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**GLOBAL CONNECTION COMMIITTEE** (**GCC**)

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* **Board Liaison:** Carolyn Jones

**GCC Annual Year Report 2019-2020** (continued)

**GCC Committee Activities to Date**

1. GCC Marketing subcommittee met several times during Spring 2020 resulting in a GCC Report for the July NCDA Board Meeting which was emailed by the Chair to our Board Liaison. The Report requested a more concrete BIG picture regarding global affairs within NCDA and how the Board, our committee and the International Student Services Committee all play a role. (Report is available upon request.)
2. Planned a first-ever, **virtual** annual GCC membership meeting that took place across two dates to better accommodate member schedules.
3. Verified, shared and celebrate decade-long, GCC Leadership history and committee historical accomplishments during annual GCC membership meeting.
4. Established a Dropbox site to share committee information, documents and history.
5. Created a document to quickly share current membership talents.
6. Recognized & applauded GCC members who received NCDA Awards in 2020

Scott Fisher 🙜🙞 International Career Practitioner Award

Brian Hutchison 🙜🙞 Merit Award

(Hsiu-Lan) Shelley Tien 🙜🙞 Fellow Award

Hyung Joon Yoon 🙜🙞 Fellow Award

1. Merged annual committee meeting attendance lists from the Orlando, Phoenix & Houston conferences, verified current NCDA membership of past meeting attendees and emailed requests to confirm committee membership for 2020-2021 which resulted in 28 confirmed members. (Added one more member in August.)
2. Culled and shared 18 internationally-linked recorded sessions from approximately 80 overall 2020 NCDA conference presentations.
3. Collaborated with the Awards Committee to select a recipient for the International Career Practitioner of the Year Award.
4. Planned to **. . .**
	1. host a 2nd pay-on-your own conference dinner just for Ambassador program participants and members of the International Student Services Committee.
	2. continue the Ambassador program during NCDA Annual Conference.
	3. contact last year’s Ambassador program participants and this year’s participants to increase committee membership.

**Projected GCC Plan 2020-2021**

1. Schedule and host more overall GCC Meetings.
2. Regularly connect our ENTIRE NCDA membership to Global issues through developing and hosting Globally-focused webinars and soliciting, writing and submitting Globally-focused articles in NCDA publications: Career Convergence, Career Developments & Career Development Quarterly.

**GCC Annual Year Report 2019-2020** (continued)

**Projected GCC Plan 2020-2021** (continued)

1. Continue & market Ambassador Program and begin to incorporate Social Media:
	1. Craft an Ambassador page on the Internet to drive people to participate.
	2. Consider both Instagram and Facebook information.
	3. Craft & add an Ambassador Guide to our NCDA Global Connections website area.
2. Form a subcommittee/select a GCC representative that coordinates with the current International component of NCDA’s Credentialing Committee.
3. Keep in Mind Our Int’l Membership Statistics:
	1. 2020 362 members or 8% of 5,281
	2. 2019 290 members or 6% of 4,679
	3. 2018 322 member or 6% of 5,061
4. Research the number of Int’l Annual Conference guests during previously mentioned years.
5. Keep in Touch/Follow-Up with Int’l Members & Int’l Conference Guests.
6. Connect with NCDA joint members of the following international CDAs and extend invitations to join our GCC:
	1. Asian Regional Association for Career Development, <http://www.aracd.asia/>
	2. Japanese Society for the Study of Career Education, <http://jssce.wdc-jp.com/>
	3. Japan Association of Industrial Counseling, <http://www.jaic.jp/>
7. Advocate for a **Global Trustee** NCDA Board position to be filled by a non-US resident member.
8. Initiate a Global career day where all NCDA members unite with CDAs around the globe to amplify the significance of career development.
9. Start a YouTube Channel which will provide great visibility for its diverse members to contribute voluntarily.
10. Decide upon a GCC **Growth Mindset** & market our Committee Perspective/**Build our Case** accordingly:
	1. Academic?
	2. Business?
	3. Both?
11. Revive & rename Sister CDA Subcommittee in some way:
	1. Review pitfalls from the past effort.
	2. Determine whether or not a revival is worth committee time, effort & energy.
12. Forge better connections among our Cmte, our Int’l Student Services Cmte, our Diversity Initiatives and Cultural Inclusion Cmte, our Government Relations Cmte and our NCDA Board.