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**Staff Report: Membership
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As of October 31, 2016, overall membership totaled 5,980, down 202 (3.27%) from the same time last year and down 253 from our all-time high of 6,233 in November 2014. Individual membership less students totals 4,438; our all-time high was 4,608 in February 2015. We are currently analyzing the most significant decline—in the ID1 category—to determine how many of those individuals may have renewed at a higher level. The decline of 102 in the ID7 category reflects primarily a shift to the new ID8 category. See the table below for details by membership category, October 2015 to October 2016.

As noted in the Treasurer’s report (VI-D-FinRevFY17), Membership revenues have held very close to our “no growth” budget projections. It is clear that proposal and implementation of the dues increase and the ID8 category was a very sound management decision. We will continue our careful monitoring of shifts in membership.

Dues Category	Dues	Oct-16	Oct-15	Change	% Change
Associate Domestic	\$ 100	141	180	(39)	(21.67%)
Associate Foreign	\$ 125	49	46	3	6.52%
Bridge	\$ 50	100	53	47	88.68%
ID1 (part-time)	\$ 80	761	1,141	(380)	(33.30%)
ID2 (\$20-\$29k/yr)	\$ 105	306	241	65	26.97%
ID3 (\$30-\$39k/yr)	\$ 130	445	510	(65)	(12.75%)
ID4 (\$40-\$49k/yr)	\$ 160	727	708	19	2.68%
ID5 (\$50-\$59k/yr)	\$ 200	523	514	9	1.75%
ID6 (\$60-\$74k/yr)	\$ 225	555	497	58	11.67%
ID7 (\$75-\$89k/yr)	\$ 250	408	510	(102)	(20.00%)
ID8 (>\$90k/yr)	\$ 250	178	0	178	N/A
Lifetime		12	12	-	0.00%
Honorary		2	2	-	0
Retired	\$ 70	231	205	26	12.68%
Student	\$ 50	986	997	-11	-1.10%
Total Individuals		5,424	5,616	(192)	(3.42%)
Regular	\$ 300	479	489	-10	-2.04%
Sustaining	\$ 550	77	77	-	0.00%
Total Institutions		556	566	(10)	(1.77%)
TOTAL MEMBERS		5,980	6,182	(202)	(3.27%)