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

**Mid-Year Report – March 15, 2022**

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**GCC Leadership Information**

**2021-22**

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* **GCC Returning Members:** **R**aza Abbas, **S**oonhoon Ahn, **K**haled Al-Batati, **A**faf Alharbi, **R**awan Altamimi, **T**ina Anctil, **J**essica Ayub, **B**rian Bredeson, **I**daly H. Cascante, **C**hristian D. Chan, **V**era V. Chapman, **R**ebecca M. Dedmond, **A**biola Dipeolu, **S**cott Fisher, **H**ilary Flanagan, **J**ane Goodman, **M**ichelle Gross, **C**andy Ho, **B**rian Hutchison, **M**uath A. Bin Hussain, **K**arin Iwasaka, **N**atalie Kauffman, **M**elanie Kiel, **P**aul J. Krawietz, **J**ason Low, **R**asha M. Madkour, **W**aleed Marwan, **M**arilyn E. Maze, **A**pril McHugh, **S**amantha Ng, **K**eith R. Okrosy, **E**ffrosyni Parampota, **A**lberto Puertas, **R**ichard(Dick) Pyle, **D**anita Redd, **S**handale Remekie-McFarlane, **L**isa Raufman, **M**inobu Sato, (Hsiu-Lan) **S**helley Tien, **S**abira Vohra, **G**emma Williams, **S**ing Chee Wong, **J**ames Wylde Hyung **J**oon Yoon and **A**my Zdanowski
* **GCC NEW Members:** **K**haled Al-Batati, **A**many S. Alghtani, **R**eem Almahjoob, **H**aila Alrakaf, Randa Helmi, Sujata Ives, Simon D. Lee and Ruchira Tripathi
* **D**aneen Johnson was our only member unable to return – was part of Univ of FL Org Membership. Her last day with the school was Fri, 10/22/21
* **Board Liaison:** **C**arolyn Jones

**GCC Activities to Date**

1. Successfully recruited Co-Chair for October 2021-2023 term
2. Scheduled and hosted multiple leadership meetings across the fall months to plan, develop, implement and/or follow-up with the following projects. November meeting included NCDA Executive Director and Board Liaison.
   1. Continued to advocate for a Global Trustee NCDA Board position to be filled by a non-US resident member.

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**GCC Activities to Date** *(continued)*

November meeting resulted in . . .

* A revision to the description of the soon-to-be re-elected Board Trustee-At-Large position: Responsible for oversight of the Global Connections Interests of the Association.
* A draft of a position description for a Global Trustee NCDA Board position.
* A Bylaws change regarding NCDA membership approval for the inclusion of the Global Trustee NCDA Board position. The change will be included in and voted on during the Summer 2022 NCDA Membership Meeting.
  1. Continued to build NCDA Regional Directors around the globe.

November meeting resulted in

(i) the discovery that . . .

* There were no current Board guidelines under which the NCDA Board-appointed Regional Director works in Latin America. The appointment was honorary due to the time, effort and energy expended by the appointee in the region.
* The Latin American Regional Director’s work is not vetted by the Board. A summary of efforts is shared with the Board when available.

(ii) additional assistance from the Board’s current Trustee-At-Large to craft a selection process the Global Regional Directors.

1. Scheduled and hosted a February full GCC Committee gathering across 2 optional meeting days/times due to time zone differences. Meetings resulted in . .

* Attendance of 32 out of 57 members as well as 3 NCDA guests.
* Four (4) new members.
* A revised draft of the Global Trustee NCDA Board position.
* Update and further discussion of the process needed to Build NCDA Regional Directors.
* Update and further discussion on Partnership with **APCDA North American Western Region efforts** to create a ***UN Career & Livelihood Day.***
* Discussion of replacing a possible **GCC**-sponsored Spring webinar with a White Paper development response to **UNESCO**’s **Futures of Education Report** (<https://en.unesco.org/futuresofeducation/>); included the possibility of doing both.

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**GCC Activities to Date** *(continued)*

* **WIN** Facilitator Training

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

* Team with the NCDA Awards Committee to select the 2022 International Practitioner of the Year Award winner.
* Schedule and host at least 2 more ‘All Members’ **GCC** Meeting sometime in the Spring or late Summer and possibly in person during the summer **NCDA** Annual Conference. Spread the meeting agendas across at least 2 dates/times to accommodate HST, PST & EST coasts as well as our International members’ schedules.
  + Recruit Co-Chair to replace Ahmed Mostafa Kamal for October 2021-2023.
  + Develop a ***Survey*** to send to current members to perhaps prioritize immediate future activities and add to activities.
  + Review and prioritize activities not yet finished from our **GCC** ***Fall 2021 Annual Report.***
  + Develop completion plans for top prioritized activities and continue completion efforts.

Submit to your board liaison electronically to your board liaison with a copy to [dpenn@ncda.org](mailto:dpenn@ncda.org) by March 15, 2022.

**Budget Requests:**

At any time during the year, a committee may make a budget request to the board through their board liaison. A written proposal, with a description of the project, goals and objectives, and a detailed budget should be sent. The board will review all requests for consideration at its next board meeting. The Board meets every other month. See the Planning Calendar for specific dates.