**ASCCC State Faculty Senate Committee Appointments**

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Dear Senate Presidents,

By now many of you are returning to campus and discovering communications buried in your email box. Among these emails are many from the Senate requesting faculty nominations for a variety of initiatives.  This year, we have received a great number of requests for faculty during the winter months, which as you know can be difficult to fill given faculty winter break.  Thanks to all who have provided faculty to participate in many of the ongoing initiatives.  However, we are still in **urgent** need for more appointments.  Below is a list of appointments needed to fulfill the faculty role in governance at the state level—without your leadership and faculty volunteers, we cannot appropriately represent the faculty voice.

       Online Educational Initiative (OEI):

o   Nominations for two counseling faculty with online counseling experience is needed by February 3rd.

o   Three faculty (one specifically counseling faculty) who have online teaching experience are needed to serve on the OEI Steering Committee.

       Common Assessment Initiative (CAI):

o   ESL workgroup—five faculty members are needed to inform assessment in this area

o   Math workgroup—one faculty member is needed to inform assessment in math

       C-ID:  Basic skills ESL, Math, and English faculty needed to serve on a Faculty Discipline Review Group that will develop C-ID descriptors which will inform CAI in the development of the assessment test

       Institutional Technical Assistance

o   Faculty who have served on Accreditation Teams—locally or for other colleges—and have experience with providing assistance to other colleges

o   Faculty who are willing to serve on an advisory team to assist other colleges in their accreditation process.

 The above requests for faculty seems overwhelming to us and I am sure it might be for you as well.  However, faculty are needed more than ever to inform statewide policy decisions, which is historic because faculty expertise has never been sought at this extent.  We know that your college has faculty who have experience and may be willing to participate in these conversations if asked.  We would really appreciate your assistance in nominating faculty to fulfill these roles.  Please know, however, that the above requests for faculty is **urgent** as the work of these initiatives is moving forward with or without the faculty voice.

**We need senate leaders to nominate faculty for the positions above.  In addition, we are seeking to build a pool of experienced faculty and would ask you to recommend exemplary faculty who are willing to serve at the state-level to influence policy.  Building a pool of faculty will allow us to continue to represent you and the faculty while responding to request for faculty appointments.**

Thank you in advance for your attention to this request.

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