

2016 Membership Meeting NISO Annual Report of 2015 Activities

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2015 Membership Meeting Overview

- Review of 2015
- Status of the Organization
- Financial update
- Standards portfolio
- Training and educational activities
- ISO TC 46 Work
- Open discussion of NISO activities

Things Change



Some of the changes

- Retirement of Cynthia Hodgson
- Resignation of Juliana Wood
- Editorial transitions in 2015
- Appointment of Jill O'Neill
- Appointment of Henrietta Verma
- Impending Transition of NISO.ORG website
- Impending transition of ISQ

Reflecting on some achievements in 2015

- Strategic planning meeting in May
- Future of Discovery Efforts, Report and In-person Meeting
- NISO Privacy Principles Grant and
- Continue to expand NISO's membership
- Continue to foster grant-funded project pipeline
- Increase financial reserves
- Published first NISO primer
- NISO-led book on Standards published by ALCTS

Very Positive Membership Trends

Currently 80 voting members - Net (+16) from 2014
Reversing a long downward trend

SEVENTEEN new Voting Members:

- Association of American Publishers (PSP)
- American Association of University Presses
- American Physical Society
- American Medical Association Publishing
- American Society for Indexing
- BQFJ / Qscience.com
- British Standards Institute
- Cenveo
- CRKN (Canadian Research Knowledge Network)
- Cambridge University Press
- Digital Science
- Deutshce Institute of Normung (DIN)
- IET
- IFIS Publishing (International Food Information Service)
- Oxford University Press
- University California Press
- Silverchair Science & Communication

