

To: Planning and Resource Council (PaRC)

From: Integrated Planning and Budget Task Force (IP&B)

Date: March 26, 2012

Re: 1.) Draft Program Review Committee (PRC) Charge and Membership, and, 2.) Recommended 2012-2013 Program Review Participants and Templates

The Integrated Planning and Budget (IP&B) Task Force was charged by PaRC in Fall 2011 to improve the Program Review process. The IP&B respectfully submits the attached documents for consideration and feedback for adoption into the Integrated Planning & Budgeting Governance Handbook.

This packet contains two documents: 1.) The draft charge and membership of the Program Review Committee (PRC), which will be evaluating three-year comprehensive program reviews beginning Fall 2012.

And, 2.) Recommended templates to be used for each program beginning Fall 2012. Please review this list carefully, as it includes and categorizes some programs (example: Academic and Classified Senates) that were not previously asked to complete a program review. As a reminder, all programs and resource allocations must be evaluated on a regular basis.

Please distribute and solicit input from your constituents regarding these documents. This information will be presented to PaRC on April 18, 2012 for a first read. PaRC will have a second read of the information and feedback before taking action to adopt this information into the Governance Handbook on May 16, 2012.

#### References:

2011-2012 Program Reviews and Templates:

http://foothill.edu/staff/irs/programplans/index.php

2011-2012 IP&B Handbook (Governance Handbook):

http://foothill.edu/staff/irs/Approved GHB 100511.pdf

Resource Allocation Process website:

http://foothill.edu/staff/irs/programplans/process.php

IP & B Task Force website:

http://foothill.edu/staff/irs/IPBP/IPB2011.php



Charge and Program Review Committee Membership February 29, 2012 Final Draft

### Charge:

Program review is the process by which instructional and non-instructional programs systematically assess themselves to ensure currency, relevance, appropriateness, and achievement of stated goals and outcomes related to student learning and institutional effectiveness. The Foothill College Program Review Committee will be responsible for evaluating (comprehensive) program reviews.

#### **Program Review Committee Role:**

- The Program Review Committee (PRC) will evaluate all regularly scheduled comprehensive program reviews. In addition, the PRC will assess all programs that have been identified for an out-of-cycle review during their annual review and any program on remediation. Using program review data, the PRC will categorize each program as Green, Yellow or Red. The PRC will present a summary of their evaluations and recommendations to PaRC,
- PaRC may accept the recommendations and/or request further information and clarification from the PRC. PaRC may then recommend program remediation, suspension or discontinuance to the President. The President will either accept PaRC's recommendation, or explain his/her reasons for not accepting PaRC's recommendation,
- Following the PaRC recommendations on next steps, the approved Program Review summary is sent to OPC for inclusion in its resource allocation process.

#### **Colors and Definitions:**

- Green signifies the program is recommended to continue in the regular program review cycle.
- Yellow signifies that trend analysis indicates the program is not meeting targets and/or indicators identified within the program review document, or that the program review document is incomplete.
- Red signifies that trend analysis indicates a notable and persistent decline in viability, an abrupt change to one or more of the targets and/or indicators, or that a program previously categorized as yellow has not successfully implemented its remediation plan.

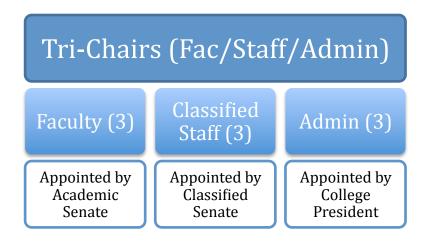
#### Remediation Process:

When any program is categorized by PRC as Yellow or Red, the program faculty and staff must collaborate with administrators to develop a remediation plan to address the area(s) of concern, or recommend starting the discontinuance process. The remediation plan must explicitly identify goals, benchmarks and timelines, and this plan will be prepared for PRC and PaRC. The next program review must address implementation efforts and progress and will be reviewed by the PRC and ultimately PaRC. Programs that previously received a yellow status,

and do not meet stated benchmark goals by the next cycle may be brought back to PaRC as a continued Yellow in the following year, or may be identified as Red in the next cycle. When PaRC affirms that a program is yellow or red, they may recommend to the president to either accept the proposed remediation plan or to initiate the program discontinuance process.

## Membership:

The Program Review Committee will consist of twelve (12) members appointed through the Academic (4), Classified Senates (4) and the President (4). Constituent groups are strongly encouraged to appoint members representative of all three Core Missions, as well as a wide range of college programs, including but not limited to: student services, cross-divisional support services such as the Library, and instruction. Senate presidents will confer with each other to ensure that membership is balanced and representative. "Expert" resources will be consulted as needed, such as the SLO-coordinator, CCC faculty co-chair, and articulation officer, director of facilities, CFO.



# Draft Program Review Templates for 2012-2013

Instructional	Student Service	Administrative
Accounting	Admissions & Records	Academic Senate
Anthropology		
Apprenticeship (ALL)	Assessment	Classified Senate
Art History	Athletics	Division Offices (include departments
Art History Bio Tech	Career Center	not covered in first/second columns)
Biology	Counseling	Educational Resources & Instruction
Business Chemistry	Disability Resource Center	Foothill Global Access
Child Development	EOPS	Instruction & Institutional Research
Communication Studies	Evaluations	International & Distance Learning
Computer Science Creative Writing	Financial Aid	KCI
Dental Assisting	Health Services	
Dental Hygiene		Marketing & Communications
Diagnostic Medical Sonography Economics	Judicial Affairs	Middlefield Campus (Onizuka)
Emergency Medical Technology	Library	President's Office
Emergency Medical Technology:	Media Center	Student Development & Instruction
Paramedic Engineering	Mfumo Program	Workforce Development &
English	Outreach & Retention	Institutional Advancement
Environmental Horticulture and	Pass the Torch	
Design		
ESLL	Psychological Services	
Geography Gerontology	Puente Program	
Graphic and Interactive Design	Student Affairs & Activities	
History	Transfer Center	
Humanities Japanese	Tutorial Center	
Journeyman	Veteren's Resource Center	
Mathematics	Veteren's Resource Center	
Music Music History and Literature		
Nano Technology	Please Note:	
Non-Credit		
Pharmacy Technician	All resources must be evaluated and allocated through	
Philosophy Photography and Digital Imaging	the program review process. These are the	
Physical Education	recommended templates that programs participating in	
Physics	the 2012-2013 program review process use. If you find	
Political Science	an omission of a program or	have suggestions of a
Primary Care Associate	different template for a prog	88
Psychology	that to PaRC or your PaRC re	• •
Radiologic Technology		F
Respiratory Therapy		
Social Science		
Sociology		
Spanish		
Special Education		
Theatre Arts		
Veterinary Technology Women's Studies		