

We are still in a state of distance learning and restrictions. The office is attempting to maintain normalcy despite this challenge, and despite the disruption.

- 3.27 Zoom meeting with Association Council
- 3.31 & 4.7 Dedicated day for chapter concerns/business
- 3.31-4.2 Preparation of Chapter statement in support of staff (collaboration with other officers)
- 4.8 Zoom meeting with Officers
- Ongoing email/conversations with members regarding various issues including but not limited to: chair stating a plan to eliminate multiple term positions and replace them with part-time faculty; concerns regarding contract for fall; status of term appointments; threat to intellectual property when moving to online delivery of instruction
- Multiple conversations with other chapter leaders regarding issues and policies put in place
- 4.9 First meeting of the Joint Instructional Advisory Committee. This committee was formed from the meeting held prior to the decision of going full distance learning. The committee consists of faculty champions, who will serve as liaisons to their respective college and union leadership (AAUP, PIO, TAU.) Discussion of how instructors will be assisted for their summer 1 teaching was discussion. Direct discussion of Article 30, eLearning was included and clear attention provided to ensure all instructors were maintaining intellectual property. The stipend for moving a class online is available, but instructors have the **option** to participate. The expectations of components needed for the stipend will be handled a bit differently as there is an expectation of much greater participation as well as quick turnover time. Additional points of contact are in place. All summer 1 instructors will be contacted early next week with a survey of interest. The information regarding the Summer 2020 plan is available online:  
<https://wmich.edu/elearning/summer>