UC Davis Emeriti Association Membership Committee 2015-16 Year-End Report

At the end of the 2015-2016 academic year, the current (and comparative) status of our membership is summarized below. As the figures demonstrate, membership levels in the UCDEA remain quite steady.

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Annual members	114	. 84	83
Associate members	69	. 81	81
Lifetime members	. 276	. 306	319
Total members	459	. 471	483

New membership category: A change in the Emeriti Association bylaws (approved at the May 2016 annual meeting of the general membership) established a new membership category, that of <u>Affiliate Member</u>. This change clarifies some inconsistencies in the earlier bylaws. The new bylaws say this:

Affiliate members are those individuals who have held regular faculty positions of comparable status at other universities. Their membership must be proposed by two regular members and approved by the Membership Committee and a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

It is now possible for individuals to complete their membership applications online.

Attempts were begun more than a year ago to cultivate a larger membership and increased participation in the Emeriti Association by the emeriti cohort from the UC Davis Health System, most of whom live in the Sacramento area. Discussion is sporadic but ongoing; thus far, there hasn't been much tangible support for this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

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