

Cathryn Bailey, President
March 9 - April 8

- planned and facilitated two Officer's Meetings, an Association Council meeting and two Executive Committee meetings
- co-composed an email response to WMU admin and an email update about the Article 25.2.1.1 issue that was sent to the Chapter
- attended a KALM (Kalamazoo Area Labor Management) meeting about the impact of the pandemic on labor trends
- continuing to monitor the Chapter's Twitter account, to make regular posts, and to engage with other labor-related accounts
- responded to and directed numerous member questions and concerns by phone, Zoom, and email, e.g., about negotiations, working conditions and more
- followed up on multiple Chapter concerns with relevant WMU offices/officials, e.g., about officer buyout money and other issues
- worked on making posters and developing a plan to distribute outreach materials in support of negotiations
- responded to member outreach issues and queries
- remained in contact with the heads of other employee groups about issues of shared concern, including a meeting with TAU and PIO leadership
- continued work on the "workload investigation" as assigned by the Association Council, including the analysis of workload surveys, and workload reports
- had two in person "outdoor" meeting with faculty members to discuss issues of concern
- had a special listening meeting with a department related to member outreach activities
- attended a faculty senate meeting and sent out updates related to it to relevant colleagues and other employee groups
- attended two negotiation team meetings
- remained available and prepared on a day-to-day basis to address ongoing questions/issues as well as newly arising ones