



1. Title of Resolution	To Revise Institutional Membership Fees
2. Rationale / Purpose for Resolution	<p>Institutional fees have not increased in 5 years but the activities of the Association have been impacted by inflation over these 5 years. Before asking the Membership for an increase in fees the past three BCLA Boards, working with the Executive Director and staff, have streamlined the work and expenditures of the Association. The proposed change is meant to be the least amount possible in order to continue the streamlined activities of the Association. This increase helps the Association maintain financial stability.</p>
3. Prior History of this Resolution (IF ANY)	<p>Last Membership Fee Increase was in 2010. The increase at that time was between fifteen and sixty dollars depending on the annual operating budget.</p>
4. Body of the Resolution (Action Proposed)	<p>Whereas the British Columbia Library Association (BCLA) has not raised institutional membership fees since 2010;</p> <p>Whereas BCLA's institutional membership fees have not kept up with inflation;</p> <p>Whereas BCLA's institutional membership scale currently recognizes all institutions with an operating budget of over \$5,000,000 as one category:</p> <p>Therefore be it resolved that a new institutional membership category be created recognizing institutions that have an annual operating budget of over \$10,000,000, and that the category beginning at \$5,000,000 is now stated as \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999.</p> <p>Therefore be it resolved that institutional membership fees be increased as follows;</p> <p>Annual Operating Budget between \$100,000 and \$999,999 from \$135 to \$150. Annual Operating Budget between \$1,000,000 and \$4,999,999 from \$200 to \$250 Annual Operating Budget between \$5,000,000 and \$9,999,999 from \$250 to \$300 Annual Operating Budget over \$10,000,000 set at</p>



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	\$350
5. Initiating Individual, Committee or Interest Group	BCLA Board of Directors
6. Mover's Name, Telephone and Email	Ursula Brigl, BCLA Treasurer, 250-426-4063 ubrigl@cranbrookpubliclibrary.ca
7. Seconder's Name, Telephone and Email	Heather Buzzell, BCLA President, 250-770-7784 hbuzzell@summer.com
8. BCLA Committees / Interest Groups Consulted (IF ANY)	BCLA Board of Directors which includes representatives from YAACS, LTAS and ALS as well as student representatives.
9. Endorsement by BCLA Committees / Interest Groups (IF ANY)	BCLA Board of Directors
10. Fiscal Implications (IF ANY)	This increase helps the Association maintain financial stability.
11. If this resolution necessitates a change in an existing bylaw, state the bylaw and the change. If this resolution proposes a new bylaw, please state the new bylaw. (Review BCLA Bylaws.)*	N/A
12. If this resolution conflicts with an existing bylaw, state provisions for resolving the conflict.	N/A
13. If this resolution proposes a BCLA position statement, indicate the position's relation to libraries and library service.	N/A

* See http://bclaconnect.ca/wp-uploads/2014/03/BCLA_Constitution_and_Bylaws_2013_Rev.pdf