

TO: Core Board of Directors

TOPIC: Recognition for Core Journals' Reviewers

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Core's three peer-reviewed journals rely on volunteer labor of expert reviewers. Given the emphasis on Career Building and Recognition in Core's Strategic Plan, we propose that the organization explicitly recognize the work done by these reviewers. This recognition will complement existing recognition emails from the journal editors.

The Open Journal Systems platform allows for reviewer information to be exported and shared. On an annual basis, ALA Production Services will download the reviewer data and share reviewer name, email address, and date(s) of completed reviews with the committee or group charged with conveying appreciation to Core's volunteers.

We are asking the Core Board to identify (or create, if needed) a group within Core to recognize the contributions of individuals across journals, monographs, and conferences (we feel that these contributions should be recognized above the level of the individual projects).