

2026-2027 Membership Committee Charge

Purpose

The Membership Committee is responsible for membership development, retention, and recruitment. The Committee’s purpose is to support membership growth consistent with the goals and objectives of the strategic plan.

Responsibilities

- Recommend retention activities to retain all categories of membership.
- Support and assist in the implementation of the strategic initiatives in recruitment, retention, and outreach to the surgical oncology community.
- Recommend activities to enhance member engagement.
- Serve as volunteer reviewers for abstract submissions to SSO’s live meetings, when requested.

Composition/Appointment

- Chair & Board Liaison: Secretary, 3 years
- Vice Chair: 2 years
- Up to 17 members: 2 years

New members are appointed by the President-Elect during the Application for Engagement, taking a wide range of factors into account: diversity of gender, race, geographical location, program size, and skillset, among others.

Eligibility	Time Commitment	Staff Liaison (s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current voting SSO members with dues paid for 2026. • Commit to allocating time to effectively participate. • Complete Application for Engagement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple virtual meetings per year (approx. monthly). • Additional hours per month to complete committee responsibilities. • Attend the Joint Committee Conference held at the SSO annual meeting. 	<p>Vicky Giannopoulos: vickygiannopoulos@surgonc.org</p>