



FOOTHILL COLLEGE
PROGRAM REVIEW COMMITTEE (PRC)
FEEDBACK – SPRING 2017

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) read and discussed each Comprehensive Program Review during a series of meetings in Winter 2017. 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: HISTORY

COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:

PRC would like to commend the department for its willingness to take action regarding online retention, offering a greater variety of courses, and directly addressing student access.

PRC commends the department for its interest in offering Latin American History, in direct connection with one of the College's strategic objectives.

PRC commends the department for acknowledging the existing achievement gap, particularly with online courses.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

PRC suggests the department continue its discussion around student success, specifically for disproportionately impacted student groups.

PRC suggests the department gather additional data (e.g. student interest) and incorporate that into their discussion around program objectives and resource requests.

PRC suggests focusing program objectives around areas already in need of improvement.

FINAL RATING: GREEN

RECOMMENDATIONS:

PRC recommends the department continue in the regular program review cycle.