

UVRA Membership Report

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Our membership numbers appear to stay around the 520 mark with equal numbers of life and annual members.

This year was particularly strange as we can no longer rely on the listings from HR as they can only give us details of persons who are in a position to retire. Even with this list we know of persons who are still employed and have chosen not to retire.

We are therefore attempting to contact those we know by e-mail before their due date, as it seems more difficult to get hold of them once they leave campus.

2010 saw a possible 43 staff eligible for retirement and so far we have signed up 17 and we had 2 new Associate members join our ranks:-

Breakdown: Faculty / 7; 951 / 7; Exempt / 1; PEA / 2; Associate / 2.

We will be working with both HR and the Pensions office to see if there are ways to more accurately target potential members. Our new brochures and the website will hopefully help.

If anyone has any ideas please feel free to pass them on.

My thanks to the Membership, the Executive and others for their support,

Respectfully submitted,



George M. Smith, Chair