

PROPOSED 2024 SCHEDULE OF MEMBERSHIP

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IV. DUES CATEGORIES

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3. ~~STUDENT~~ student ~~MEMBERS~~ Members

a. Undergraduate students may become STUDENT MEMBERS of the SOCIETY, in accordance with the ACS Governing Documents. They shall be entitled to all privileges of membership except that of holding an elective position of the SOCIETY, its Local Sections, or its Divisions, and the privilege of serving as a Temporary Substitute Councilor; however, if the bylaws of the Local Section or Division so permit, a STUDENT MEMBER may hold an elective position of the Local Section or Division, other than Councilor or Alternate Councilor.

b. A STUDENT MEMBER, upon affirmation to the Chief Executive Officer of qualification for such status, shall be entitled to receive the **Premium Package** at a rate of five thirty-seconds (5/32) of the base membership dues. The dues so determined shall be rounded to the nearest whole dollar amount.

c. A STUDENT MEMBER shall receive digital access to the official organ of the SOCIETY. ~~A STUDENT MEMBER shall not receive print access to the official organ of the SOCIETY.~~ **A STUDENT MEMBER is not entitled to receive the print edition.**

d. STUDENT MEMBERS are eligible for those discounts as outlined elsewhere in the Schedule of Membership.

4. Society Affiliates

a. A Society Affiliate, who is not eligible to be a member of the SOCIETY, in accordance with the ACS Governing Documents, may select ~~shall be entitled to receive the~~ **Premium Package** at the base dues rate or the Standard Package at one half (1/2) the base dues rate, and shall retain affiliate status only so long as payment is made of Society Affiliate dues.

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6. Retired Members

a. A member who has accumulated at least thirty years of paid membership and is retired from full-time professional employment shall, upon request to the Chief Executive Officer and affirmation of such status, be entitled to receive the **Premium Package** at a discount of one-half (1/2) of the base membership dues for each year beginning on the member's anniversary date, and shall receive the official organ of the SOCIETY upon annual request.

b. All members who, prior to January 1, 1986, had accumulated at least twenty-five years of paid membership shall be entitled to this privilege upon retirement from full-time professional employment.

7. Emeritus Members

a. A member of the SOCIETY who has accumulated at least thirty-five years of paid membership, and who is retired from full-time professional employment, ~~and is over seventy years of age~~, is eligible for emeritus status and upon request shall be given such status upon certification by the Chief Executive Officer. Such a member shall receive the **Premium Package** and pay no membership dues, may receive upon annual request the official organ of the SOCIETY, and shall have all the privileges of membership that were held at the time of certification to emeritus status.

V. MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS AND VARIATIONS

1. **Multi-year Membership.** Regular Members, Graduate Student Members, STUDENT MEMBERS, Society Affiliates, or Retired Members not requesting any of the discounts provided elsewhere in this Schedule of Membership may elect a dues period of one year, two years, or three years. The dues rate for two-year or three-year periods shall be two times or three times, respectively, the full annual dues rate established for the first year of the period.
2. **Disabled waiver.** A Regular Member, Graduate Student Member, STUDENT MEMBER, Society Affiliate or Retired Member who ~~becomes totally disabled~~ **has a long-term disability** may be granted a dues waiver. To be eligible for a waiver, the member must have paid dues for at least one ~~ten~~ years, ~~have been disabled for at least one year~~, and furnish proof of the disability. The request for a waiver shall be made to the Chief Executive Officer annually upon receipt of the dues statement. The Committee on Membership Affairs, acting for the Council, shall resolve any member's appeal from adverse action on such a request.

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