PROGRAM REVIEW STEERING COMMITTEE
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FEEDBACK TEMPLATE

PROGRAM: Political Science and Anthropology
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OVERALL ASSESSMENT	
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Peer review for purposes of improvement:
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Poli Science commendations
- Welcome to new full-time faculty member.
- Innovative new goal proposal: Create an Introduction to Political Science Research Methods course
- Efforts to add active learning strategies and use of technology (R and R studio) that can lead to greater student engagement in the classroom
- According to enrollment data, the program has maintained stable student enrollment in Poli Sci 120 and 121, which is a positive landmark.
- Efforts to improve SLOs process

Poli Sci recommendations
- Explore cross-enrollment with other departments to help boost enrollment
- Equity gaps. PRSC agrees with Poli Sci concern about equity gaps.
- Encourage students to participate more in extracurricular activities related to political science

Anthropology commendations:

- While there are no full-time faculty member serving in Anthropology, the discipline has made significant achievement due to the work of the adjunct faculty.

Anthropology recommendations:

- Is there an action plan to improve anthropology low success rates?

- For those groups that experience a lower success rate in the Anthro courses, perhaps consider assessment based on anecdotal accounts from interviews with the Anthro faculty