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SUBJECT: Foothill Program Award Type Degree Memo from 2014-2016

This memo provides the comparison of program award types at Foothill College from 2014-2016, as shown in Table 1. All associate degrees include Associate of Arts (A.A.) and Associate of Science (A.S.). All ADT degrees include Associate in Science for Transfer (A.S.-T) and Associate in Arts for Transfer (A.A.-T). All certificates include certificates requiring more than 60 units, a range of 30-60 units, a range of 18-30 units and a range of 12-18 units.

Table 1. Program Award Type by Year

Program Awards	2014-15	Percent	2015-16	Percent	% Increase/Decrease
All Associate Degrees	704	51%	744	46%	-5%
All ADT Degrees	141	10%	355	22%	+12%
All Certificates	540	39%	530	32%	-7%
Total	1,385	100%	1,629	100%	+15%

Based on the results of Table 1, key observations as shown below:

1. There is significant growth of associate degrees for transfer.
2. For ADT degrees, there is a 12% increase when comparing to 2014-15 with 2015-16.
3. For Associate degrees, there is a 5% decrease when comparing to 2014-15 with 2015-16.
4. For Certificates, there is a 7% decrease when comparing to 2014-15 with 2015-16.