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**Staff Report: Membership  
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As of April 30, 2015, overall membership totaled 6,216, reflecting modest growth in several categories over the previous 24 months and a slight decline from our all-time high of 6,233 members in November 2014. See the table below for details by membership category comparing April 2014 and April 2015.

Individual membership less students totals 4,593; our all-time high was 4,608 in February 2015. Institutional membership was affected in recent months by a declaration of bankruptcy by SWETS (a subscription service that also handles some institutional memberships), so we are encouraged to see Regular institutional membership on an upswing. We will focus in the coming months on rebuilding the Sustaining institutional membership category.

A report on dues revenue as of April 2015 in comparison with April-end 2014 and FY15 budget awaits closing of the April financials. As of February-end, membership revenue was 3.78% (\$22,000) ahead of budget.

Dues Category	Dues	Apr-14	Apr-15	Change	% Change
Associate Domestic	\$ 100	179	188	9	5.03%
Associate Foreign	\$ 125	55	42	(13)	(23.64%)
Bridge	\$ 50	100	64	(36)	(36.00%)
ID1 (<\$20k/yr)	\$ 80	1,109	1,147	38	3.43%
ID2 (\$20-\$29k/yr)	\$ 105	265	250	(15)	(5.66%)
ID3 (\$30-\$39k/yr)	\$ 130	520	509	(11)	(2.12%)
ID4 (\$40-\$49k/yr)	\$ 160	679	698	19	2.80%
ID5 (\$50-\$59k/yr)	\$ 200	493	506	13	2.64%
ID6 (\$60-\$75k/yr)	\$ 225	486	507	21	4.32%
ID7 (> \$75k/yr)	\$ 250	432	475	43	9.95%
Lifetime		12	12	-	0.00%
Honorary		2	2	-	0.00%
Retired	\$ 70	196	193	(3)	(1.53%)
Student	\$ 50	1,066	1,068	2	0.19%
<b>Total Individuals</b>		<b>5,594</b>	<b>5,661</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1.20%</b>
Regular	\$ 300	470	482	12	2.55%
Sustaining	\$ 550	77	73	(4)	(5.19%)
<b>Total Institutions</b>		<b>547</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.46%</b>
<b>TOTAL MEMBERS</b>		<b>6,141</b>	<b>6,216</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1.22%</b>