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Status Report

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It's difficult to believe that more than two-thirds of the summer is over! I hope that you all have had some time to rest and rejuvenate before the start of the fall semester. Below are a few of the highlights of the Board of Directors and Council's work in the past few months.

Changes on the Board of Directors

Three board members have completed their terms and three new members are beginning their new terms. I sincerely thank the three members who finished their work with the board on June 30. **Kenn Apel** (Past President) guided us through the Council's important search and transition for our new management firm. He also initiated our ongoing participation in the Institute of Medicine's Global Forum on Innovation in Health Professional Education. We will miss his expert leadership on the board. **Mark DeRuiter's** (Treasurer) financial expertise and his oversight of the CSDCAS committee were invaluable to the board during his tenure. We also will miss his "Alice stories." If you haven't heard one yet, just ask him. Last but not least, I thank **Sarah Ginsberg** (Vice President for Research and Academic Development) for her work on developing initiatives for advancing research and scholarships for our CSD programs. Sarah plans to continue developing important opportunities for research on scholarship of teaching and learning.

Please extend a hearty welcome to two new elected members and one appointed member to the Board. **Cheryl Messick** is the new President-Elect. She brings much experience to the Board as the former VP of Communications and many other committee responsibilities over the years. **Gregg Lof** is the new Treasurer. As such, he is the "keeper" of Council's budget and all things financial, in addition to monitoring the CSDCAS committee. **Peggy Nelson** is the Vice President for Scholarship and Research (note the new title). We are pleased she accepted that appointment and look forward to her leadership on developing broad support of scholarly work for our programs.

Membership Benefits

As you know, your program's membership offers excellent benefits. The Board has been busy prioritizing current and planning new initiatives to significantly increase those benefits for 2014-2015 and beyond.

Some ongoing initiatives include providing more support for the **Annual Conference**, strengthening connections with **Related Organizations**, infusing **Global Engagement** throughout Council's initiatives, supporting **Scholarship and Research** across the CSD programs, and administrating useful **Surveys** for program planning and managing **CSDCAS**. Some new initiatives to be implemented this year are developing state-of-the-art **Clinical Educator Preparation Modules**, providing substantial **PhD Scholarships**, offering the first-ever **Leadership Institute**, awarding **Grants for Current and Alternative Outcomes**, and implementing **Website Improvements** to better serve you. We also will be planning for awarding **Undergraduate Mentoring Grants** and establishing a **Financial Planning Board** for the Council in 2015-2016. That's a lot! Although our financial situation has changed positively in the past five years, given CSDCAS revenue, the Council would not be able to offer these benefits without your help, seriously. These projects benefit your programs and students. If you have an interest in volunteering, please contact Mary at the CAPCSD office (mchavez@capcsd.org). And if you need to pay your dues, contact Mary, so you do not miss out on these benefits.

On behalf of the Board, I wish you a good end to the summer and a fine start to the new academic year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Vander Woude". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Judith Vander Woude