Very Positive Membership Trends

Growth in LSA Membership continued in 2015

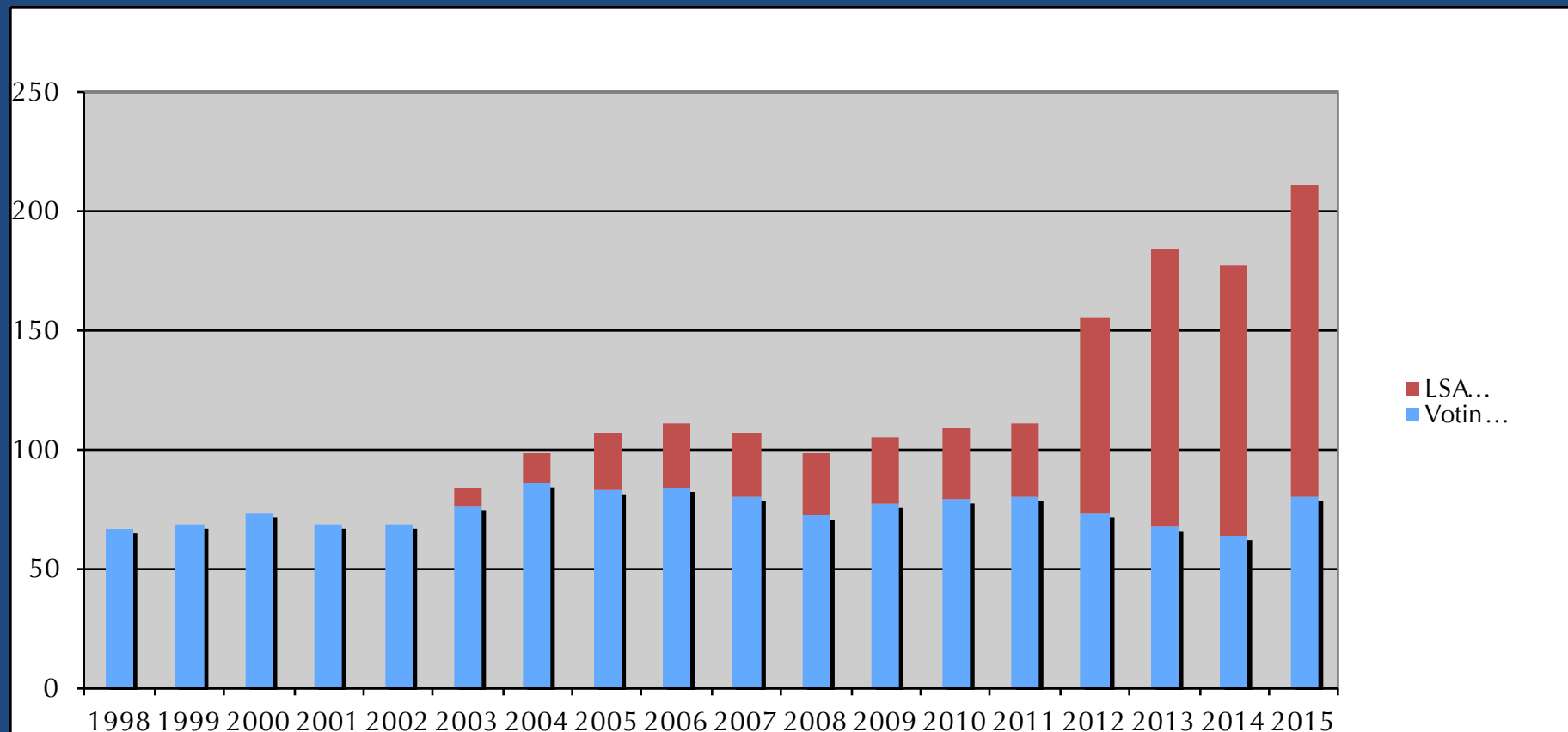
Currently 131 LSA Members

19 new in 2015

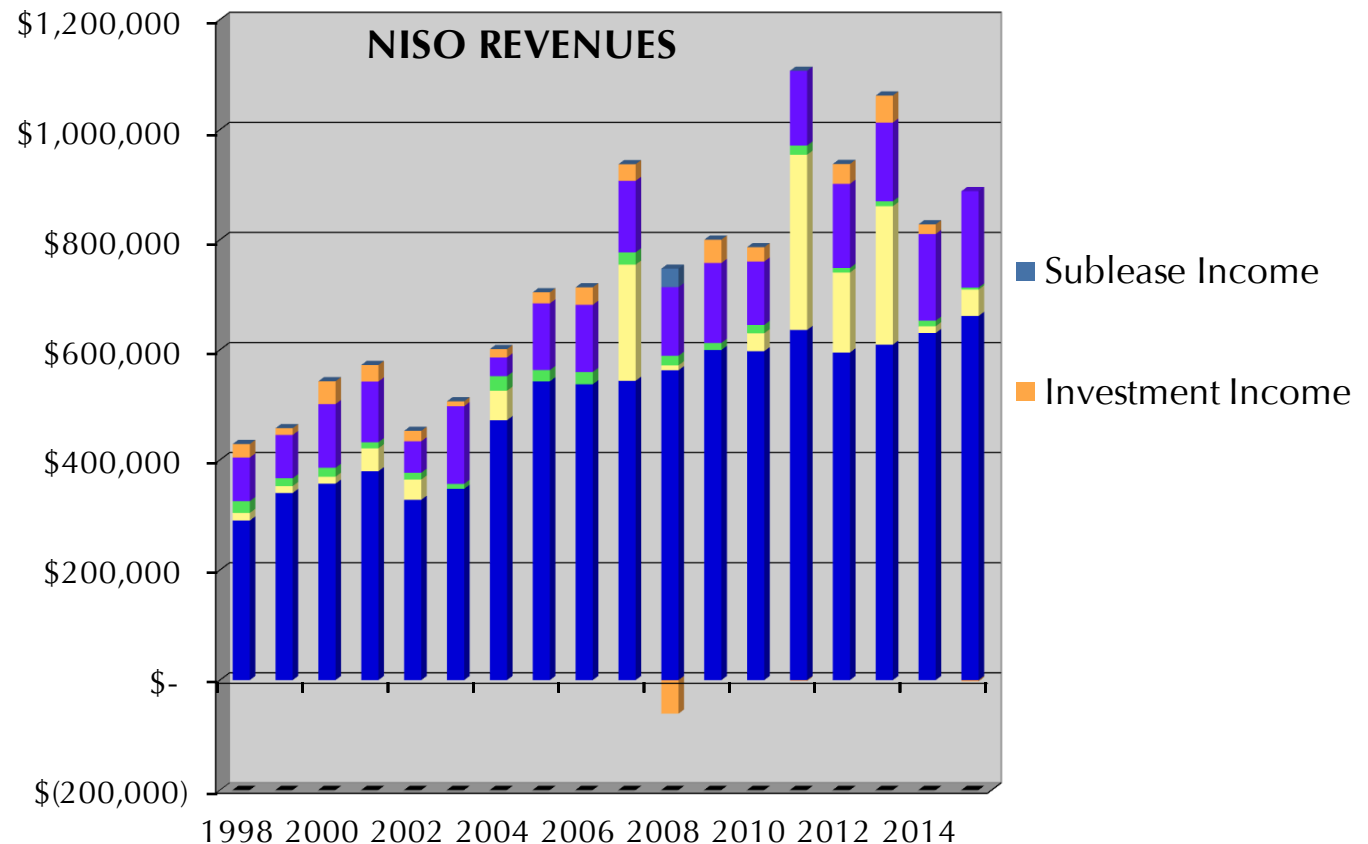
4 non-renewals

Up from only 31 LSA members in 2011

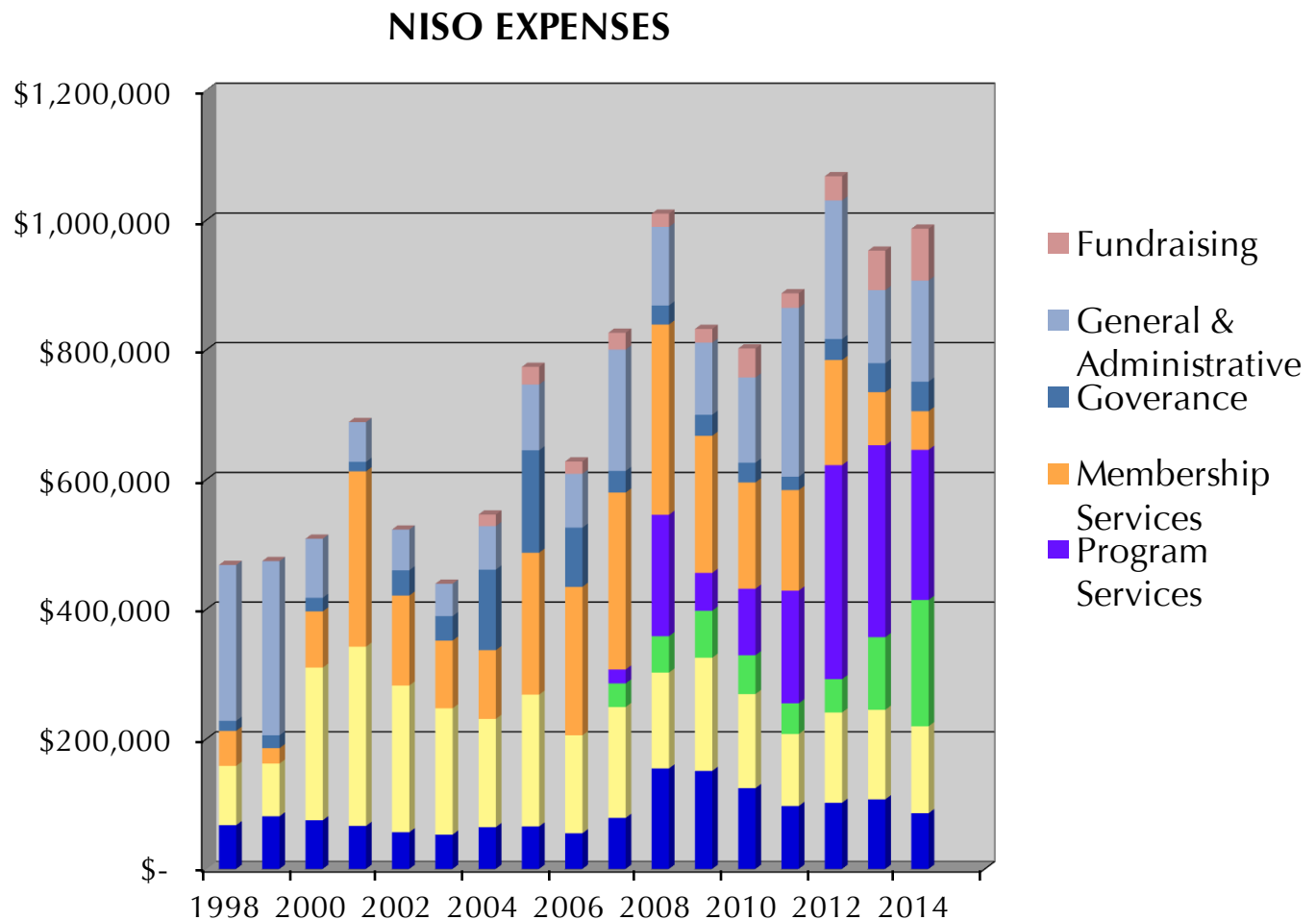
Membership trends 1998-2015



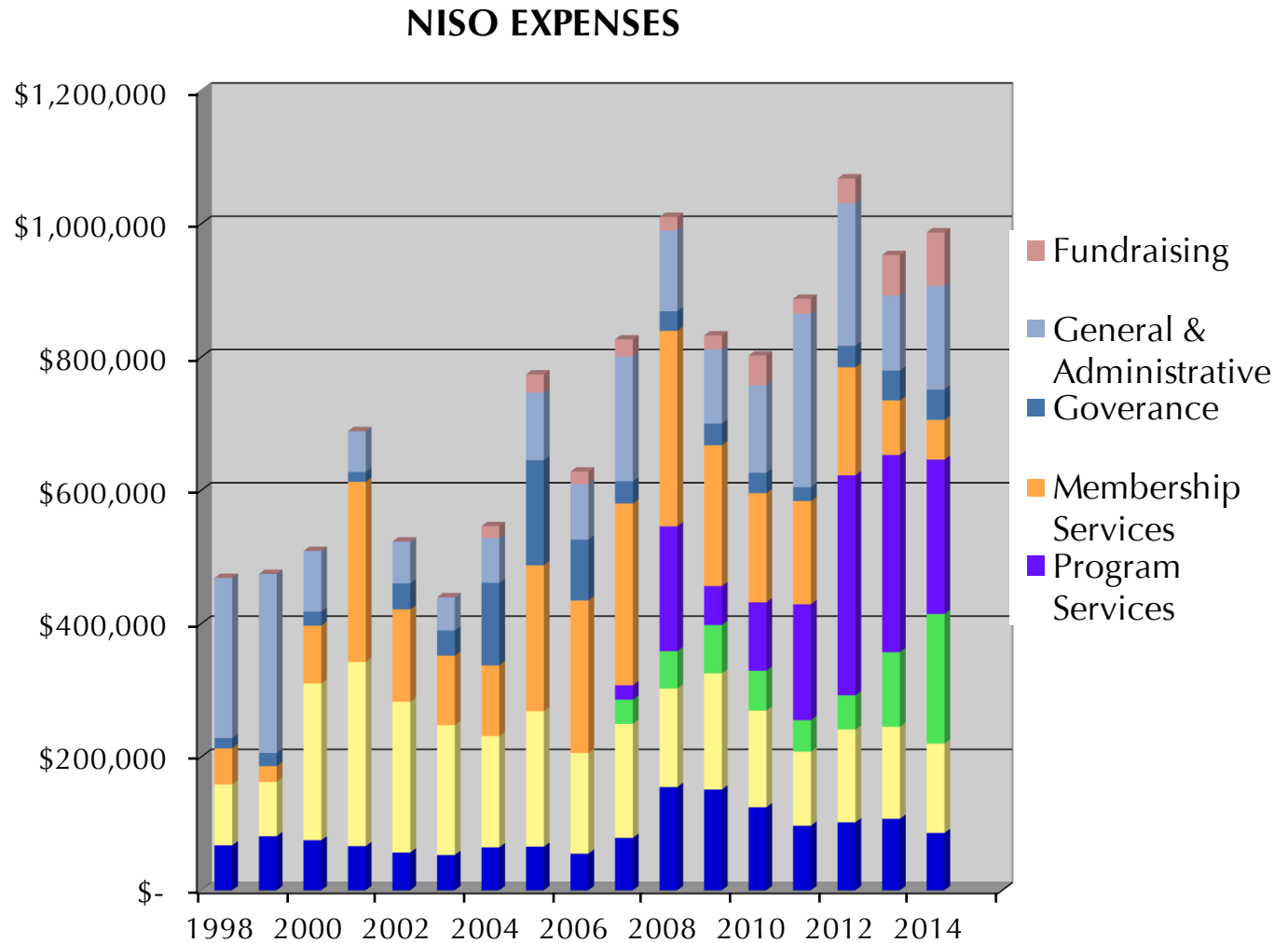
Financial Update - Income



Financial Update - Expenses



Financial Update



Standards Completed

- Revision to the *Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative (SUSHI) Protocol* – **PUBLISHED**
- Recommended Practice on *Access License and Indicators* (NISO RP-22-2015) – **PUBLISHED**
- Transfer version 3.0 as a NISO Recommended Practice (NISO RP-24-2015) – **PUBLISHED**
- Recommended practice on Protocol for Exchanging Serial Content (PESC) (NISO RP-23-2015), – **PUBLISHED**
- Updated Journal Article Tag Suite (JATS) Standard 1.1 – **PUBLISHED**
- Principles to Address Privacy of User Data in Library, Content-Provider, and Software-Supplier Systems – **PUBLISHED**



2015 - New standards projects

- LAUNCHED:

