

Secretary's Report  
Executive Committee  
June 2020

1. Membership numbers remain stable.

Year	End-of-May Membership	Year-End Membership
2015	?	229
2016	186	290 <sup>1</sup>
2017	197	202
2018	266	284
2019	245	265
2020	219 <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>This is an overestimate of actual membership. This was the year of membership transition and the new website.

<sup>2</sup> Membership will likely be lower than usual this year as many attend membership and conference attendance.

2. Our manager sorted membership lists from the past 5 years and compiled a list of close to 300 individuals who have been members at one point but were not a member as of March 2020. We have been in contact asking people to renew their membership.
  - A. Many responded that they are retired, and several retirees asked if there could be a senior rate.
  - B. Quite a few others are dealing with increasingly limited university funding for memberships and choose which societies to belong to year-by-year based on conference attendance plans.
3. This year's election occurred in early March. We had 76 people vote (roughly 1/3 of our membership). Positions for election included one new member to the Executive Committee. We thank David Andrews for his service and welcome Irwin (Bud) Collier to the Executive Committee.
4. The HES cocktail reception is scheduled for Saturday, January 2, 2021 from 6 to 8pm. This is tentative, conditional on AEA conference plans.