

Dear CEHD Faculty,

My name is Colin Cork and I am Assistant Professor of Sport Management in the Department of Human Performance and Health Education (HPHE). I am honored to receive this nomination to serve as the CEHD representative on the Executive Committee.

We are in an unprecedented situation that is unlike anything the WMU-AAUP has faced in its 44-year history. Knowing this, I decided to become more actively involved with the union over the past several months. In order to increase my involvement, I began serving as the Association Council member for my department (HPHE) this past summer. While serving on the Association Council, a substitute CEHD representative was required during Executive Committee sessions, and I gladly volunteered to serve in this capacity.

During these past few months of service, I have developed a greater understanding and respect for the need of a strong-shared governance at Western. If appointed, my primary goal will be to ensure shared governance is preserved and strengthened. Additionally, I will vigorously advocate for the concerns and rights that every CEHD faculty raises during my term on the Executive Council.

As member of the Executive Committee, I believe that I would bring a calm and thoughtful approach to the position. Additionally, I believe that every meeting, discussion, and issue must be a collaborative effort. To achieve this, my philosophy will be to approach every discussion in a thoughtful, considerate, and well-reasoned manner that clearly conveys the opinions and wishes of the CEHD faculty.

Finally, I want to thank you for your consideration. If elected, I look forward to working with and for all CEHD faculty.

Sincerely,



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