

NEW MISSION STATEMENT FOR THE ARSC MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Approved by the unanimous vote of the full committee on Oct. 7, 2021

Through collaboration with key ARSC Committees, the Membership Committee undertakes new measures to increase ARSC membership through recruiting efforts aimed at a broader base of those with a serious interest in recorded sound. The ARSC Membership Committee promotes equity, access, and inclusion. Additionally, the Committee is charged with providing ARSC members and leadership with a better understanding of who we are as an organization, what we seek, and where we are going. The Membership Committee is responsible for:

- Advising the ARSC Board on current membership policies and overseeing programs for the recruitment and retention of members.
- Examining the reasons ARSC attracts and maintains members to assure that ARSC remains responsive to those issues.
- Continually adding value to ARSC membership by identifying, implementing, and marketing the exchange of ideas, networking, and communication among members.
- Ensuring members and non-members in the recorded sound community are aware of the resources, services, and membership benefits of ARSC.
- Providing guidance on the development of surveys and other research instruments that will help to evaluate members' needs, interests, and opinions.