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## **Report to the Kentucky Library Association Board Member Services Committee March 29, 2008**

The Member Services Committee has begun working via e-mail to conduct the business of the committee. Committee membership roster is partially complete:

### Member Services Committee:

Chair	Kandace Rogers
Representative from Special Section	Wendy Wood
Representative from Academic Section	Stacey Nickell
Representative from Public Section	Not yet appointed
Representative from KSMA	Not yet appointed

### Dues Review Subcommittee:

Chair, Kandace Rogers  
Wendy Wood  
Terry Buckner

### Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee:

Chair, Stacey Nickell  
\*Currently recruiting members\*

### Membership Subcommittee

\*Currently recruiting members\*

### Chair's activities:

- Met with Enid Wohlstein & Betty Abdmishani, Recruitment, Mentoring & Diversity Committee to brainstorm ways to increase membership.
- Organized Inactive member list (initially approx 865 names) into spreadsheet arranged by section. Attempted to eliminate names of individuals no longer in KY or employed in libraries. Shortened list can now be used by either Section Chairs and/or Communications Committee to contact promoting membership renewal.

Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee activities: Submitted new Chair's name to Jonathan Kelley, the ALA staff liaison to Intellectual Freedom Committees and to Tim Dodge, SELA Intellectual Freedom Committee Chair.

Dues Review Subcommittee activities: Prepared for dues discussion at March Board meeting via e-mail between committee members. Chair participated in dues review conference call with President and Executive Secretary.

### DUES REVIEW

- **Blue Book 5.17. RATE INCREASE :** Every three years dues will automatically increase **10%** in all salary ranges above \$ 9,999 unless revised by the Dues Review Subcommittee and approved by the Board of Directors and membership.

Dues Review Subcommittee recommends that Board consider current economy regarding increase and keep increase no higher than 10%.

- May 2007 Member Services Committee brought to Board item for discussion regarding allocation of section dues if member joins more than 1 section. Item was tabled until next dues discussion.

Since that meeting membership form has been amended to allow members to designate primary and secondary section when joining more than one section. Primary receives larger amount based on salary scale, secondary \$7. We recommend allowing change to form to stand for remainder of year as trial to see if this change is sufficient before revisiting this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Kandace Rogers  
Chair  
Member Services Committee