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**Staff Report: Membership
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As of September 30, SAA membership totaled 6,029, an increase of 39 from the same time last year and 204 below our all-time high of 6,233 in November 2014. Individual membership less students totals 4,572; our all-time high was 4,608 in February 2015. Declines in the ID2, ID3, ID4, and ID7 categories were more than made up for in the growth in the ID5, ID6, and ID8 categories. Membership in the ID8 category continues to grow, albeit slowly. The numbers of Retired members and those making use of the Bridge membership have remained basically stable since July 2017. We are pleased by the increase in Regular Institutional members and remain alert to the slight decline in Sustaining Institutional members. See the table below for details by membership category, September 2017 to September 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 now in its final year.

Dues Category	Dues	Sep-18	Sep-17	Change	% Change
Associate Domestic	\$ 115	129	124	5	4.03%
Associate Foreign	\$ 145	43	44	(1)	(2.27%)
Bridge	\$ 55	120	124	(4)	(3.23%)
ID1 (part-time)	\$ 80	751	745	6	0.81%
ID2 (\$20-\$29k/yr)	\$ 105	289	296	(7)	(2.36%)
ID3 (\$30-\$39k/yr)	\$ 140	384	413	(29)	(7.02%)
ID4 (\$40-\$49k/yr)	\$ 174	701	712	(11)	(1.54%)
ID5 (\$50-\$59k/yr)	\$ 218	654	596	58	9.73%
ID6 (\$60-\$74k/yr)	\$ 250	602	573	29	5.06%
ID7 (\$75-\$89k/yr)	\$ 285	292	304	(12)	(3.95%)
ID8 (>\$90k/yr)	\$ 325	345	337	8	2.37%
Lifetime		12	12	-	0.00%
Honorary		1	1	-	0
Retired	\$ 77	249	247	2	0.81%
Student	\$ 55	890	904	(14)	-1.55%
Total Individuals		5,462	5,432	30	0.55%
Regular	\$ 340	489	479	10	2.09%
Sustaining	\$ 595	78	79	(1)	(1.27%)
Total Institutions		567	558	9	1.61%
TOTAL MEMBERS		6,029	5,990	39	0.65%