



Membership Report

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The board will probably hear into perpetuity that membership numbers for IHLS will always be fluid. This report is a case in point.

In a continuing effort to have accurate data, three academic agencies will see some consolidation:

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Previously, there have been two separate agency listings for the Lovejoy Library at SIU-E and the Dental School in Alton.

That will be changed so that the Lovejoy Library is the main agency and the Dental School will be listed as a branch.

Southwestern Illinois College

Previously, there have been three separate agency listings: Belleville Campus, Granite City Campus and the Red Bud Campus.

That will be changed so that the Belleville Campus will become the main agency and the Granite City and Red Bud libraries will be listed as branches.

University of Illinois

Previously, three libraries for U of I were asked to certify. Those libraries were the main library, the law school library and the library that is part of the Grainger School of Engineering.

That will be changed so that only the Champaign campus will need to certify and the law school and Grainger School will be given control numbers in L2 that will indicate they are branches.

Our FY14 Annual Report indicated that we have 40 academic members. This change will drop that number down to 35, since we are moving from 8 individual listings to 3.

Thanks to colleagues at RAILS and ILS for their help with this work!

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