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Dues structure proposal

Goals: to make the structure simpler and easier to understand and implement, and specifically to allow automation of invoicing and payment.

Proposal:

The dues structure will be reflected by the following table:

If your operating expense budget is between	and	then your annual dues capital contribution is:
0	99,000	\$50
100,000	199,000	\$100
200,000	299,000	\$200
300,000	399,000	\$300
400,000	499,000	\$400
500,000	599,000	\$500
600,000	699,000	\$600
700,000	799,000	\$700
800,000	899,000	\$800
900,000	999,000	\$900
1,000,000	1,000,000+	\$1,000

There will be no proration for dues—invoices will be sent at the start of membership and on each anniversary (so, at different times for different members).

The dues invoice will consist of the table only, and members will select the appropriate level of dues contribution. We will not figure potential extra contributions into the invoice (though it is always possible for members to make extra contributions).

We will invoice in US Dollars, and offer payment options through check and PayPal.