



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: SOCIOLOGY

COMMENDATIONS & STRENGTHS:

PRC would like to commend the department faculty for their involvement in a number of internal (First Year Experience, OEI) and external (ASA Project, HS Outreach) initiatives.

PRC commends the department for its willingness to house the Social Justice Studies AD-T.

SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:

PRC suggests the department continue its discussion around student success and student preparation and look to internal solutions as well as external solutions.

PRC suggests at least one program objective aimed at addressing student success; have any pedagogical approaches been discussed related to the achievement gap?

PRC suggests examining whether the advisories for the courses are working – has there been discussion around pre-requisites?

FINAL RATING: **GREEN**

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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