

SCRID Membership Committee Report

February 2019

The Membership Committee reports:

- We have mailed out/hand-delivered three (3) new member cards in January-February. All mailed cards/Members have been verified as “Active” and “Paid” in Wild Apricot. With the start of the free Leadership Orientation Series Webinars, we saw a rise in more Student-level and Certified-/Associate-Memberships.
- We have assisted two (2) members with Membership issues in January-February.
- The Membership Committee, in concert with the Executive Board (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) and the Members-At-Large (Deaf, IDP, Diversity) is in the process of meeting to brainstorm and develop criteria for Interpreter Referral Agency Organizational Members. We have noticed the increased number of ASL-English (only) Interpreter Referral Agencies and more Spoken-Language Interpreter Referral Agencies (wanting to provide ASL-English Interpreting Services) who want to join SCRID. Unfortunately, some may not be Deaf Community-centric. Worse, some agencies lack ethical business practices: disregarding RID/SCRID Mission Statements, Best Practices in Interpreting, and the RID-NAD CPC. This undermines the integrity of the interpreting field in Southern California and nationwide, potentially harming Deaf consumers with inadequate interpreting services or unethical practices by unqualified interpreters. Standardizing expectation criteria for these potential Organizational Members will help to bolster the integrity of the Interpreting Profession, upholding Mission Statements, and ethical best practices.
- 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 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 2018 – February 2019

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Wild Apricot Database	Mar '18	Apr '18	May '18	Jun '18	Aug '18	Sep '18	Oct '18	Nov '18	Jan '19	Feb '19	Feb '18
Associate – 1 Year	53	54	57	63	48	53	55	56	56	57	53
Associate – 2 Year	9	9	9	10	10	11	12	12	13	12	9
Associate – 3 Year	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2
Associate - Senior	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Certified – 1 Year	83	86	86	87	61	67	72	74	74	75	82
Certified – 2 Year	11	11	12	11	12	13	13	13	13	14	11
Certified – 3 Year	19	19	20	20	18	20	20	20	21	21	19
Certified - Senior	10	11	11	13	10	13	15	15	15	15	10
Organizational–1 Year	7	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	7
Organizational–2 Year	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Organizational–3 Year	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	4
Student – 1 Year	20	27	26	32	14	23	41	43	45	45	20
Student – 2 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student – 3 Year	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Supporting – 1 Year	8	8	8	8	5	6	5	4	5	5	8
Supporting – 2 Year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supporting – 3 Year	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTALS	230	242	246	262	194	221	248	253	260	262	229

* We have included the far right retrospective column (in blue) “February 2018” (1 year ago) so that we can compare what the last year’s numbers looked like, from an Active Membership (Renewed) Total perspective. We are **up 33** new & renewed members than this same time in 2018. Some Memberships are unprocessed/incomplete/“Pending” and are being contacted or removed/archived.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob LoParo, B.S., CI, CT

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