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**Staff Report: Membership
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As of April 30, 2018, overall membership totaled 6,013, a decrease of 36 from the same time last year and 220 below our all-time high of 6,233 in November 2014. Individual membership less students totals 4,560; our all-time high was 4,608 in February 2015. Growth continues, however, in the ID5 and ID6 categories and we now have 348 members in the ID8 category. The number of Retired members continues to increase, while the number of Bridge members decreased slightly. We are alert to the decrease of nine Regular Institutional members and will take immediate steps to win them back. See the table below for details by membership category, April 2017 to April 2018.

As noted in the Treasurer’s report (VI-D-Treasurer), Membership revenues have held very close to our “no growth” budget projections and have certainly benefited from the stepped dues increase and creation of the ID8 category. We will continue to monitor shifts in membership, particularly in light of the three-year member-approved dues increase implemented on July 1, 2016, and the growth during the past year in the Retired category.

Dues Category	Dues	Apr-18	Apr-17	Change	% Change
Associate Domestic	\$ 110	127	129	(2)	(1.55%)
Associate Foreign	\$ 135	42	47	(5)	(10.64%)
Bridge	\$ 53	117	120	(3)	(2.50%)
ID1 (part-time)	\$ 80	767	729	38	5.21%
ID2 (\$20-\$29k/yr)	\$ 105	298	292	6	2.05%
ID3 (\$30-\$39k/yr)	\$ 136	391	447	(56)	(12.53%)
ID4 (\$40-\$49k/yr)	\$ 169	701	743	(42)	(5.65%)
ID5 (\$50-\$59k/yr)	\$ 212	630	557	73	13.11%
ID6 (\$60-\$74k/yr)	\$ 241	589	585	4	0.68%
ID7 (\$75-\$89k/yr)	\$ 275	290	327	(37)	(11.31%)
ID8 (>\$90k/yr)	\$ 310	348	295	53	17.97%
Lifetime		12	12	-	0.00%
Honorary		1	1	-	0
Retired	\$ 75	247	232	15	6.47%
Student	\$ 53	892	966	(74)	-7.66%
Total Individuals		5,452	5,482	(30)	(0.55%)
Regular	\$ 330	483	492	-9	-1.83%
Sustaining	\$ 580	78	75	3	4.00%
Total Institutions		561	567	(6)	(1.06%)
TOTAL MEMBERS		6,013	6,049	(36)	(0.60%)