RECRUITMENT:

CORE: While we welcome and would benefit from additional CSU reviewers in most disciplines, the following disciplines urgently need additional CSU reviewers to review the indicated descriptors:

Anthropology: 110, 115L, 120, 130
Art History: All descriptors.
*History: 130, 140, 150, 160
Political Science: All descriptors.
*Spanish: All descriptors.
Studio Arts: All descriptors.
Theater: 114

*Highest priority.

In addition, we need CCC reviewers for both FTVE and theatre.

Please email krystinne@asccc.org if you have CCC/CSU faculty recommendations, or are interested in serving!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Happy holidays from the C-ID family to yours!

5-Year Descriptor Review:
The Faculty Discipline Review Groups (FDRGs) for Communication Studies, Psychology, and Sociology finished reviewing feedback from the general call for comment period. Minor changes were made to many of the descriptors that will not require resubmission of courses. A follow up survey with the changes to the descriptors is now available for feedback through February 20, 2015. Below is a link to each of the discipline surveys. Please encourage your faculty to review and respond to the proposed changes.

Communication Studies
Psychology
Sociology

AO Open Forum:
Thank you to all of the AOs who participated in the last open forum call on December 3rd. The open forum covered information on recently adopted ASCCC resolutions related to C-ID and ADTs, updates on disciplines and Area of Emphasis (AOE) TMC development, and updates on C-ID technology. The recording for the Dec 3 open forum is available on the C-ID website here, under “AO Open Forum – Recordings”.

C-ID Advisory Update:
The C-ID Advisory committee met in mid-December to discuss items including: policies for descriptor prerequisites and off-cycle reviews; C-ID in other areas (i.e., basic skills and CTE); and model curriculum. The Advisory Committee approved a document on prerequisites, which is now available on the C-ID Policies page.

CSU Course Review Meeting Update:
Over 225 courses were completed and reviewed during the CSU CORE Meeting in October. Many thanks to the CSU faculty who attended the meeting and to each discipline’s Primary Reviewer for their hard work and dedication. We hope to have more successful review meetings in the future to eliminate the backlog in C-ID.

DISCIPLINE UPDATES:

Biotechnology:
Five Biotechnology descriptors are vetting and need feedback from statewide faculty. Please encourage your discipline faculty to participate in the vetting by Friday, February 13, 2015: https://c-id.net/forum.html

Emergency Medical Services:
Six Emergency Medical Services (EMS) descriptors are vetting and need feedback from statewide faculty. Please encourage your discipline faculty to participate in the vetting by Friday, February 20, 2015: https://c-id.net/forum.html

Information Technology (formerly ICT, Information and Communication Technologies):
The Information Technology (IT) FDRG has finalized and posted seven descriptors for Information Technology and Information Systems (ITIS). Course outlines of record may now be submitted for C-ID review.

Public Health Science:
The Public Health Science (PHS) FDRG reviewed feedback and recommendations on the PHS TMC. A related Area of Emphasis TMC is being explored that is intended to serve some biology, health science, exercise science, and allied health program. The PHS TMC and related descriptors are on hold for release until this potentially similar AOE TMC is developed. If this AOE TMC is very similar to the PHS TMC, this could trigger a reconsideration of the PHS TMC. We hope to have these determinations made early in the New Year.