



FOOTHILL COLLEGE

GOVERNANCE | OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

To: Equity and Education Committee
Community and Communication Committee
Revenue and Resources Committee
Governance Council

Cc: Facilitation Corps
Ex-Officio Members

Fr: Thuy Thi Nguyen, President 

Date: August 29, 2018

Re: Seeking Recommendations – Annual Priority Governance Questions [1 ATTACHMENT]

Thank you for serving our college community! Thank you for taking a leap of faith in our new governance structure.

With your active engagement, we have a real opportunity to build a strong foundation that could be transformative for our college. Already, the governance redesign shows promising signs of being a transformative one as it is structured based on our college Educational Master Plan – thus, making the plan a living document for our college.

As you know, college governance is to provide an opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to express their opinions and provide feedback to the college president on college planning, allocation of resources, and the evaluation of institutional effectiveness.

To start a tradition, I am specifically seeking recommendations on critical questions from the college governance committees. Your recommendations would also be memorialized in writing to the college president in the form of these “Governance Memoranda” and posted on the respective governance committee website (<https://foothill.edu/gov/>). The purpose of these “governance memoranda” is two-fold: to improve communication college-wide, and to provide guidance to the committees for a better understanding of their charge each year.

The attached document reflects the recommendations I seek from the four governance committees this upcoming Academic Year 2018-19.