

## University of Minnesota Retirees Association (UMRA)

DATE: June 13, 2024  
TO: UMRA Officers and all UMRA members  
FROM: John S. Anderson, Moderator of UMRA listservs  
RE: Email listservs of UMRA

UMRA has two active email listservs which are used to facilitate distribution of information about UMRA and its activities. The UMRA-Members listserv includes all UMRA members with active email addresses. The UMRA-Board listserv includes UMRA Officers and Board members. Persons authorized to make changes to these listservs and monitor the messages are John Anderson, Cathy Lee Gierke and Virgil Larson. Most messages get distributed but spurious messages are deleted by the moderators.

The **UMRA-Members listserv** is updated as new members are received. Each year email addresses of members who have not renewed their membership are deleted. A unique issue this year is the necessary change in email address for many members in response to the University's announcement that *umn.edu* email addresses will be discontinued in December of 2024 (with the exception of emeritus faculty). Members who adopt a new email address should update their profile on the UMRA membership page of the UMRA website (<https://retirees.umn.edu/login>). Changes recorded there will be uploaded to the UMRA-Members listserv on a monthly basis through December of 2024. As of June 13, 2024 this listserv has 852 entries. Messages to this group should be addressed to [UMRA-Members@lists.umn.edu](mailto:UMRA-Members@lists.umn.edu).

The **UMRA-Board listserv** is updated annually in midsummer when the newly elected officers and board members begin their terms. This listserv includes a contact in the office of the Executive Vice President and Provost in accordance with the provision of Section 2b of the Memorandum of Understanding to keep the Provost's office informed of all Board meetings and official actions of UMRA. As of June 13, 2024 this listserv has 23 entries. Messages to this group should be addressed to [UMRA-Board@lists.umn.edu](mailto:UMRA-Board@lists.umn.edu).