



Membership Justification Toolkit

WHO WE ARE

NCCI is a community of academic and administrative change leaders who collaborate to share ideas, innovations, and best practices. The NCCI community shares generously.

Our Mission is to advance change and innovation in higher education.

HISTORY

NCCI was founded in 1999 as an affinity group of quality and continuous improvement professionals connected through National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). The Association has evolved into a network of more than 1,500 professionals from colleges and universities from around the world. Our focus is on improvement, innovation, change, and leadership.

WHY JOIN?

NCCI provides institution-wide member value through:

- + Relevant professional development programming and resources that enhance creativity and innovation
- + Member-only benefits, such as:
 - ◆ Discounted Annual Conference registration fees
 - ◆ Free monthly Power60 webinars
 - ◆ Online community forum for collaboration, questions, and resource sharing
 - ◆ The Exchange (timely panel-led discussions)
 - ◆ And other online learning opportunities like our data informed decision-making certificate program
- + Regional networking and learning opportunities; peer-to-peer mentoring and relationship building that grow leadership capacity
- + Sharing best practice, skills, and tools that support institutional effectiveness
- + Access to organizational development expertise and resources from higher education leaders, consultants, and industry-leading corporate partners
- + Institutional membership (benefits available to all faculty and staff within member institutions)

HOW DOES MEMBERSHIP WORK?

Membership is institutionally based. Once your institution joins NCCI, everyone on your campus is eligible to access all NCCI resources. Typically, one individual at the institution serves as the primary contact or administrator. We will communicate directly with that person for Board of Director elections, annual dues renewal, and to make sure your institution is utilizing NCCI programs and resources to the best of your ability.

HOW CAN MY INSTITUTION JOIN?

First, check our current institutional member list to ensure you aren't already a member. Change managers and innovators are in departments across the higher education landscape—you might already be a member without knowing it! A list of current members can be found [here](#).

After confirming that you aren't already a member, complete the membership information form and you will be contacted by a member of the NCCI staff to finalize the details and a volunteer from our Membership & Outreach Committee to connect you with your new network.

WHAT DOES IT COST TO JOIN?

Annual Membership costs between \$750 and \$1,500 depending on enrollment at your institution. Membership categories are defined by total full time student enrollment.

Full-Time Enrollment:

- Under 3,000: \$750
- 3,001–5,999: \$1,000
- 6,000–11,999: \$1,250
- Over 12,000: \$1,500

HOW CAN I GET MORE INVOLVED WITH NCCI/ MAKE THE MOST OF OUR INSTITUTION'S MEMBERSHIP?

- Attend the Annual Conference, and bring colleagues from other departments.
- Check out past recordings of our webinars. We encourage you to contact presenters if you want more information. The NCCI community shares generously.
- Participate in Power60 webinars, The Exchange discussions, and other online learning series, and invite colleagues to connect with you.
- Connect with your growing network professionals through the forum or individual member directory.
- Engage with us through LinkedIn.
- Join a committee & volunteer to enhance or learn new skills, meet new colleagues and friends, and build your network.

HOW CAN I GET MORE PEOPLE FROM MY CAMPUS INVOLVED?

- Forward The Innovation Connection (NCCI's monthly e-newsletter), calls for educational presenters, or other NCCI announcements to colleagues across campus who may be interested. Include simple message like: "Thought you might be interested in this. <Institution Name> is a member of NCCI and these resources are available to all staff and faculty. Let me know if you want to get more involved and I'll add you to the membership list so you receive these messages, networking and development opportunities."
- Register for a Power60 and invite colleagues to join you for the webinar; engage in conversation on how you can apply learnings at your institution.
- Participate in The Exchange to discuss resources on relevant topics with peers from other institutions.
- Invite others to join you at the annual conference.
- Organize a team to submit a conference proposal.
- Invite staff and faculty who are leading change initiatives to share their stories on the forum.

WHAT OTHER ROLES ON CAMPUS MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN NCCI?

NCCI is unlike other higher education associations in that our members hold diverse roles on campuses across all divisions. Participants come from academic and administrative departments. We welcome change leaders from all areas. Below is just a sampling of departments where you might find individuals who will find value in membership.

- Strategic planning
- Human Resources
- Organizational Development
- Leadership Development
- Quality/Continuous Improvement/Business Analysts
- Technology
- Project Management
- Change Management
- Faculty Affairs/Faculty Development
- Employee Engagement
- Campus Climate/Culture

QUESTIONS?

Contact the NCCI Central Office at info@ncci-cu.org or 833.469.6224.

