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**Staff Report: Membership
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As of September 30, 2017, overall membership totaled 5,990, a decrease of 16 from the same time last year and 243 below our all-time high of 6,233 in November 2014. Individual membership less students totals 4,528; our all-time high was 4,608 in February 2015. Growth continues, however, in the ID5 and ID6 categories and we now have 337 members in the ID8 category. The numbers of Retired and Bridge members continue to increase, albeit incrementally. Institutional membership remains steady. See the table below for details by membership category, September 2016 to September 2017.

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 significant growth during the past year in the Bridge and Retired categories.

Dues Category	Dues	Sep-17	Sep-16	Change	% Change
Associate Domestic	\$ 110	124	146	(22)	(15.07%)
Associate Foreign	\$ 135	44	50	(6)	(12.00%)
Bridge	\$ 53	124	96	28	29.17%
ID1 (part-time)	\$ 80	745	800	(55)	(6.88%)
ID2 (\$20-\$29k/yr)	\$ 105	296	308	(12)	(3.90%)
ID3 (\$30-\$39k/yr)	\$ 136	413	445	(32)	(7.19%)
ID4 (\$40-\$49k/yr)	\$ 169	712	730	(18)	(2.47%)
ID5 (\$50-\$59k/yr)	\$ 212	596	511	85	16.63%
ID6 (\$60-\$74k/yr)	\$ 241	573	553	20	3.62%
ID7 (\$75-\$89k/yr)	\$ 275	304	430	(126)	(29.30%)
ID8 (>\$90k/yr)	\$ 310	337	150	187	124.67%
Lifetime		12	12	-	0.00%
Honorary		1	2	(1)	-0.5
Retired	\$ 75	247	224	23	10.27%
Student	\$ 53	904	993	(89)	-8.96%
Total Individuals		5,432	5,450	(18)	(0.33%)
Regular	\$ 330	479	477	2	0.42%
Sustaining	\$ 580	79	79	-	0.00%
Total Institutions		558	556	2	0.36%
TOTAL MEMBERS		5,990	6,006	(16)	(0.27%)