

# SCRID Membership Committee Report

October 2017

The Membership Committee reports:

- We have mailed out one (1) new member card in October. 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 three (3) members with Membership issues, ranging from renewal, resolving owed payments, and paper/mailed in membership forms. There are over
- 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 in order to create, renew, or change membership accounts as of April 1, 2018.
- 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 “*Certified – Senior Citizen*” Membership Discounted Rate has successfully seen a steady rise in SCRID Members opting for this Category and perk (discounted rate!). If you qualify, please take advantage of the monetary savings while still enjoying the full benefits of SCRID Certified Membership.
- 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, October 2016 – October 2017

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<b>Wild Apricot Database</b>	<b>Oct '16</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>Associate – 1 Year</b>	41	45	48	49	42	44	46	22	52	49	51
<b>Associate – 2 Year</b>	12	12	12	12	11	11	11	9	12	9	9
<b>Associate – 3 Year</b>	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2	1	1
<b>Certified – 1 Year</b>	74	75	77	79	78	81	83	53	92	76	77
<b>Certified – 2 Year</b>	15	15	15	15	15	15	14	15	8	8	9
<b>Certified – 3 Year</b>	20	20	20	20	21	21	22	18	20	19	19
<b>Certified - Senior</b>	-	1	1	2	2	3	4	-	8	9	9
<b>Organizational–1 Year</b>	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	1	5	6	7
<b>Organizational–2 Year</b>	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	2
<b>Organizational–3 Year</b>	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3
<b>Student – 1 Year</b>	34	34	34	34	30	35	39	16	41	13	14
<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	6	7	7	7	7	7	3	8	6	6
<b>Supporting – 2 Year</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Supporting – 3 Year</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	217	223	229	233	219	230	239	142	257	203	209

\* We have included the far right retrospective column (in blue) “October 2016” (1 year ago) so that we can compare what last year looked like, from an Active Membership (Renewed) Total perspective. We are up 6 new & renewed members than this same time in 2016. Several Memberships are unprocessed/incomplete/“Pending” and are being contacted or removed/archived.

Respectfully submitted,

Polly Braiwick, A.A.

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