

To all Foothill College Governance Councils and Constituency Senates:

We as student leaders appreciate the seriousness and sincerity of your efforts to engage with our [letter](#) and following demands brought forth to the Academic Senate. Since June 2020, violence and systemic racism against the Black community has not ceased– there is still a long way to go.

The intent of this letter is to clarify and expand on these demands in order to provide a full scope of what we would like to see going forward, especially given that the 2020-2021 Strategic Objective for Foothill College's Governance is equity.

To remind you of your own commitment to us:

“Build on a culture of equity, inclusion, and diversity to propel the campus community to become a racially equitable college. Revise and complete the strategic equity plan (Equity Plan 2.0) by December 2020 so that it is ~~st~~ ^ot



Students deserve an equitable and just chance at success, regardless of their race, gender, sexuality, class, religion, disability, nationality, and/or age. Basic needs are a fundamental right for all students, as they provide students with the foundation needed in order to overcome socioeconomic obstacles and achieve success at Foothill College.

A cultural shift at Foothill College that prioritizes access and availability of basic needs such as affordable housing, food, mental health resources, reliable internet, and technology is needed. Programs must be created to support these needs, and current programs that address these needs must be improved in order to ensure that all students are not only aware of these resources, but also are able to access these resources.

Foothill College, through its commitment to student success, has the opportunity to ensure that students are financially literate. This includes providing information on financial literacy not only in business/economic classes, but through

Therefore, we do not want or need to explore community policing or inves
