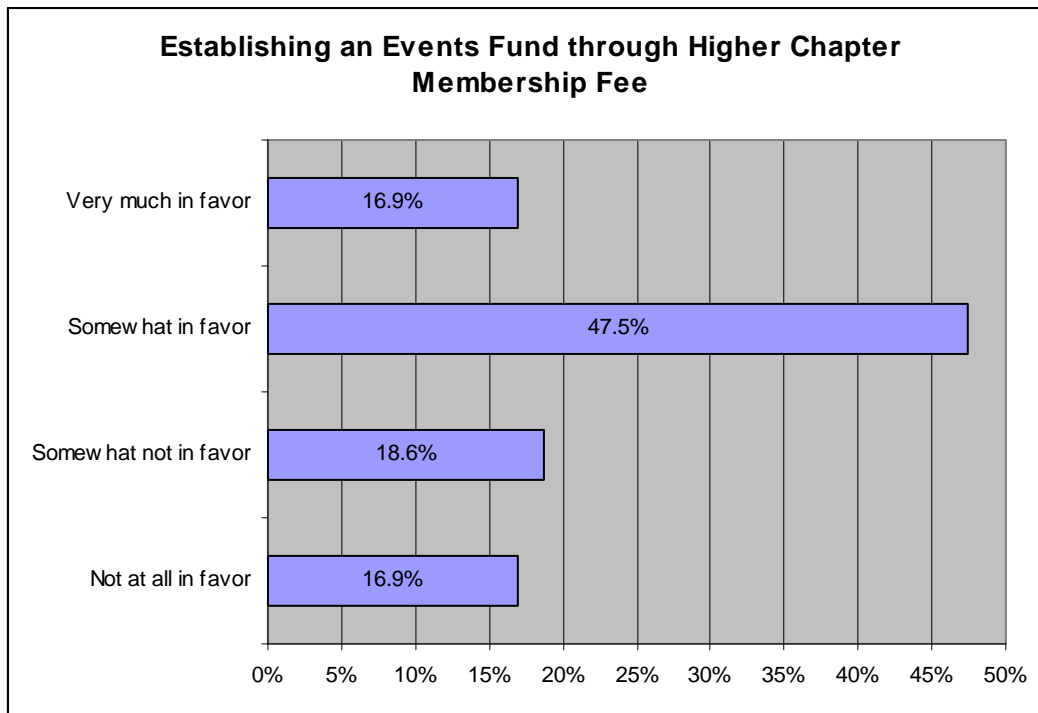


## Member Survey from Summer 2014

The Program Committee is always working on ways to better accommodate the membership over the coming year, based on feedback from its member survey in summer 2014. Highlights from the survey include:

- There were a total of 67 responses: the private sector made up 45 percent; the public sector 42 percent; students, retirees, and others made up the remainder. At the same time, 91 percent said they reside on Oahu. Fifty percent had been in the profession 16 or more years, 18 percent listed 0-5 years, while the rest fell in between.
- The following questions are broken down according to those with an opinion:
  - The vast majority (80 percent) thought the midday/lunch hour (11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) and a length of one hour (70 percent) were most convenient.
  - The majority (63 percent) indicated they would be somewhat to very likely to use audio or video conferencing if available. Note that the Committee is working on making presentations available for online viewing in the early half of 2015.
  - The majority (59 percent) preferred not to have food included if costs increased (a relatively high number, 24 percent of all responses, had no opinion for this question). Note that the Committee has been working with venue providers to keep costs low regardless of food, but suggestions are always welcome.
  - The majority (64 percent) favored establishing an events fund. See the actual question posed and summary figure below.

Establishing an events fund through a higher Chapter membership fee could allow for more creative ways to host events, such as dedicating certain funds to each county, offering free/substantially discounted Speaker Series events or hosting other types of events throughout the year. How much in favor are you to pay more for APAHI membership in order to establish an events fund?



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