

# SCRID Membership Committee Report

November 2017

The Membership Committee reports:

- We have mailed out three (3) new member cards in November. 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 two (2) members with Membership issues, including verification of payment/registration and mailing out membership cards.
- 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 Membership Committee is looking for an interested volunteer to begin training as “Membership Committee Co-Chair” alongside Bob LoParo.** Polly Braiwick has notified the SCRID Board that she will be resigning her position as Membership Committee Co-Chair on December 31, 2017. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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, November 2016 – November 2017

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<b>Wild Apricot Database</b>	<b>Nov '16</b>	<b>Jan '16</b>	<b>Feb '17</b>	<b>Mar '17</b>	<b>Apr '17</b>	<b>May '17</b>	<b>Jun/Jul '17</b>	<b>Aug '17</b>	<b>Sep '17</b>	<b>Oct '17</b>	<b>Nov '17</b>
<b>Associate – 1 Year</b>	45	48	49	42	44	46	22	52	49	51	51
<b>Associate – 2 Year</b>	12	12	12	11	11	11	9	12	9	9	9
<b>Associate – 3 Year</b>	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	1
<b>Certified – 1 Year</b>	75	77	79	78	81	83	53	92	76	77	79
<b>Certified – 2 Year</b>	15	15	15	15	15	14	15	8	8	9	9
<b>Certified – 3 Year</b>	20	20	20	21	21	22	18	20	19	19	19
<b>Certified - Senior</b>	1	1	2	2	3	4	-	8	9	9	9
<b>Organizational–1 Year</b>	7	7	7	5	5	5	1	5	6	7	7
<b>Organizational–2 Year</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2
<b>Organizational–3 Year</b>	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	4
<b>Student – 1 Year</b>	34	34	34	30	35	39	16	41	13	14	17
<b>Student – 2 Year</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Student – 3 Year</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Supporting – 1 Year</b>	6	7	7	7	7	7	3	8	6	6	7
<b>Supporting – 2 Year</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Supporting – 3 Year</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>216</b>

\* We have included the far right retrospective column (in blue) “November 2016” (1 year ago) so that we can compare what last year looked like, from an Active Membership (Renewed) Total perspective. We are up 7 new & renewed members than this same time in 2016. Several Memberships are unprocessed/incomplete/“Pending” and are being contacted or removed/archived.

Respectfully submitted,

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SCRID Membership Committee Co-Chairs