Dear colleagues,

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges is again seeking faculty appointments to the Common Assessment Initiative (CAI). As you may know, this initiative will comprise assessment information, test creation, test delivery, test administration, a robust data warehouse and course placement information and tools based on using multiple measures. The development of a common assessment instrument for each of the curricular areas of math, English and ESL is one element of this grant. The initiative’s ultimate goals are improved student placement, expanded use of multiple measures of placement and enhanced research and data exchange.

CALL TO ACTION: The Academic Senate is seeking nominations for faculty to participate in work groups for the Common Assessment Initiative (CAI), and to provide critical support and feedback in the development of a Common Assessment System that will benefit all California Community Colleges and students. We are seeking faculty in each of the following disciplines: mathematics, ESL, and English.

The Workgroups began their work during the summer and are now transiting into the next phase. There are two ways to submit applications. The preferred method for submission is to have the local senate president forward names approved by the senate to info@asccc.org. If this is not possible, ask the faculty member to click here to apply and insert in the box title “Areas of concern/interest/expertise” the following: Common Assessment Work Groups. The workgroups will begin meeting in February so your immediate attention to this request would be much appreciated.

More information can be found in the attached and at http://cccassess.org/

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