

Proposal to Increase ASALH Dues

Membership dues for the Association for the Study of African American Life and History have not been modified since 2014. Since the 2014 modification, our dues have been substantially outpaced by inflation. Between 2014 and the mid-point of 2022, the cumulative impact of inflation has been substantial.

The Finance and Audit Committee have devised an approach to modifying member dues that considers the impact of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) annual percent of change from 2014 through the mid-point of 2022. For these years the cumulative CPI average percent change price change is 20.4 percent. This percent change was applied to each membership category. The amounts derived were rounded to end in a zero or a five to reduce likelihood of error when rates are entered or applied. The tables below show the Consumer Price Index Average Percent Change from Calendar Years 2014-2021 and the Midpoint of Calendar Year 2022 and show the application of the cumulation average annual percent change to each membership type.

Consumer Price Index Average Percent Change from Calendar Years 2014-2021 and the Midpoint of Calendar Year 2022

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	January-June 2022	Cumulative Percent Change
Percent Change	1.6	0.1	1.3	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.2	4.7	5.2	20.4

Apply Cumulative Percent Change to Membership Categories

Category	Current Rate	20.4 % Change	Adjusted Rate
General	80	16.32	\$95
Senior	55	11.22	65
Student	45	9.18	55

Dual	100	20.4	120
International	100	20.4	120
Interim Life	300	61.2	360
Life	1500	306	1800
Associate	65	13.26	75

Currently 1,000 General members equal \$80,000, The revised rate will provide \$95,000, an increase of \$15,000.

Apply Cumulative Percent to Corporate and Institutional Members

	Current	% Change	Adjusted Rate
Corporate membership	1500	306	\$1,800
Institutional Membership	250	51	300