**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Welcome back to the start of a great academic year!
We hope all of you had a restful summer and had a great start to the academic year. Lots of exciting changes are happening in C-ID!

C-ID Technology:
We are delighted to announce C-ID’s partnership with Butte Technology Center. In collaboration with Butte Technology, C-ID has plans to improve the current system by enhancing user capabilities, ensuring notifications are sent, and adding additional features such as course history for each submission. We are working with the AO Subgroup on gathering feedback for advancements on the system improvements. If you have any additional requests you would like us to consider, please send them to aohotline@c-id.net.

**DIGs in October:**
There are two scheduled discipline input group (DIG) meetings in October, focusing on the development of areas of emphasis in Global Studies/International Relations and Diversity Studies. Faculty who teach in those disciplines (or related disciplines) are encouraged to attend. We are also seeking articulation officers for the North meeting on Saturday, Oct 25 to participate and attend. For more information, please visit: the ASCCC events page and click on the Area of Emphasis DIGs.

CSU Course Review Meeting:
C-ID is making every effort to ensure that courses are reviewed and backlogged courses for impacted disciplines are completed. We are hosting a CSU course reviewer in-person meeting on Friday, Oct 17 for the following disciplines: Anthropology, Art History, Biology, History, Math, Political Science, Spanish, and Studio Arts. If you know of any CSU faculty willing to serve as course reviewer, please forward their name to Krystinne@asccc.org.

5-Year Descriptor Review:
The disciplines of Communication Studies, Psychology, and Sociology are currently undergoing their 5-year descriptor review. Current and past C-ID course reviewers and FDRG members are being surveyed to determine if they have any suggested changes to the descriptors. This period will then be followed by a “call for comment” from discipline faculty for their suggestions on modifications to the descriptors. The discipline FDRG will make the final determination based on the comments and feedback from the field on what changes, if any, should be made. For more information on the 5-year process, please visit the Policies page on C-ID.

AO Open Forum:
The AO subgroup and the community at large discussed recent updates including technology improvements to C-ID, the upcoming CSU course review meeting in October, and the Chancellor’s Office memo regarding C-ID approval of courses in TMCs. The recording for the call is now available on the C-ID website here, under “AO Open Forum – Recordings”.

**DISCIPLINE STATUS REPORT:**

**Agriculture**
The Chancellor’s Office templates for Agriculture are now available. Please visit the Chancellor’s Office page to download the templates.

**Biology**
The Biology FDRG is convening in-person on October 17 to review the results from the TMC vetting this past May and finalize the Biology TMC. More information will be forthcoming on when the Biology TMC will be finalized.

**Mathematics**
The Mathematics FDRG recently reviewed the prerequisite listed for C-ID MATH 250. The FDRG issued a correction on the listed prerequisite—the correct prerequisite is Calculus I (C-ID MATH 210, MATH 211 or MATH 900s). Colleges that were previously given a conditional or not approved based on the prerequisite were returned to the math reviewers for re-review.

**Public Health Science**
The Public Health Science TMC and its related descriptors recently finished vetting. The results were reviewed by the FDRG during their most recent conference call. More information will be forthcoming on when the TMC and descriptors will be finalized.