

President's Report (1/7-2/7)

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- Holding regular office hours
- Signature for payments
- Served as the PRC and Communications officer
- Preparation of AC Agenda
- Attended the AC meeting 1/18
- Reached out to AC members
- Recognition letters sent to AC reps and their chairs.
- Organized Fourth Friday Happy Hour for 1/25
- Updated Twitter and Facebook WMU-AAUP pages. Many posts.
- Wright state letter of support; heavy social media push
- Meeting with TAU & PIO; discussed Union Council Meetings. Set another meeting for late February with the intention of discussing issues of each group and unified front.
- Meeting with President Montgomery with Robert Trenary, Grievance Officer. Discussed how we will proceed with future meetings, opening philosophical discussions on future contract issues, and role of WMU in the Grand Rapids area.
- Meeting with Faculty Senate President, Rick Gershon. Received a gift memento from Mary Cain's estate, former WMU-AAUP President. Invited to speak at Faculty Senate at a future date.
- Registered to attend "National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions", April 7-9, 2019.
- In preliminary conversation with other institutions to reinstitute the Michigan AAUP conference. Anticipating a conference call for organization during the week of Feb 11th.
- Getting prepared for the first Montague House Chapter Coffee, scheduled for Feb 11th.