**GLOBAL CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE**

**Annual Report**

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**Committee Purpose:**

The Global Connections Committee was formed to unite counselors worldwide who have expressed interest and concern about international policies and practices in career development. The committee achieves this goal by playing an active role in hosting global participants at the NCDA Annual Conference, recognizing global leaders through the International Career Practitioner Award, coordinating collaborating with International Career Development Associations as partners in strategic initiatives, and representing issues of global career counseling practice worldwide through information dissemination and advocacy.

**Committee Activities for FY ‘16-’17:**

The activities of the GCC were carried through the work of five (5) subcommittees. These committees are:

1. Sister CDA Subcommittee: Co-Chairs Don-Marie Holder and Natalie Kauffman
   1. The subcommittee provided support and guidance in developing a relationship between the University of Virginia (UVA) and the Ateneo de Manila University.
   2. The Subcommittee will be developing policy and protocol to formalize future sister-CDA partnerships.

2. Marketing Subcommittee: Chair Karin Iwasaka

* 1. Developed a one page front-and-back brochure to serve as a brief introduction to the committee
  2. Prior to the Orlando conference, promoted via member-wide email all conference presentations with a global focus
  3. Successfully matched 20 international guests to Ambassadors at the Orlando conference

3. Mini-proposal Review Subcommittee: Chair Christian Chan

* 1. Submitted another proposal for the national conference in Orlando which, unfortunately, was not accepted.
  2. Instead, collaborated with Marketing Subcommittee to identify globally-focused conference programs to highlight to members pre-conference

1. International Career Practitioner of the Year Award Subcommittee: Co-Chairs Christian Chan and Hsiu-Lan Shelley Tien
   1. Reviewed proposals and selected Andrew Rimington (Managing Director, Rimington Group, Strathfieldsaye, Australia) as this year’s recipient.
2. International Affiliates (IA): Chair Vanessa Lee
   1. The subcommittee complete its review and provided recommendations to the Board on IA policy and development
   2. Upon further direction at the NCDA national conference in June, the subcommittee will work with the Board in revising some aspects of the proposed framework.
3. Research Subcommittee:
   1. This new subcommittee was formed at the Orlando conference when members expressed interest in exploring global career counseling practices and disseminating findings via research publications
4. Other Chair Initiatives:
   1. Co-Chair Vera V. Chapman authored an article in the Winter, 2016 edition of NCDA Career Developments Magazine, focused on working with special populations. The article, titled, *Fostering Global Connections in Support of NCDA’s International Members*, highlighted the committee’s work and ways in which members can get involved.
   2. The Co-Chairs contributed to the March, 2017 *Joint Statement from ISSC, GCC, and DICI Committees* distributed to all members in an effort to support our internal and external constituents impacted by recent changes to immigration legislation.
   3. Promoted another successful international reception sponsored by Kuder at the Orlando conference; presented International Career Practitioner of the Year award to Andrew Rimington

**Projected Work Plan for FY ‘17-’18:**

1. Sister CDA Subcommittee:

1. Continue to refine expectations and policies of the Sister CDA initiative, and explore opportunities for expansion.

2. Marketing Subcommittee:

1. The subcommittee will continue to identify new and innovative ways to showcase the GCC at the national conference and through the NCDA website
2. Match domestic hosts to global participants through the Global Ambassador Program prior to the Phoenix Conference

3. Mini-proposal Review Subcommittee:

1. Submit committee-sponsored presentation proposal for the Phoenix conference to provide a forum to disseminate career research and practice from multiple countries and to stimulate a discussion of thematic practices and issues from a global perspective

4. International Career Practitioner Award Subcommittee:

1. Review proposals and select 2018 recipient at the Phoenix conference

5. International Affiliates:

1. Revise some for the proposed guidelines to recognize and account for the variability in the Career Development field around the world.
2. Expand the number of IAs that currently exist with the NCDA.

6. Research:

1. Formalize subcommittee and begin exploring global career counseling practices with the goal of disseminating findings via research publications

7. Other Chair Initiatives:

* 1. Identify and onboard new committee leadership (committee Co-Chair and Subcommittee Co-Chairs)
  2. Lead annual committee meeting at NCDA Global Conference in Phoenix
  3. Help facilitate the annual International Reception at the NCDA Reception, as called upon

**Budget Requests:**

Although there are no budget requests at this time there may be so in the future depending on developments with current and potential IAs.