## BMAU General Membership Meeting

## **Constitution Committee**

Members:

- BMA: Erin Allen, Laura Albans
- Walters, Greg Bailey, TBD



The members of the constitution committee will work to draft a governing constitution of the amalgamated museum workers local.

This includes: how elections are conducted, executive board positions, bylaws for establishing and running committees, etc.

## **Shop Stewards**

- You are entitled to 6 Shop Stewards and 3 Alternate Shop Stewards under the agreement with the BMA.
- Stewards perform the following responsibilities (in no particular order):
  - Representing bargaining unit (BU) members in investigatory or disciplinary meetings (also called Loudermill hearings)
  - Filing grievances and appeals on behalf of members and representing them in hearings/conferences
  - Investigating and collecting evidence for use in grievances and appeals
  - Communicating with membership about union initiatives
  - Signing up new members
- You must be a member in good standing to be a steward. All potential candidates should reach out to Ben Israel, AFSCME Field Representative at <u>bisrael@afscmemd.org</u>

## **Question and Answer**