96**. Some classes have been standout exceptional and what I expected of taking collegelevel coursework. They were challenging, thought-provoking, had professors that were interested in helping you explore, and were overall very positive experiences. I have had other classes where I felt that the professor was extremely ill-prepared to teach the subject and clearly had only taken materials from other online sources like Khan

Academy. I had a professors tell us that they disagreed with the conclusion of scholars worldwide on the origins of the Sanskrit language because they were of the cultural group that learned Sanskrit, and then we were tested on that question on our final. This was a horrifying experience. In my introductory writing course (required for UC transfer), our professor taught us that language, grammar, spelling, and English as a language were racist constructs and thus we never had to worry about these things in life in order to be our authentic selves. I feel terrible for all my fellow students without the college or real-world experience to know that they do in fact have to proofread their work and write in a manner that others can understand. I feel like this professor shrugged off the hard responsibility of teaching writing basics to others at Foothill College. My philosophy, anthropology, and science professors have all expected more of my writing abilities and ability to communicate than my writing professor. It is tragic for the students, especially those who struggle with writing and English, to have wasted such a valuable opportunity to improve their writing.

- **97.** Taking personal finance and professor is very engaging and enthusiastic about the topic, textbook is very good as well.
- **98**. The asynchronous online learning program is awesome for helping me take courses on my own time.
- **99**. The class I am currently taken has a ridiculous about of homework. I find it extremely challenging to balance work, family, my disability, and all the homework required for this class. I want someone to look into the amount of homework and exams currently being asked for an under graduated class. Several of the students have made comments about the demands of this class HUMN 5 Ms. Rawal I am dissatisfied with foothill college
- 100. The class I took was only youtube videos from 2013 and Teachor had no office hours and didn't wanted to support and give acces to missed information, because it was unfair to other students, when I came to this college to. receive not knowledge, not just grades. But I like previous class
- **101**. The class I'm taking was not what I expected in terms of course content and workload. I'm enjoying parts of the class though!
- 102. The class being asynchronous has made it so that I need to be responsible for my own learning. Although that's how it should be normally, I would be more motivated to learn in an actual class environment.
- **103**. The classes I've been taking have all been great and I have been learning a lot.
- **104.** The classes are adequate and provide enough learning and resources for self improvement. It included a proper environment and access to materials.
- **105.** The computer science courses need to be more rigorous.
- **106.** The course help with my additional skill set. Learned new computer skill for use in future employment.
- **107.** The courses I have taken were very interesting and useful in my life and I really enjoyed them. I dont think they necessarily could train me for a professional level, but that might just be because I didnt take as many classes
- **108**. The courses I take are very informative. However, they fail to prepare me for real-life situations and practical uses for them.
- **109**. The courses I'm taking are helping me improve myself, but I would like there to be more practical opportunities to give me a sense of how working in a particular industry would be, as well as more opportunities for hands-on or hard skill acquisition (as opposed to soft skills).

- **110**. The courses are fairly rigorous. The professors are very knowledgeable. I have been challenged to learn the material.
- 111. The education at Foothill is helping me fill gaps in the knowledge I need to get to where I want to be.
- **112.** The educational level is fairly high. I am pleased with what Im being taught and it definitely helps a lot. Its nothing amazing but its enough.
- **113**. The main reason is because staying focused in school doesnt come naturally to me but Im trying with discipline to continue.
- **114**. The professor Francis Niccoli does an excellent work. I have learn so much on his IPM class.
- **115**. The school let me down when I needed them most.
- **116**. The teacher is a good instructor and encourages interaction between students. Even though the course is online and the UI is confusing at times, the class is engaging and I've been learning a lot.
- **117.** The teachers are really nice, and teach a lot. I have high school inbetween aswell so I have to balance it out
- **118**. There are a range of course offerings. The course offerings are practical and applicable to what you do in day-to-day work. The access to courses is highly convenient.
- **119**. They offer classes that I want to gain more knowledge about for my future career.
- 120. This course has helped me improve myself as I have been able to learn more about sports medicine and my health. I have also been able to improve in learning how to deal with a college course and the work that goes along with it.
- **121**. This is because I am in high school right now and its been very helpful for my learning experience. I am starting to connect with college students and professors in the future.
- **122.** This is my first quarter at Foothill so I don't necessarily have much experience with the in person campus
- 123. To better improve foothill College.
- **124.** Tuition is very reasonable. Full online classes are really helpful. The quality of education provided is good.
- **125.** Well I am trying to learn a new skill and know that by the end of the course I might be able to achieve this.
- **126.** Well, I just started taking classes at Foothill. I'm a few weeks into my first class. So far it's been pretty decent.
- **127.** When I started to learn my English was at a low level, now I have a grayed program (in reading, writing, and listening comprehension).
- **128.** With the availability of online courses, I have been able to improve myself and take amazing courses. In the past, with only in person options for a lot of subjects, I wasn't able to do this. I'm quite happy with this
- **129.** With the online courses Foothill offers, it allows me to learn more topics! Furthermore, it helps with balancing my school life with exterior courses as well.
- **130**. With the support of the DRC and a lot of great teachers, I've been able to get my AA and I'm really grateful.