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ACTIVITIES TO DATE:

1. March 2018 issue submitted to production August 22, 2017.
2. June 2018 issue submitted to production November 9, 2017.
3. September 2018 issue submitted February 13, 2018.
4. Responded to numerous inquiries about CDQ policy, NCDA resources, manuscripts, publication guidelines, journal ratings, acceptance rates, and the like.
5. Journal statistics for the 12-month period February 16, 2017- February 15, 2018:

- 104 manuscripts received
 - accept ratio = 27% (accept = 28; reject = 76)
 - 54 manuscripts rejected without review/inappropriate
 - average time to assign reviewer = 2.9 days
 - average reviewer turnaround time = 28 days
 - average time from submission to first decision = 21.9 days
 - average time from submission to final decision = 31.3 days
6. Impact Factor = 1.06 (2-year), 1.19 (5-year).
 7. Full text downloads via Wiley Online Library increased by 19% in 2016 (latest available report), from 31,722 (2015) to 37,956 (2016)
 8. CDQ ranks 59 of 80 applied psychology journals worldwide

PROJECTED PLAN THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018:

1. Submit December 2018 issue by June 1, 2018.
2. Submit March 2019 issue by September 1, 2018.
3. Forward nominations of new and continuing editorial members for NCDA Board approval by June 1, 2018.
4. Process all submitted and resubmitted manuscripts in a timely, efficient, and effective manner.
5. Provide all submitting authors with thorough, thoughtful, useful, and encouraging reviews.
6. Work with authors to publish articles of the highest quality.
7. Editor completes second year of second 3-year term December 2018.

Submit to your board liaison electronically and to dpenn@ncda.org by March 15, 2018.