MEMBERSHIP

The SRA's membership is open to all USC Staff retired (identified to the Emeriti Center by the University as having retired) or actively employed, upon completion of the enclosed application and payment of Annual or Life dues.

Spouses/partners/companions of living or deceased SRA members can also become active members upon payment of Annual or Life dues.

Single Membership – Open to any USC Staff, active or retired, and to the spouse/partner of a USC Staff member, active, retired or deceased. See enclosed Membership Application/Renewal Form.

Life Membership - Open to any member for a one-time payment. This membership is non-transferable. See enclosed Membership Application/Renewal Form.

Dues are paid annually. Membership year is July 1 through June 30 of the following year. Renewal letters are sent out by the first of June. Members who join between March1and June 30 will not be required to pay additional dues for the following year.

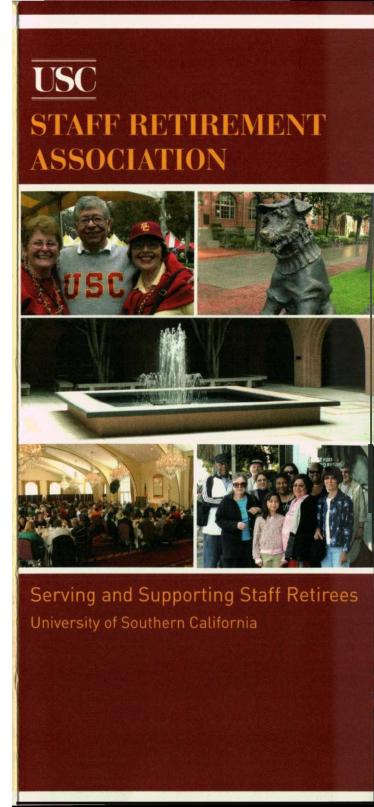
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The USC SRA

The Staff Retirement Association (SRA) at the University of Southern California was established in 1985. It currently represents a constituency of over 700 active members.

PURPOSES

- To promote mutually beneficial relationships between the SRA and all offices and organizations within the University of Southern California and serves as liaison between the University and retired staff and to offer assistance to pre-retirees.
- To develop and/or support appropriate programs and opportunities to assist members in enhancing the quality of their lives and to offer continuing growth during their retirement years.

ORGANIZATION

The governing body of the SRA is a Board of 4 elected officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) plus chairpersons of standing committees and at least 4 members at large. The Board meets monthly except when there are major all-member meetings in March, June, September and December. Board Meeting dates are posted on the SRA website and are open to all active SRA members. The Executive Committee consists of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Immediate Past President.

HOW WE SERVE AND SUPPORT

- The SRA serves as an advocate for USC retiree benefits, along with the Retired Faculty Association (RFA) and the Emeriti Center (EC). Together these groups are represented on the Emeriti Center Benefits and Resource Committee that cooperates with the USC Administration and Staff Assembly.
- The SRA offers social, educational, and entertaining programs to bring our members together and to reinforce their lifelong relationship with each other and the University of Southern California.
- Each March the SRA plans a Staff Recognition Award Luncheon to honor staff members who have retired the previous year.
- A retired staff who has contributed outstanding service to the University is nominated for and awarded the
 J.Tillman-Hall Award at the March Luncheon.
- SRA volunteers send greeting cards to recognize birthdays and anniversaries and to contact members who are ill or who have suffered a death in the family.
- With the RFA and the Emeriti Center, hosts the Annual Holiday Party in December, open to all active (paid) members of both associations.
- The SRA in cooperation with the Emeriti Center and the RFA offers information on topics of interest to retirees, including

- health, financial and legal issues, aging, special topics of interest, and continuing education.
- The SRA makes contributions to the Emeriti Center to support activities of importance and interest to the USC Retiree Community.
- The SRA participates in the Transitions
 Program designed to help Staff considering
 retirement.
- The SRA plans field trips for members and plans musical and theatrical events performed by USC students and guest artists.
- The SRA members volunteer and contribute to EC's USC Living History Project.





HOW WE COMMUNICATE

- USC Retiree Community Newsletter, published 3 times per year.
- If you would like to contribute information for the SRA website, please contact sra@usc.edu.
- Web: sra.usc.edu
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