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**Staff Report: Membership
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As of October 31, SAA membership totaled 5,757, a decrease of 233 from the same time last year and 476 below our all-time high of 6,233 in November 2014. Individual membership less students totals 4,293; our all-time high was 4,608 in February 2015. Declines in the ID1 through ID5 categories totaled 261; increases in the ID6, ID7, and ID8 categories totaled 50. See the table below for details by membership category, October 2018 to October 2019. Per the Treasurer's report (VI-C-FY20FinRev), Membership revenues were lower than last year and budget by 0.65% and 1.36%, respectively, and the net gain in this program for October was lower than last year and budget by \$8,481 (2.82%) and \$367 (0.13%), respectively. Deferred revenues in October were lower than last year by \$17,215 (3.05%)

Calendar year 2019 has seen the largest decline in membership in SAA's history. This is an urgent strategic issue that requires the Council's full attention.

Dues Category	Dues	Oct-19	Oct-18	Change	% Change
Associate Domestic	\$ 115	166	131	35	26.72%
Associate Foreign	\$ 145	-	45	(45)	(100.00%)
Bridge	\$ 55	76	113	(37)	(32.74%)
ID1 (part-time)	\$ 80	683	746	(63)	(8.45%)
ID2 (\$20-\$29k/yr)	\$ 105	265	294	(29)	(9.86%)
ID3 (\$30-\$39k/yr)	\$ 140	333	373	(40)	(10.72%)
ID4 (\$40-\$49k/yr)	\$ 174	576	695	(119)	(17.12%)
ID5 (\$50-\$59k/yr)	\$ 218	642	652	(10)	(1.53%)
ID6 (\$60-\$74k/yr)	\$ 250	635	610	25	4.10%
ID7 (\$75-\$89k/yr)	\$ 285	310	291	19	6.53%
ID8 (>\$90k/yr)	\$ 325	352	346	6	1.73%
Lifetime		11	11	-	0.00%
Honorary		1	1	-	0
Retired	\$ 77	243	251	(8)	(3.19%)
Student	\$ 55	898	866	32	3.70%
Total Individuals		5,191	5,425	(234)	(4.31%)
Regular	\$ 340	486	488	(2)	-0.41%
Sustaining	\$ 595	80	77	3	3.90%
Total Institutions		566	565	1	0.18%
TOTAL MEMBERS		5,757	5,990	(233)	(3.89%)

* Associate Domestic and Associate Foreign member types are combined in one (Associate) membership category since our transition to Nimble in April 2019.