Foothill College Program Review Committee (PRC) Feedback Spring 2018

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 process 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 (PRC) recognizes your comprehensive program review was drafted in the Fall of 2017, prior to the College's pivot to a productivity model. Nevertheless, program viability and productivity are closely linked and the PRC did consider this a factor in the overall rating of your program.

The PRC read and discussed each Comprehensive Program Review during a series of meetings in Winter 2018. The committee's feedback is outlined below. Please note that PRC would be happy to meet with any department or program if there are any questions/concerns.

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: Radiologic Technology

COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:

- PRC commends the high touch strategies for engaging students and for their high success rates.
- PRC commends the efforts of program faculty to maintain and expand clinical affiliations, and their huge efforts to increase productivity/reduce downward trend.
- PRC commends the efforts of faculty to create new curriculum to meet evolving needs of the profession
- PRC commends the focus on reducing costs to students.
- PRC commends faculty efforts to introduce inter-professional collaboration/teamwork
- PRC commends the thoughtful, thorough analysis of disproportionate impact and ongoing efforts to implement pedagogical approaches and enhance student support.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

• Given declines in enrollment and productivity, PRC suggests that the program faculty explore ways to ensure their cohorts are full each year

RECOMMENDATIONS:

• Productivity is a concern – it has declined and is now at 450. The PRC recommends working with Dean/VPI and possibly regional workforce group (Bay Area CTE Consortium?) to analyze and strategize approaches to reverse productivity declines.

FINAL RATING: Yellow