

new vans have been purchased for touring and excavation support. The Mosaics volume sells very well and donations to ACOR stand at \$76,000 for this year (compared to \$80,000 in last fiscal year). Twenty new fellowships have been awarded for next year. Doug Clark, who has been on sabbatical in Amman this semester, added comments on attitudes toward America and Americans in

V. Nominating Committee

Upon question from Detrich, Seger noted that discussions have begun in the Committee on Publications regarding separating subscriptions to journals from membership in the society. Society of Biblical Literature has done this as well as Archaeological Institute of America (AIA). Magness commented that the AIA was not at all comparable to our situation.

Martha Risser asked if we could get financial reports prior to board meetings. Rudy said that it has been very difficult to do while we were reworking our financial procedures but it is something we intend to do in the future.

VIII. Development Committee. Austin Ritterspach. See attachment

Austin Ritterspach, chair of development, reported on various initiatives

these issues can be accessed as revenues. See attachments for details on the proposed budget for 2002-2003.

y hard this week with a marathon meeting at ASOR offices, including those members not in Cambridge via teleconference. In this seven hour meeting, major issues were addressed and the following motions come to the board:

1. Eliminate discounted membership for associates (thereby simplifying categories) and reduce associate membership from \$60.00 to \$50.00. Passed unanimously
2. Increase institutional subscription price for BASOR from \$110 to \$120. Passed unanimously.
3. Currently COP is using a fulfillment center, Academic Services, to process memberships, subscriptions, etc. Cost is about \$25,000/year. Herr and Collins noted that we have been very badly served by this company. It will be much better if these services can be done in-house by

X. Committee on Archaeological Policy by proxy for Dave McCreery. See attachment.

Austin Ritterspach moved acceptance of the report; seconded by Eric Meyers. Passed unanimously.

