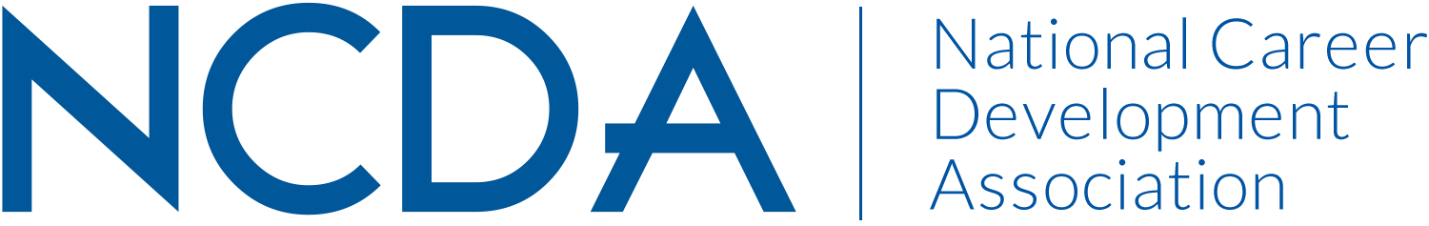
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***Annual Report 2023-2024***

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**September 1, 2024**

**Committee Members & Leadership**

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**Committee Activities to Date**

* Six general meetings and more than 40 sub-team meetings were held. The sub-teams include the Social Media Team, the Research Team, the Resources Team and the Mini-Conference Team.
* The Co-Chairs of the committee (Kelly Woods and Ellen Goldman) presented at the 2024 NCDA conference about our conference committee.
* Several members of the Committee presented at the 2024 NCDA conference regarding career development, wellness, and International Students.
* The **Mini-Conference Team** hosted the fourth annual ISSC Mini-Conference on August 9, 2024 with the aim to serve as a beacon for those dedicated to supporting the career aspirations of international students. 172 members registered to attend this conference with 5 presentations and a membership chat. As of 8/28/24 46 attendees were granted continuing education hours. The theme of the conference was “Charting Your Course: Career Navigation for International Students in a Changing Landscape”. The mini-conference team met seven times to plan the event.
* The **Social Media Team** focused on serving career development professionals with avenues to exchange ideas, resources, best practices, programs, recommendations, and innovations for working with international students and employers. The team has grown the [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCasVvaXTapAh9qXIvMYf2Mg) to now have 82 subscribers and 13 videos. The [ISSC LinkedIn Group](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4509171/)’s strategic engagement enabled the group’s growth to 1184 members. The Social Media Team chairs collaborated to host a webinar on May 7, 2024 about *Practitioner experiences using AI Tools in International Student Career Development attended by 43 people* and shared AI resource documents to all attendees.
* The **Research and Writing Team’s contributions in 2023-2024 included:**
  + **Ongoing Project - Career Adaptability of International Students Research:** We are in the data collection phase. [Link to the research project](https://bit.ly/48hvGXL). We are still in need of more participants and working on this.
  + **Budget for Gift Cards:** NCDA budget people worked with us and they purchased and delivered 25 gift cards of $20 totaling $500. The cards will be distributed as soon as we finish the data collection process. Our study IRB approval include 30 cards of $20 so we are still in need of 5 more cards at $20 each totaling $100 that will be possible included in a new budget requirement.
  + **NCDA Conference 2024:** Our research project was accepted, and Paula presented it ("Critical Consciousness and Adaptability in International Students' Career Development") at the Virtual NCDA Conference on July 22, 2024.
* The **Resources Team** clarified when and how to refer to the career guide when members cite resources from the guide; developed new strategies and timeline for the upcoming 2023-2024 resource guide update in order to make more effective and efficient without using too much burdens on team leads and members; and compiled relevant career articles and resources that can be added to the 2023-2024 resource guide. The team reviewed content and identified an interest in both further developing the global search related content as well as developing content related to AI.