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Quarterly Membership Report

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The provided charts illustrate membership changes across various membership categories from June 2023 to June 2024, and a detailed month-by-month comparison from April to June 2024. Here's a comprehensive summary of the data:

Chart 1: Yearly Membership Change (June 2023 to June 2024)

Between June 2023 and June 2024, total membership increased from 5,474 to 5,497, representing a net gain of 23 members or a growth rate of 0.004%. The growth was primarily driven by increases in individual and student memberships. Individual memberships rose slightly by 4 members, a marginal increase of 0.001%, while student memberships saw a more substantial rise of 29 members, or 0.029%. Institutional memberships also experienced a modest increase of 3 members, equating to a 0.005% growth.

In contrast, associate and complimentary memberships declined during this period. Associate memberships decreased by 7 members, reflecting a 0.036% drop. Complimentary memberships saw a more significant reduction, with a loss of 6 members, marking a 0.316% decrease. Despite these declines, the overall membership growth was positive due to the increases in other categories.

Membership Type	Jun-23	Jun-24	# Memb Change (Jun 23/24)	% Memb Change (Jun 23/24)
Associate	194	187	(7)	(0.036)
Complimentary	19	13	(6)	(0.316)
Individual	3707	3711	4	0.001
Institutional	546	549	3	0.005
Student	1,008	1,037	29	0.029
Total Membership	5474	5497	23	0.004

Chart 2: Monthly Membership Change (April to June 2024)

In the second quarter of 2024, the total number of individual members grew steadily each month, with 398 members in April, 377 in May, and 480 in June, culminating in a quarterly total of 1,255 individual members. New individual memberships saw a consistent increase from 89 in April to 103 in June, contributing to a quarterly total of 289 new members. Renewing individual memberships showed variability, with a dip in May (280) before a substantial rise in June (377), leading to a total of 966 renewals over the quarter.

Institutional memberships exhibited more fluctuation within the same period. The number of new institutional members increased from 1 in April to 5 in June, with a quarterly total of 10. Renewing institutional memberships remained stable at 36 in April and May, before decreasing to 31 in June, amounting to a quarterly total of 103 renewals. Overall, the total number of institutional members reached 113 by the end of the quarter. Combining both individual and institutional members, the total membership for the quarter was 1,368.

Dues Category	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	Qtr Total
Individuals				
New	89	97	103	289
Renew	309	280	377	966
Total Individuals	398	377	480	1,255
Institutions				
New	1	4	5	10
Renew	36	36	31	103
Total Institutions	37	40	36	113
TOTAL MEMBERS	435	417	516	1,368