

President's Report (11.22.19)

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- Holding regular office hours/meetings
- Ongoing meetings/personal communication with members
- Signature for payments
- Issues currently being discussed include but not limited to: tuition remission policy, lab testing utilization at Sindecuse, confidentiality, scheduling of AAUP for training opportunities during Spring semester for the team and AC reps, issues that have been raised with specific articles in 2017-2020 contract.
- Membership communication – email updates, cards, etc. Many Welcome cards written this month.
- 11.8 MSM and I contacted all candidates for the 2020 Negotiation Team with the results from the EC voting.
- 11.12 Coffee at Montague House – discussion regarding departmental processes for tenure review and tuition remission.
- 11.12 Lengthy meeting with the WMU Academic Labor Relations Director (with WMUAAUP VP). Discussed the contractual history of components of Article 20.4.6.1.
- 11.15 Association Council meeting. Guest speakers included Tony Proudfoot (Think Big Initiative) and Sean McCann (highlight higher education issues in Lansing). Presented the 2020 Negotiation Team members and Chief for a vote. Highlighted the process of selection as well as the characteristics of each candidate. The slate was unanimously accepted.
- 11.20 Officers meeting
- 11.22 Fourth Friday