- revise the standard *Permanence of Paper for Publications and Documents in Libraries and Archives* (ANSI/NISO Z39.48-1992 (R2009)).
- New Projects to Develop Standards for Bibliographic Vocabulary Exchange
- New Project to Develop XML Standard for Producing Standards Documents
- Principles to Address Privacy of User Data in Library, Content-Provider, and Software-Supplier Systems

Into 2016 - New standards projects

- PROJECTS UNDER DISCUSSION:
 - API data exchange for library systems and subscription agents
 - Privacy of scientific data exchange
 - Future of Library Resource Discovery Follow-up
 - Recommended Practice for Text & Data Mining Services
 - **Systematic reviews**

Patron Privacy Principles

- Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation \$48,000
- 9-month project to develop a set of consensus principles for protection of library system user data
- Published in December

Alternative Assessment Initiative

- \$222,000 Grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation in 2015
- Phase 2 project underway
- WGs goal to have public drafts available in February

Educational Programs for 2015

- Monthly webinar series - 16 events
 - 1,000+ sites registered in 2016, +6%
 - Average of nearly 4 people per site
- 6 Virtual Conferences
 - Added Training Thursdays Great success
- Launched Working Group Connections Live
- Sold-out Forum on the Future of Library Resource Discovery in October

ISQ Open Access and Online

Board and Publications committee are discussing the future of ISQ and plans for 2016



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Welcome to NISO

NISO is where content publishers, libraries, and software developers turn for information industry standards that allow them to work together. Through NISO, all of these communities are able to collaborate on mutually accepted standards — solutions that enhance their operations today and form a foundation for the future. View a [timeline of NISO's milestones](#) since its inception in 1939.

Information on the NISO Altmetrics Initiative

NISO was awarded a grant from the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to undertake a two-phase initiative to explore, identify, and advance standards and/or best practices related to a new suite of potential metrics in the community. [Information about the project is here.](#)

Information on the NISO Patron Privacy Initiative

NISO received a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to develop a Consensus Framework to Support Patron Privacy in Digital Library and Information Systems. The grant will support a series of community discussions on how libraries, publishers and information systems providers can build better privacy protection into their operations

Upcoming Events

January 8: NISO @ ALA Mid-Winter 2016 Boston

January 13: [Ensuring the Scholarly Record: Scholarly Retractions, Scientific Reproducibility, and the Role of Publishers and Libraries \(NISO Webinar\)](#)

January 18: NISO Standards in Review ([NISO Open Teleconference](#))

February 10: [The Start Up Effect - How Startups are Changing the Culture of Scholarly Communications \(NISO Webinar\)](#)

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Open Discussion

Questions / Comments

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Thank you!

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