CURRICULUM REVIEW
Cris McCullough
The Chancellor’s Office is entering its busy season, where colleges submit their end of semester curriculum. Due to the seasonal influx of courses and programs, the queue grew by 100%, and it was also successfully reduced by 100%. There are 2,044 courses and programs in the queue, whereas a month ago there were 2,085; more than 2,100 proposals were approved in May. The updated review processes have sped up the requisite time for approval. As July and February tend to have the highest number of submissions from the colleges, it would be very helpful if curriculum was submitted monthly rather than once or twice a year.

PROGRAM AND COURSE APPROVAL HANDBOOK (PCAH)
Cris McCullough
The Program and Course Approval (PCAH) Writing Team met yesterday to review a draft of the PCAH, although much work remains to be done to complete the rewrite. An update on the PCAH draft will be presented at the Curriculum Institute in July. Much appreciation to the writing team which consists of representatives from the CIOs (Shelly Hess - San Diego CCD, Gregory Anderson - Canada College, and Katrina VanderWoude - Grossmont College) and the ASCCC.

ADT DEVELOPMENT OBLIGATIONS
Erin Larson
The May ADT Report has been posted. For those 80 colleges still trying to meet the SB440 obligation, please remember that ADTs—including courses associated with those ADTs—have priority review. Send an email to curriculum@cccco.edu indicating the ADT proposal and associated Course ID(s) requiring review. If the college will not be able to meet their SB440 obligation, please email Erin Larson (elarson@cccco.edu) indicating the challenges or barriers being faced. Common issues identified so far: high unit courses exceed 60-unit threshold and C-ID courses not approved.

CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
Erin Larson / Stephanie Ricks-Albert
At your request, the Chancellor’s Office met with Governet CEO Mark Svorinic on May 27, 2015, along with representatives from the CCC Technology Center, community colleges, and the Online Education Initiative. Items discussed included the growing dissatisfaction among users for both Curricumnet and the Curriculum Inventory and an action plan was developed that identified seven top priorities: Validity Checking, Data Integrity, Real-time Notifications, Dashboard, Reporting, No Double Entries [between local systems and the Curriculum Inventory] and Ability to Make Global Changes. The Chancellor’s Office, CCC Technology Center, and Governet are working on these action items to resolve curriculum issues and increase the systems functionality within the next few months. An update on our team effort has been scheduled to coincide with the next CIO Executive Board Meeting July 14-15.
C-ID
Bob Quinn & Stephanie Ricks-Albert
The Chancellor’s Office initiative to reposition the grant-funded Common Course Identification (C-ID) program to support growth into curriculum beyond ADT transfer level courses, such as expansion into CTE courses, basic skills, and courses supported by the Online Education Initiative, is well on its way. Mt. San Antonio College was awarded the C-ID grant in May and will be responsible for establishing a C-ID local grant operations office, working with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges for C-ID’s curriculum development, and working with the CCC Technology Center to manage the technology supporting the program. Since C-ID’s inception in 2006, over 15,000 courses have received C-ID determinations, easing the way for quick reciprocity determinations between colleges and universities in our state.

TMC TEMPLATES
Stephanie Ricks-Albert
TMC Templates revised May 2015 include: Biology, List B unit correction from 3-4 to 0-4, Early Childhood Education, program award type correction AA to AS, Elementary Teacher Education, Required Core unit correction from 41 to 42 and List A ASSIST requirement from AAM to GECC.

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PILOT PROGRAM
Jackie Escajeda
On May 18, 2015, the Board of Governors approved Rio Hondo, Santa Monica and Solano Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Programs. The program is now 15 strong! Next step is the June 22-23, 2015 Baccalaureate Degree Summit in Sacramento at the Embassy Suites Sacramento-Riverfront Promenade. Let the fun begin!

INMATE EDUCATION
Leslie LeBlanc
The Request for Application (RFA) for the new inmate education grant was posted on May 4, 2015. A webinar for prospective bidders was conducted on May 12, with great interest in this program. Grant Timeline includes: June 3, 2015, application deadline submission, June 4, 2015, applications distributed to readers, June 8, 2015, four (4) successful grantees will be selected and an anticipated commencement date of June 29, 2015.

BASIC SKILLS/ESL
Eric Nelson
A Basic Skills expenditure guide has been created and is available on the Chancellor’s Office website (Basic Skills/ESL page, Basic Skills Allocations). A Request for Application is being developed in anticipation of the Governor’s $60M, to support colleges transitioning to use of evidence-based models for placement, remediation, and student support will be enacted.

STAND-ALONE CREDIT COURSES
Eric Nelson
In the last two months the waiting time for credit stand-alone courses has been reduced by 50%, and the queue reduced by 57%.