

President's Report
Cathryn Bailey
August 7, 2021 - September 24, 2021

- planned and facilitated Officers Meetings, Executive Committee meetings, and an Association Council meeting
- responded to and directed numerous member (and retiree) questions and concerns by phone, Zoom, email, and in person, e.g., about negotiations, pandemic safety, salary equity, and more
- supported Chapter communications, for example, on the blog, on social media, and by email
- responded to multiple and various queries from the media about matters of concern to the Chapter, e.g., pandemic safety and negotiations; participated in a number of interviews with the media and follow up
- collaborated with staff and with the negotiation team to prepare and carry out a Chapter social event/rally
- remained in contact with the heads of other employee groups about issues of shared concern, especially negotiations and pandemic safety
- interfaced on a number of issues with the WMU administration, for example, FOIA requests and responses to other queries
- collaborated with other officers to assist them in responding to member questions and concerns
- interfaced with appropriate external consultants to secure information about various legal concerns and questions
- attended a meeting of KALM (Kalamazoo Area Labor Management)
- remained in close contact with the team about various issues, attending meetings with them as appropriate