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As we welcome Spring, celebrate Easter, welcome Passover, or observe Ramadan, and emerge from the pandemic, we are emboldened by the prospects of newness, freshness, and vibrancy. We are also beginning our season of end of the year celebratory events, culminating with graduation. Thus, this gives us pause to reflect, to critique, and to foresee how have we or can we make Foothill a better place post-pandemic? What are our strengths and what are our weaknesses as a college? If we were to take stock of ourselves, of Foothill, what might we do differently, more effectively, or not at all? Here are my top 10:

1. Establish, foster, and maintain trust
2. Energize the community
3. “Keep the pot stirred” so we are not complacent
4. Provide a climate that fosters innovation
5. Foster institutional transformation with respect to how we address issues of race and social justice
6. Be honest and straightforward
7. Be kind
8. Be supportive
9. Make people laugh
10. Have fun

What are your top 10 goals to make Foothill a better place?

Best regards,

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