

Cathryn Bailey
Officer Report
May 29, 2021 - June 30, 2021

- planned and facilitated several Officers Meetings and Executive Committee meetings
- composed emails to the Chapter about various issues, including WMU financial transparency and negotiations-related concerns
- responded to and directed numerous member questions and concerns by phone, Zoom, email, and in person about, e.g., negotiations, pandemic safety, working conditions, and more
- supported Chapter communication efforts, for example, on the blog and on social media
- collaborated with staff and with the negotiation team to direct effective outreach efforts and relationship-building initiatives with members, e.g.,
- remained in contact with the heads of other employee groups about issues of shared concern
- interfaced on a number of issues with the WMU administration, for example, FOIA requests and policy concerns
- worked closely with other officers to support their ability to be responsive to member questions and concerns
- worked with the Nominations and Elections chair to update documents
- attended a Board of Trustees meeting and sent out updates related to it to relevant colleagues and other employee groups
- attended a meeting of the Kalamazoo Area Labor Management group
- attended multiple negotiation team meetings; remained in close contact with the team about various issues
- collaborated with office staff colleagues to ensure that daily business is conducted as smoothly as possible