

**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: GEOG

COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:

- PRC commends the department for its support of students outside of classroom.
- PRC commends the department on the increase in enrollment and course success of its Latinx students.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

- PRC suggests the department consider other methods to support student success in the classroom, especially for student athletes and underrepresented students.
- PRC suggests the department assess the changes made to increase the success of Latinx students and determine if this work might be used to help other student groups.
- PRC suggests the faculty explore different pedagogical approaches to improve the success of students of color and other disproportionately impacted groups.
- PRC suggests working with the dean to monitor enrollment and productivity. Multi-year trends show decline.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

FINAL RATING: Yellow