**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT**

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**Committee Purpose**:

The NCDA International Student Services Committee aims to increase the understanding of career development experiences and the needs of international students. The committee provides resources and best practice examples to the NCDA members and career development professionals who work with international students in the U.S. Involving a diverse team of dedicated career services practitioners who work with international students on a daily basis, this group advocates for the enhancement of culturally competent career development services, programs and resources that help international students create meaningful career paths in the U.S. and beyond.

**Committee Activities to Date (October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016)**

* Workgroup became an official committee in Fall 2015
* Group presented at the annual conference in Chicago in Summer 2016
* Group hosted a committee meeting during the annual conference in Chicago in Summer 2016
* The resources subcommittee group presented a webinar in Spring 2016
* The research and writing subcommittee’s article was accepted for publication in the *Journal for International Students*
* Manage the LinkedIn page, *NCDA: Working with International Students*

**Projected Plan/Work Completed through September 30, 2017**

* The research and writing subcommittee Article will be published in the *Journal for International Students.* The subcommittee will continue to explore additional opportunities to publish and present on their project as they continue research. This year, the group’s research will focus on the cultural and psychological aspects that impact career development of international students.
* The Resource subcommittee is looking into hosting another webinar to present on additional best practices to support international students.
* Members of the committee have partnered with an immigration attorney to create additional resources for students based on visa; resources will be shared once completed.
* For the first time, the committee has submitted more than one proposal for the annual conference.
* The resource document currently included in the NCDA Member Only section will be updated for the 2017 edition.

**Budget Requests:** None at this time