**NCDA COMMITTEE REPORT FORMAT**

**NCDA AWARDS COMMITTEE**

**8-4-22**

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**Committee Activities to Date:**

* We developed press release drafts for NCDA 2022 awardees
* We reviewed NCDA 2022 awards application materials, evaluated them, and selected awardees for each award for 2022
  + We worked with NCDA headquarters to inform NCDA 2022 awardees
* We have streamlined the award submission process. Last year, applicants followed two steps for award submission (online nomination form via website and emailing all the award materials). However, this year, applicants can submit the form and materials all together via the website
* We extended the award nomination deadline to February 28, 2022
* We created a marketing plan in collaboration with HQ including member updates and email to all members and an article in Career Convergence
* Revised the awards email communications to enhance professionalism
* Increased awareness of the awards, best practices for award submissions, and professional development benefits of the awards via the upcoming NCDA 2022 conference presentation, “*NCDA Award Winners Share their Innovative Career Development Strategies to Embrace Change & Infuse Aequanimitas*,” with previous award winners

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

* Work with the 2022-2023 chair and co-chair to
  + Discuss possible budget requests
  + Plan the upcoming awards committee activities (e.g., outreach activities, award submission system updates)
  + Schedule a general awards committee meeting
* Encourage members to consider submitting 2023 conference proposals
* Continue to recruit additional members to the committee