



FOOTHILL COLLEGE

Institutional Research and Planning

DATE: July 30, 2015

TO: Jon Rubin, Director, Business & Education Partnerships

FROM: Elaine Kuo, Institutional Researcher

RE: Community Education Survey Results, Spring 2015

Overview

Former and currently enrolled students in community education courses were invited by email in June 2015 to participate in an online survey about their experiences and expectations. The survey sought to determine if there were any challenges regarding registration and identify the information sought by students about community education.

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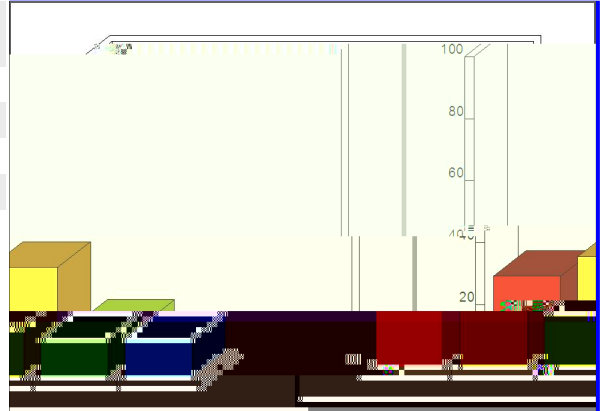
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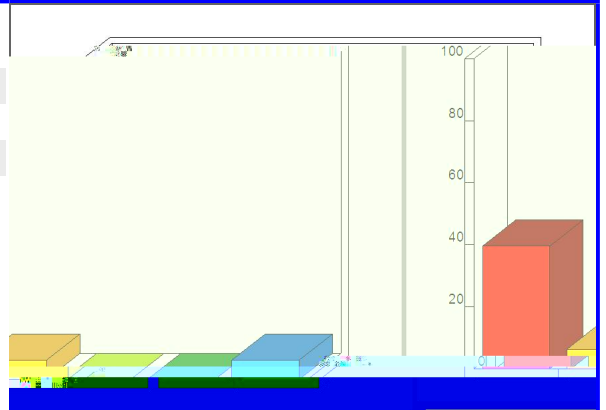
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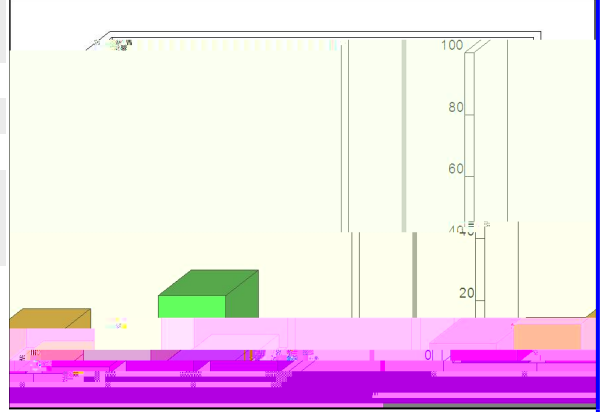
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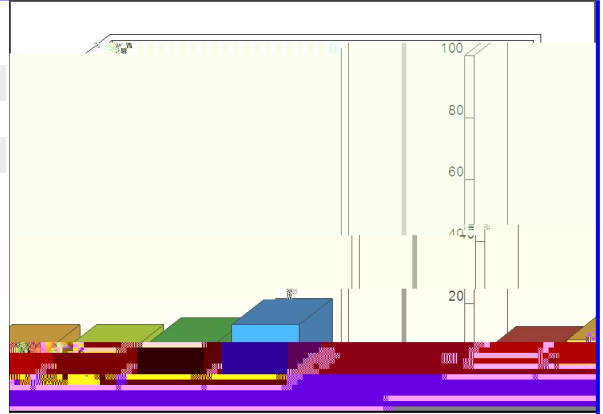
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Community Education Survey Results Qualitative Feedback

Increase the number of days and hours we have access to fitness gym. Offer more courses i.e.. yoga, Pilates, boot camps There would be a very loyal and strong group of participants. Many people use the gym/classes as an adjunct or in place of costly physical therapy. The community ed program serves a wonderful purpose. Thanks for sending the survey!

Consistent hours from quarter to quarter. Not knowing schedule until the last moment. Not sure how decisions regarding pool times are made.

More hours for fitness center.

Letting the community members know the schedule of classes in advance as the College does for the other Programs. Advertising the program to members of the community via Town Crier and other venues and/or flyers.

Advertise the Program to the community. So many community members living in the area don't know anything about this wonderful opportunity to attend the Com. Ed. Program at Foothill.

Offer Fitness Classes at better times, too limited hours at any cost! Repair all the broken equipment! Disgraceful, uncomfortable and dirty! Blaring music doesn't help either. Foothill is SO convenient to the community but it is such a shame that it does not fill the needs at this time. I would return if it was remotely comparable to a commercial gym. Hire Carolyn Stewart to teach a community ed flexibility/yoga class. She is excellent and enjoys mature students!!

The PE Department feels threatened by community ed programs, sad but true. Presently, they must have separate instructors. The single most important thing that Foothill CE can do is to get its students integrated into open slots in existing Foothill PE classes, with PE faculty teaching and getting credit for the Community members in their classes.

You could try offering instruction in swimming. You could offer Sunday times in the pool. You could try to lower the price for each quarter. You could use more publicity to spread the word.

Continue with very effective email alerts on pool closures. Establish and post hours for upcoming sessions sooner. Lifeguards this quarter have been very diligent. Keep up the quality.

Since I mainly use the swimming pool doing lap swimming, I am fine without an instructor. But occasionally I do join the water aerobics class and It would be a benefit to have someone with aquatic knowledge teaching this class. Carolyn Stewart would be a fine candidate to teach a class such as this. Ms. Stewart currently teaches Pilots, Yoga, Full body flexibility at Foothill.

It would be great if the lap-swim program could start earlier on weekdays.

Offering Boot camp 5 days a week at 6am.

Since the no repeat class rule came into effect, I am unable to enroll in any other PE classes. It would be nice if community students were able to enroll in Foothill's physical education classes.

Include more classes, such as, Tai Chi, Pilates, core training, line dance, music, art, computer graphics, etc.

Offer more community interest classes.

Provide the opportunity to take a Spin class on Tuesday/Thursday at 6:00 am

Community Education Survey

Foothill College is looking to improve its community education program. Please contact Foothill Community Education Program Director, Jon Rubin, at (650) 949 -7793 or

RubinJon@fhda.edu .

In which Foothill College community education classes are you currently enrolled? (Check all that apply)

- Fitness Center Membership
- Pool Membership
- Boot Camp
- Other
- None

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Please rank the following items based on the level of priority in terms of deciding which Foothill Community Education class to take.

Priority Rank #1:

Priority Rank #2:

Priority Rank

What is the primary reason you are not currently enrolled in Foothill College community education classes? (Check one)

Cost

No convenient time when class is offered

No subject of interest offered

Other commitments/obligations

Other

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If you have any questions about completing this survey, please contact the Foothill Community Education Program Director, Jon Rubin, at (650) 949 -7793 or RubinJon@fhda.edu.

Thank you for your time!

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