

Foothill College 2014-15 Comprehensive Program Review
Program Review Committee Feedback Winter 2016, May 5, 2016
Physical Education

FINAL

Thank you for your time and effort in completing the Comprehensive Program Review this year. We know it is a lot of work but we hope it has been helpful. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to improve on behalf of our students. The program review allows others throughout the college to learn about your work and how it supports the college mission, educational master plan, and equity goals.

The Program Review Committee read and discussed each comprehensive program review during a series of meetings in winter 2016. Our feedback is outlined below. We would be happy to meet with the department if there are any questions.

Commendations / Strengths

PRC congratulates the department on the recently approved Personal Trainer Certificate. The approval was many years in the making and will provide a valuable option for our students.

PRC congratulates the department on the approval of the AD-T in Kinesiology.

PRC notes that the department has a high overall student course success rate compared to the college standard.

PRC appreciates the thorough summary of the accomplishments of the Dance program and its contribution to the College.

Suggestions for Improvement

PRC suggests that the department examine the course families in regards to impact on repeatability; the initial drop in enrollment was likely due to the changes in the repeatability policy, but enrollment has continued to drop; there also needs to be greater discussion regarding low-enrolled courses.

PRC suggests the department initiate additional research on who the students in PHED are and how many are actually affected by repeatability issues? The research/survey might also seek information on what the students want to take and when.

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PRC suggest the department conduct additional discussions regarding the program review process for Physical Education, Kinesiology and Athletic Injury Care, as there is appears to be overlap in courses, instructors, and discussion in the program review documents.

Recommendation – Yellow

PRC recommends that the department complete the PL-SLO assessment and reflections as well as Section 1H and submit the materials to PRC by June 15, 2016.

PRC recommends that PHED schedule a meeting with PRC in the Spring 2016 term.

The program is recommended to complete an Out-of-Cycle Comprehensive Program Review for 2016-17.

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