

SCRID Membership Committee Report

February 2018

The Membership Committee reports:

- Apologies – with just one Membership Committee Chair, no report was run or prepared for December '17 through January '18. There was very little activity overall from Membership over the holidays.
- We have mailed out one (1) new member card in February. All mailed cards/Members are being verified as “Active” and “Paid” in Wild Apricot. Renewals and New Memberships will continue to be processed as they come in.
- We have assisted one (1) member with Membership issues.
- Since all of our membership renewals and business have been moved to Wild Apricot, we are going to be advocating for a transition to ONLY online/electronic membership applications, for any 2018-2019 Memberships (and on), starting April 1, 2018. All of our business and transactions are currently processed exclusively online/electronically. RID also exclusively conducts its Membership Business and Transactions completely online/electronically. In order to be successful, professional, up-to-date, and connected to agencies, businesses, RID, Deaf/Hearing customers, and other Interpreter colleagues, requiring an online presence and being able to interact effectively online is a basic requirement of our field. All SCRID Memberships, Events, and other SCRID-related activities are processed online/electronically. *Paper forms will no longer be accepted to create, renew, or change membership accounts as of April 1, 2018. All SCRID Membership-related processes will transition to full digital/online processes.*
- We regularly audit the Wild Apricot Database in order to ensure that all Members' Profile Information has been input correctly and completely. There are still multiple profiles missing “Proof of Certification”, RID Member #s, current/updated Student Transcripts/Enrollment Schedules, etc. This is a reminder that a complete Member Profile allows you to be informed of essential SCRID communications and updates in a timely manner, but also allows you to easily search and be found as you expand your professional and personal networks with like-minded individuals. Correct and Valid RID Member #s allow your vote to be counted!
- **The position of Membership Committee Co-Chair is looking for an interested volunteer to begin training as “Membership Committee Co-Chair” alongside Bob LoParo.** Any current SCRID members in good-standing who are willing to assist with Membership-related activities – new account registration, maintaining/editing the Membership Database, responding in a timely manner to member needs, and ensuring the Membership Directory is sent to RID Headquarters biannually. Other interested volunteers who want to provide minor aid and support should also contact us with your email of interest: MembershipChair@SCRID.org
- The Membership Committee and RID's Membership Services continue to work closely to audit our current membership, reconciling appropriately matching Membership Categories, Contact Information, and correctly identified Certification titles. Keep your information up to date with SCRID as well as with RID. Members@RID.org can help out most general questions and needs. (703) 838-0030, option # (press # key) (voice), or (571) 384-5163 (VP).

The chart below reflects all active members, February 2017 – February 2018

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Wild Apricot Database	Feb '17	Mar '17	Apr '17	May '17	Jun/Jul '17	Aug '17	Sep '17	Oct '17	Nov '17	Feb '18
Associate – 1 Year	49	42	44	46	22	52	49	51	51	53
Associate – 2 Year	12	11	11	11	9	12	9	9	9	9
Associate – 3 Year	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1	2
Certified – 1 Year	79	78	81	83	53	92	76	77	79	82
Certified – 2 Year	15	15	15	14	15	8	8	9	9	11
Certified – 3 Year	20	21	21	22	18	20	19	19	19	19
Certified - Senior	2	2	3	4	-	8	9	9	9	10
Organizational–1 Year	7	5	5	5	1	5	6	7	7	7
Organizational–2 Year	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2
Organizational–3 Year	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	4
Student – 1 Year	34	30	35	39	16	41	13	14	17	20
Student – 2 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student – 3 Year	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Supporting – 1 Year	7	7	7	7	3	8	6	6	7	8
Supporting – 2 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supporting – 3 Year	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	233	219	230	239	142	257	203	209	216	229

* We have included the far right retrospective column (in blue) “February 2017” (1 year ago) so that we can compare what last year looked like, from an Active Membership (Renewed) Total perspective. We are **down 4** new & renewed members than this same time in 2017. Several Memberships are unprocessed/incomplete/“Pending” and are being contacted or removed/archived.

Respectfully submitted,

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SCRID Membership Committee Co-Chair