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NCDA TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE  
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**Committee Activities to Date:**

* Hold quarterly committee meetings with a focus on emerging tech trends, AI, and innovative career readiness tools.
* Demonstrate various tech platforms during committee meetings, supporting continuous professional development and community engagement.
* Members of the committee have developed and submitted a proposal (that has been accepted) for a Tech Committee-led presentation at the 2025 NCDA Summer Conference.
* Erik Hines (co-chair of the tech committee) has also submitted an accepted proposal to the 2025 NCDA Summer Conference.
* Committee reviewed and provided feedback on the NCDA AI Ethical Framework for the AI task force.
* We are in the process of discussing the development of a mentoring program within the Tech Committee to help network and strengthen ties/increase engagement.
* Committee contributes monthly to the NCDA Career Convergence with submissions of technology tips.
* Vendor Screening.

**Projected Plan/Work Planned to be Completed through September 30:**

* Finalize and deliver the committee's presentation at the 2025 NCDA annual summer conference.
* Committee chairs are in the process of co-authoring an article for Career Developments Quarterly Magazine with the provided theme of Technology and Career Development: Opportunities and Challenges.
* We are hoping to officially launch a mentoring program within the committee, including establishing guidelines, matching mentors with mentees, and setting measurable goals for mentorship outcomes, but this is still in discussion and depends on member interest and participation.
* Continue quarterly committee meetings, emphasizing hands-on demonstrations and discussions around the effective integration of AI tools in career services, ethical considerations, as well as opportunities and challenges people are facing.
* Expand participation in submitting regular tech tips.
* Continue screening vendors

**We have no budget requests at this time**