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To: 2009 Missouri Library Association Individual Members and Institutional Member Representatives

Tony Garrett

From: Tony Garrett, Ed.D, Interim Treasurer, garrettwa@umsl.edu

Date: August 26, 2009

Re: Proposed Bylaws Change

At the Association's upcoming Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, October 9, 2009, 4 to 5 pm, Holiday Inn Select Executive Center, 2200 I-170 Drive Southwest, Columbia, MO 65203, you will be asked to vote on the following institutional dues redistribution.

The Long Range Planning Committee proposed this redistribution of rates with the goal of growing the Association's institutional membership by simplifying and reducing the dues paid by libraries for their annual institutional memberships. The Membership Committee and the Budget and Finance Committees reviewed and endorsed the proposal. On July 24, 2009, the Executive Board approved the proposal for membership consideration at the upcoming Annual Business Meeting.

As recommended by the Long Range Planning Committee and endorsed by the Budget and Finance Committee and the Membership Committees, the proposed rates are:

Gross Income - Membership Dues:

\$0-\$75,000	\$75
\$75,001-\$200,000	\$150
\$200,001 - \$1,500,000	\$300
\$1,500,001 and above	\$500

If approved by the membership on October 8, 2009, the proposed rates will be effective for the 2010 membership year.

For many years the rates have been:

\$0-\$14,189	\$60
\$14,190-\$35,474	\$75
\$35,475-\$70,949	\$85
\$70,950-\$106,424	\$130
\$106,425-\$141,899	\$165
\$141,900-\$212,849	\$235
\$212,850-\$425,699	\$305
\$425,700-\$709,499	\$375
\$709,500-\$1,418,999	\$500
\$1,419,000-\$4,256,999	\$630
\$4,257,000 and above	\$930

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I look forward to seeing you at this year's Annual Business Meeting when I will call for your vote on this matter. Please feel free to contact me via the e-mail address listed above if you have any questions about or wish to discuss this matter further.