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Dr. John Dunn, President
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Dear President Dunn:

Congratulations on the progress on our medical school. We're excited by the prospect of the new faculty, as I'm sure you are too.

As the representative of WMU's tenured and tenure track faculty as well as the full time term appointed instructors, WMU-AAUP will need to meet with the new faculty to answer their questions about the protections of academic freedom, the tenure and promotion process, faculty governance, workload, representation on the Faculty Senate and other rights they have as WMU faculty members under the collective bargaining agreement.

Consistent with past practice, we would like to coordinate our meeting with the administration's orientation program for these new WMU faculty members.

Please let me know the person in your office that I should contact so that we can begin work together on the orientation schedule.

I appreciate your anticipated assistance in this matter, and I trust that you share our commitment to making a Western Michigan University a friendly community for all faculty, including the new faculty at our medical school.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allen Zagarell', is written over a horizontal line.

Allen Zagarell, Ph.D.
President, WMU-AAUP

cc: WMU Faculty