

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

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 commends the department on the work involved to produce a much improved program review (out-of-cycle comprehensive).

PRC applauds the department's efforts to turn enrollment around by critically examining the department's purpose, curriculum and enrollment trends.

PRC applauds the department's use of VoiceThread in the online courses to help improve student success rates.

PRC appreciates the work done with the Spanish Club which adds a sense of community for the students.

Suggestions for Improvement

PRC suggests the department join the Global Studies AD-T discussion and possibly incorporate Spanish courses as part of the degree requirement.

PRC suggests the department continue its discussion and work to gain approval for SPAN 1, 2, 3 as G.E. courses.

PRC recommends the department continue to monitor productivity and enrollment (specifically in SPAN 3 and higher).

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Recommendation – Green

The program is recommended to continue in the regular program review cycle.

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