

**Foothill College 2014-15 Comprehensive Program Review  
Program Review Committee Feedback Winter 2016, May 5, 2016**

**Financial Aid**

FINAL

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 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 read and discussed each comprehensive program review during a series of meetings in winter 2016. Our feedback is outlined below. We would be happy to meet with the department if there are any questions.

Commendations / Strengths

PRC commends the office for their work and partnership with Institutional Research to identify ways to better serve students.

Suggestions for Improvement

PRC suggests that the department discuss the pathway for online-only students to receive Financial Aid assistance in its next program review.

PRC suggests that the next program review include a discussion of student support at the new Sunnyvale Center.

PRC notes that no SA-SLO assessment was done in 2014-15 due to 50% staff turnover and the implementation of a new scholarship system. The department has included follow-up (action) plans in TracDat for Spring 2016 (a survey).

PRD supports Dean's comment about the importance of gathering additional data for analysis and discussion.

Recommendation – **Green**

The program is recommended to continue in the regular program review cycle.

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