

NCDA COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

DIVERSITY INITIATIVES AND CULTURAL INCLUSION COMMITTEE August 13, 2025

Leadership Information

- List the Chair and Co-Chair from 2025-26 with full contact information and e-mail addresses
 - Natasha Barnes-Gwynn – natashabarnes.ed.d@gmail.com
 - Ruben Britt – ruben.britt1952@gmail.com
- List the anticipated Chair and Co-Chair for 2026-27 with full contact information and e-mail addresses
 - Same as above
- List Committee Members (no contact information required)
 - Natasha Barnes-Gwynn
 - Ruben Britt
 - Cheryl Love
 - Frank Gorritz-FitzSimons
 - Alicia Monroe
 - Greta Davis
 - Mia Ferraina
 - Linda Holloway
 - Markell Morris (liaison)
 - Denise Felder
 - Nina Talley
 - Emily Frank
 - Victor Massaglia
 - Deborah Sgro
 - Christian Chan
 - Kordilia Noble
 - Beth Cooperman
 - LaChish Rigg
 - Kyle Inselman
 - Vittoria Brooks
 - Ariel Kent
 - Maise Lynch
 - Nulty Lynch
 - Esther Wallen
 - Deeksha Nagar
 - Neal Sardana

Andrea Wieland
Amber Brown

Committee Activities to Date

Online Resources – worked with Melanie to update the site and resources for members & non-members; created a new blog on the site and maintained the DEI/Career Calendar

Informed Practices – has DEI/Career-related publications in Career Convergence, Career Development, textbooks, and scholarly journals; continued publishing DICI newsletters for the membership

Training – DEI symposium 2026; DICI reception 2026; DEI Symposium podcast series

Career Practitioners of Tomorrow – produced two podcasts for students and new professionals

Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30

Online Resources – working to publish the DICI newsletter/blurb on the website as an online resource

Informed Practices – working to start a DICI blog with information on DEI/Career-related practices & continuing to publish DEI-related articles in magazines, journals, and textbooks.

Training – DEI symposium podcast series 2026; DEI symposium 2027; DICI reception 2027

-Career Practitioners of Tomorrow – work to provide free webinars for new professionals/students