Membership Committee Report

This report is informational only and requires no Board action.
Submitted by Royden Jones, Committee Chair
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1. Committee Members: Royden Jones (Chair), Bobby Murphy

2. Current Report - Final Membership:

2010 membership: 133
2011 membership as of 15 July: 109

Details of the renewal process (based on 2010 membership of 133: 27.1% (36/135) did not renew. While some are known to be retired or no longer be employed with their former organizations, a significant number haven’t responded to 3 email notices.

4 of the 2011 members are new to HSLI (1 vendor, 2 hospital, 1 academic)

By type of library: 59 hospital, 37 academic, 4 special, 2 vendors, 3 retired, 3 status unknown (probably retired or between jobs), 1 student without employment

3. Membership Directory:

The directory is generated from the Access Database that maintains the membership records. The 2011 directory, dated 5/8/2011 was sent on May 8th to the HSLI webmaster for posting to the HSLI Website with renewals included to that date. A midyear directory dated 7/17/2011 was sent to the webmaster on 7/17/2011. The 2010 directory is maintained on the website until midyear when the renewal process is usually nearing completion. The 2010 directory, dated 12/24/2010, was removed from the HSLI website on July 18th.

The HSLI Directory is password protected (member2011). The password is intended only to lower the risk of unauthorized harvesting of member contact information by outside sources.

The final directory for each membership year is sent to the Chair of the HSLI Archives Committee.

Membership applications are maintained by the membership committee and provided to the HSLI Webmaster for posting to the website.

Respectfully submitted,

Royden R. Jones, Committee Chair