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**GLOBAL CONNECTIONS COMMIITTEE** (**GCC**)

**Annual Report – August 31, 2022**

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* **GCC NEW Members** (**26**)**:** **S**yed Hassan Abdullah, **E**ssam A. Abobakr, **D**alia A. Abouzeid, **K**halifa AlBarakati, **A**many S. Alghtani, **A**hlam Alhudithi, **M**ohamed Hani I. Ali, **R**eem Almahjoob, **A**faf Hamad Almujalli, **E**man G. Almutiri, **H**amda H. Alnaimi, **M**othawi Al Qasim, **H**aila Alrakaf, **E**man S. ALyousef, **M**ervat S. Hammad, **R**anda Helmi, **S**ujata Ives, **S**imon D. Lee, **K**elvin Ling, **M**ohamed M. Mamdouh, **A**run Mittal, **E**lisabeth P. Montgomery, **K**elly J. Roberts, **R**ania Sawalhi, **R**uchira Tripathi and **J**eremiah Wong
* **D**aneen Johnson was our only member unable to return. She was part of the University of FL NCDA Organizational Membership. She left the University in October 2021.
* **GCC Board Liaison:** Carolyn Jones

**GCC Activities** *since* ***2022 Mid-Year Report***

* Increased GCC membership from **48** to **73** members across the past year; more than a **52%** increase. *(One member, whose membership was a US organizational one, left the committee in October 2021 due to leaving their organization.)*
* Although not invited to team with the NCDA Awards Committee this year to select the 2022 International Practitioner of the Year Award winner, many of our committee members were involved in the 2022 Awards submission process as nominees, nominators or references, which resulted in four (4) committee members being selected for the following awards:
  + Candy Ho | International Practitioner of the Year Award
  + Marilyn Maze | Eminent Career Award
  + Ahmed Mostafa | Merit Award
  + Danita Redd | Diversity Initiative Award
* GCC Leadership Team was invited to and participated in a late March meeting with NCDA Executive Director, President and Board Liaison. Results included:
  + Postponement of November-promised Bylaws discussion during the Anaheim Conference Membership Meeting regarding adding a Global Trustee position to NCDA Board with nominations to submitted in December 2022.
  + Suggestion to team with the soon-to-be elected, NEW Trustee-At-Large, who begins in October 2022, on . . .
    - preparing for Bylaws discussion for 2023 NCDA Membership Meeting.
    - finalizing recently GCC-crafted, Global Trustee Board position description. *(See attached current description draft.)*
    - crafting requirements for becoming a Global Regional Director.
  + Addition of a GCC member to the NCDA Membership Committee to help with understanding the membership issues surrounding our International Members.
* Scheduled and virtually hosted, through ***Zoom,*** the 1st-ever GCC Regional Meeting for the MENA region in late May. *(Meeting Notes previously provided to the NCDA Board for their June 2022 meeting listed specific results.)*
* Fulfilled NCDA HQ’s Ambassador partnership request. Partnered 16 International conference participants with 16 NCDA members; most were also GCC members.
* In lieu of a Global Connections Committee Meeting during the Anaheim conference, GCC members, those interested in committee participation and their guests were invited to join ALL **International conference participants** and their guests for an offsite dinner. Twenty people attended.
* During the Anaheim conference, GCC representatives met separately with Board Liaison and President Elect to discuss . . .
  + the renaming of GCC Regional Directors to Global Regional Ambassadors.
  + how the development of a 2023 Arab Career Development Conference was a direct result of the 1st-ever GCC Regional Meeting.
  + the need to email GCC future strategies for the year to the President Elect by the end of the Summer. *(Email sent by GCC Co-Chair in early August.)*
* Scheduled and hosted a late July GCC Leadership Team meeting. Shared the results of the new NCDA International membership numbers and immediate plans for GCC.

**GCC Activities** *since* ***2022 Mid-Year Report*** *(continued)*

* Continued to support our partnership with the ***APCDA*** *North American Western Region* and their ongoing efforts to advocate and demonstrate interest and commitment to implementing a **UN International Career & Livelihood Day.**
* Responded to NCDA Editor - ***Career Developments*** Magazine’s early August request and provided co-author possibilities from our GCC for a Winter 2022 issue article with the theme of "Crafting Sustainable Careers." Two of our GCC members confirmed their collaboration for the October 8th article deadline. Both members also were part of our GCC SP 2021 Webinar Team.
* GCC Leadership Team was invited to and participated in a late August meeting with NCDA Executive Director, President and Board Liaison. Results included:
  + comparing the differences in international regional numbers between last year and this year with emphasis of growth. *(See attached.)*
  + the need to standardize the requirements for becoming a Global Regional Ambassador.
  + NCDA co-sponsoring the 2023 Arab Career Development Conference.

**GCC Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30**

* GCC Leadership Team and/or GCC members will coordinate with newly elected Trustee-At-Large to . . .
  + continue to work on crafting standardized requirements for becoming a Global Regional Ambassador.
  + finalize recently GCC-crafted, Global Trustee Board position description. *(See attached current description draft.)*
  + prepare for Bylaws discussion for 2023 NCDA Membership Meeting.
* GCC Co-Support Liaisons will schedule and host a late September/early October virtual ***Zoom*** meeting with GCC members from the China, Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan and; countries representing NCDA’s largest number of International members to plan GCC’s 2nd Regional Meeting.