

## MEMBERSHIP DUES POLICY

Periodically, the SCRLC Board of Trustees convenes a Membership Dues and Fees Task Force to examine SCRLC's dues and fees structure. The Task Force recommends dues and changes to their structure, including levels and ranges. The Task Force should ensure that dues and fees are equitable and reflective of Council programs, services, and resources.

All Task Force's recommendations for dues and restructuring must be approved by a majority of the SCRLC Membership as per the SCRLC Bylaws, Section 7.5:

"Dues shall be recommended by the Board of Trustees and ratified by a majority vote of the Members attending the meeting where the vote is being conducted. "

Additionally, full members pay an electronic resources cost share fee, which is set by the Board of Trustees at 10% of SCRLC's total cost of electronic resources, at the recommendation of the Membership Dues & Fees Task Force. Individual public library members do not pay the cost share because they access the resources through their public library system. This would be the same for individual school libraries.