

**TO:** ALA Executive Board

**RE:** Approval of 2015 personal dues schedule

**ACTION REQUESTED/INFORMATION/REPORT:**

To review and approve applying the 2013 change in the national average Consumer Price index (CPI) to adjust dues in FY15

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:**

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**DRAFT OF MOTION:**

That the Executive Board approves applying the 2013 change in the national average Consumer Price index (CPI) to adjust dues in FY15.

**DATE:** March 14, 2014

**BACKGROUND:**

In the 2013 election, ALA members voted to establish a five-year personal dues adjustment mechanism not to exceed the percentage change in the national average Consumer Price Index beginning in September 2012 and running through September 2017. As directed by Council, the ALA Executive Board will annually review the change in the CPI and its impact on ALA dues levels and the overall ALA budget. The CPI increased 1.5% in 2013 and this impact on ALA dues levels is shown below. These adjustments equal approximately \$65,000.

**FY15 Dues Adjustment by Type tied to CPI**  
**2013 Calendar Year CPI = 1.5%**  
**Rounded to nearest dollar**

**Adjustments require Executive Board Approval**

Member Type	FY14 Dues	CPI	Nearest Dollar Adjustment	FY15 Dues
		1.50%		
1st year	\$66	0.990	1.00	\$67.00
2nd year	\$100	1.500	2.00	\$102.00
3rd year+	\$133	1.995	2.00	\$135.00
Non salaried	\$47	0.705	1.00	\$48.00
Support Staff	\$47	0.705	1.00	\$48.00
Retired	\$47	0.705	1.00	\$48.00
Student	\$34	0.510	1.00	\$35.00
Trustee	\$60	0.900	1.00	\$61.00
International	\$80	1.200	1.00	\$81.00
Friends	\$60	0.900	1.00	\$61.00
Associate	\$60	0.900	1.00	\$61.00

**Action Requested (draft motion):**

That the Executive Board approves applying the 2013 change in the national average Consumer Price index (CPI) to adjust dues in the FY2015 budget.