

NCDA COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

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Committee Activities to Date

- We identified the NCDA article of the year.
- We selected the graduate student research awardee of the year.
- We held our annual meeting at NCDA, and decided to request conference proposals include an indicator if the presentation would include original research, and that the conference guide indicate original research. This was approved and is active currently.
- We have been working on the NCDA/ACES white paper.
- We had a meeting on August 14th to determine priorities.

Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30

- Completion of the NCDA/ACES white paper on effectiveness of career interventions and training of career practitioners by December.
- We are working with Deneen to determine potential costs and feasibility to create conference proceedings for the coming conference.
- We are working with Melissa to create a podcast for the CDQ article of the year authors.
- We are working with Melanie to update the list of graduate research award winners.