

AAUW ANNUAL REPORT – MEMBERSHIP TREASURER – 2015-2016

For 2015-2016, \$15,484 was paid for National membership dues and \$4,498 for State dues (and many thanks to Diane Jablonski for providing me with all those checks!). Memberships expire in June, 2016, although the National database is not purged of non-renewals until late November.

I submitted the Branch Dues Report in June, which included 250 renewing members, five Honorary members, three Paid-life members, one e-SAF, one CU Rep, two Dual members, and five free memberships (allotted through the previous year's Shape the Future campaign).

From April through December, I submitted nine Additional Dues Reports. These reports listed 45 renewing members, seven Transfer members, and 40 new members. Additionally, for eligibility in the Shape the Future campaign, I submitted Guest Referral Reports following the September 10 Open House. We should be receiving five free memberships (the maximum allowed) for 2016-2017.

For 2016-2017, members may include an optional donation to an initiative of their choice with their membership dues. The decision to allow PayPal to pay annual dues will be evaluated.

Throughout the year, I have been in contact with AAUW's staff in Washington, DC. Generally they have been most responsive to my questions about membership classifications and dues' solicitations done on a National level. The goal for the upcoming year is to clarify the process by which new National members are identified as potential members of the Poughkeepsie Branch.

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