

REVISING DUES STRUCTURE

WHEREAS, according to the APALA Constitution "...the Finance Committee shall meet for the purpose of developing a revenue plan to offset a portion or all of the budget," and that "The recommendations of the Finance Committee shall be referred to the National Executive Board;"

WHEREAS, the Finance and Admin Committee must prioritize the financial solvency of the organization when implementing APALA programming or policies;

WHEREAS, the committee must align the budget and increasing operating expenses associated with inflation and the needs of an expanding organization;

WHEREAS, the dues structure for APALA has remained constant since 2017,

And WHEREAS, the Finance Committee is aggressively seeking alternatives to raising General Dues which are currently:

- Student/Retirees/Hardship Membership: \$15
- General Membership: \$35
- Lifetime Warrior Membership: \$1,000

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dues Structure of APALA include additional tiers as follows:

Proposed Dues Structure

- Student/Retirees/Hardship Membership: \$15
- General Membership: \$35
- Sustainer Membership: \$5/month, \$60 annual
- Solidarity Membership: \$10/month, \$120 annual
- Activist Membership:
 - \$25/month or \$300 annual
 - \$50/month or \$600 annual
 - \$___ month or \$___ annual
- Lifetime Warrior: \$1,000

A member who meets the minimum threshold (currently \$35 for general members, \$15 for eligible student/retiree/hardship members) shall retain membership privileges.

Submitted by:

Jessica Tang, on behalf of the National Executive Board