

2022-2023 Membership Report

Active Members as of April 1, 2023:	757	
Increase in active Members since April 1, 2022:	22	
Life:	705	93%
Annual:	51	7%
Group Type:		
Faculty	347	
Staff	313	
Associate	58	8%
Spousal	31	
Unknown	7	

39 members have joined in the last year, and 9 were deceased.

Zulette Gordon,
Membership Chair

Annual Fees Change

In 2022, UVRA began to use paid staff time to process annual membership renewals, with each taking nearly an hour of staff time. At \$20/year, current fees are not sufficient to cover the cost, which will increase over time.

Therefore, in order to cover the actual cost of processing annual renewals, the Board voted to raise the annual membership fee from \$20 to \$30 for 2024. After this increase, we do not expect to need to raise the fee again for at least three years. 2023 renewals will continue to be offered at \$20/year.

However, in order to reduce our office staff costs related to renewals, the Board encourages annual members to convert to a life membership. The conversion table in the 2023 form shows the cost based on years of past membership. Past fee payments are recognized, but we charge an extra \$5 for each year paid annually, to recognize that payment of the balance due on a lifetime membership has been delayed.

Starting in 2024, in addition to conversion to life membership, we will offer two- and three- year renewals, with a savings of \$5 for each year paid early. The full amount must be paid at time of renewal. Hopefully this will encourage members who do not want to convert to a lifetime membership to renew for multiple years. This will both save members some money, and reduce our office staff costs for renewals.