



C-ID NEWSLETTER | SPRING 26

As spring returns, we strive to foster a sense of warmth, community and support to California community college faculty, staff, and students.

C-ID GENERAL UPDATES

C-ID Articulation Totals

Total C-ID Course Submissions: 40,082

Total C-ID Courses Approved: 28,261

C-ID DISCIPLINE UPDATES

Fire Technology Faculty Discipline Review Group Members Needed

We are seeking California Community College faculty members in the discipline of Fire Technology to participate in the faculty discipline review group (FDRG) for C-ID. More information regarding the work of C-ID can be found here: <http://c-idsystem.org>.

FDRGs, as senate-appointed discipline faculty, play an important role in the development of statewide model curriculum. The FDRG members are responsible for drafting and reviewing feedback on the curricula and actively work to finalize the draft curricula developed for their disciplines. FDRGs are also assembled to discuss, develop, review, and revise course descriptors for C-ID. Since C-ID is predicated on faculty-to-faculty dialogue, each FDRG is facilitated by a lead discipline faculty member, or FDRG Lead, to carry out the tasks described in greater detail below. Members of the FDRG are responsible for a variety of tasks including:

1. Identification of those courses which are common major components in their field. The FDRGs must determine which courses within the discipline need descriptors and a C-ID number.
2. Assignment of a supranumber to those prioritized courses based on the C-ID numbering protocol.
3. Development (or review) and approval of C-ID descriptors for those numbered courses. Individual lower division courses awarded a C-ID number will reflect the published descriptor and will further assure institutions that students successful in those classes should be well-prepared for upper division work or, in the case of local degrees and certificates, are career-ready.

Please note that all FDRG members must have curriculum experience. While full-time faculty members are preferred, part-time faculty members will be considered in the event that few

qualified full-time faculty are available. If you are interested in being considered for service as an FDRG member, please complete the [FDRG Participant Information survey](#) by Monday, April 20, 2026.

Faculty Response Needed: Music 5 Year Review

The Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) is seeking feedback regarding the current descriptors and Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for the Music Five (5) Year Review. The purpose of reviewing the C-ID descriptors and TMC on a 5-year cycle is two-fold:

1. To ensure that descriptors are current and reflect changes in the field that would necessarily impact curriculum.
2. To provide an opportunity to revise elements of descriptors that were deemed problematic.

We are now seeking input on some new proposed descriptors and proposed changes to the TMC. The information gathered from this survey will be reviewed by the Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) and used to guide the 5-year review process. Please encourage your faculty to provide feedback via the link below. Feedback is due by April 16, 2026.

[Music - 5 Year Review survey](#)

For more information on the C-ID project visit the [C-ID website](#).

Environmental Science Review Complete

The Environmental Science Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) recently completed a review of the Environmental Science Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) to ensure it remains current and reflects changes in the field.

There following changes were made to the Environmental Science TMC:

- Allowance of six (6) additional units in compliance with AB 928's mandate to provide transfer pathways for high unit count majors

You can also find all current descriptors posted on our website under the [Descriptors](#) tab, and the current TMC posted on the [Transfer Model Curriculum](#) tab. Please let us know if you have any questions by contacting c-idsupport@asccc.org.

Music Industry Studies TMC & Descriptors Finalized

We are pleased to announce that four (4) new descriptors and a TMC for Music Industry Studies have been finalized and are posted on the [C-ID website](#). Campuses can now submit courses for [C-ID](#) review to determine comparability. For more information about C-ID, please visit c-idsystem.org.

Chemistry TMC & Descriptors Review Complete

The Chemistry Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) recently completed a review of the Chemistry Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) to ensure it remains current and reflects changes in the field.

The following changes were made to the Chemistry TMC:

- Allowance of six (6) additional units in compliance with AB 928's mandate to provide transfer pathways for high unit count majors

You can also find all current descriptors posted on our website under the [Descriptors](#) tab, and the current TMC posted on the [Transfer Model Curriculum](#) tab. Please let us know if you have any questions by contacting c-idsupport@asccc.org.

Biology TMC & Descriptors Review Complete

The Biology Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) recently completed a review of the Biology Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) to ensure it remains current and reflects changes in the field.

The FDRG reviewed feedback from the field, and the following changes were made to the Biology TMC:

- Removal of Physics from the Core List

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FACULTY MEMBERS NEEDED

C-ID is currently seeking CCC and CSU faculty to serve as Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) Members and Course Outline of Record Evaluators (COREs) in several disciplines. [Visit our website to learn more about these roles.](#)

If you would like more information regarding these roles, send us an email at c-idsupport@asccc.org. Please share this newsletter with any faculty that may be interested.

CCC FDRG Members Needed

If you are interested in becoming a CCC FDRG member for C-ID, please complete the [FDRG interest survey](#).

C-ID is seeking CCC faculty to participate as FDRG members for the following disciplines:

- Accounting
- Administration of Justice
- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Business Administration
- Child & Adolescent Development
- Communication Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics

- English
- Film, Television & Electronic Media
- Geology
- Global Studies
- History/Hospitality Management
- Journalism
- Kinesiology
- Law, Public Policy & Society
- Music
- Nutrition/Dietetics
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Public Health Science
- Social Justice Studies
- Social Work & Human Services
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Studio Arts
- Theater

CCC COREs Needed

If you are interested in participating as a CCC Course Outline of Record Evaluators (CORE) for C-ID, please complete the [CORE interest survey](#).

- Administration of Justice
- Agriculture
- Computer Science
- Education
- Ethnic Studies
- Ethnic Studies: African American Studies
- Ethnic Studies: American Indian/Native American Studies
- Ethnic Studies: Chicana/o/x Studies
- Hospitality Management
- Information Technology/Information Systems
- Political Science
- Sociology

Currently the following disciplines need CCC COREs:

CSU FDRG Members Needed

Please email c-idsupport@asccc.org if you have CSU faculty recommendations or are interested in serving.

C-ID is seeking CSU faculty to participate as FDRG members for the following disciplines:

- Accounting
- Administration of Justice
- Agriculture
- Anthropology
- Art History
- Business Administration
- Child & Adolescent Development
- Communication Studies
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- English
- Film, Television & Electronic Media
- Geology
- Global Studies
- History Hospitality Management
- Journalism
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CSU FDRG & CORE Criteria

Must be a full-time faculty member with experience developing and/or evaluating curriculum in the discipline assigned.