



2023 International ACAC Annual Awards

Distinguished Service Award

Rebecca Hansen
Director of International Admissions
College of Wooster

This award recognizes a person who has provided International ACAC with unique and outstanding service to our association. As a member-run organization, International ACAC relies on the time, talent, and dedication of its membership to realize its professional mission. Recipients of this award have contributed in invaluable and incalculable ways to the success, growth, and improvement of International ACAC.

Members who nominated Rebecca for the Distinguished Service Award shared these comments:

- Rebecca Hansen is a force of nature.
- I'm grateful to Rebecca for her leadership, her bravery, her tireless efforts, and her grace. May we all work to be a bit more like her.
- She is enthusiastic and courageous.
- She serves as an inspiration for our members to continually strive for more just and equitable educational opportunities for students around the world.
- She has shown incredible fortitude, consistency, and vulnerability in her advocacy of international students, for women in international education leadership and for the voices of those who have too long been unheard or ignored.
- A personal level she is kind, generous and open to learning, growth and challenging her thinking to expand her worldview.
- Regardless of the risk, she stood up, spoke up, showed up and rallied others in the field to the cause. Standing up for a cause is one thing. Putting yourself on the line for others is another.
- Rebecca's passion for our work is exemplary. Her commitment to internationalization on campus and support of international students is inspiring. Her bravery to speak out to leadership is commendable.
- Her drive to serve her students is unmatched, and this industry can use a lot more folks willing to go so far above and beyond for students.
- She is a role model and lighthouse to the rest of us. She shows us what it means to serve international students through action and leadership and bravery.
- She moves mountains and takes action to change the lives of students.

International ACAC is proud to award Rebecca the Distinguished Service Award!