

## COMMENTS REGARDING COMPACT

I think the model proposed is practical and reasonable. I appreciate the work and loyalty of the Board. *Linda Fonger '69*

I am treasurer of a state wide organization and we have debated the question of media for storing documents. To date there is no "best" media that will be readable years from now. I suggest that the following statement be considered as additions to the Compact Mission and Guidelines.

*The records will be maintained in a readable manner.*

*Disposal of specific records will be the responsibility of the ABSON*

*The ABSON records of historical nature shall be the responsibility of ABSON*

*Secure storage of historical records shall be maintained by SMUF.*

It looks like you have developed a healthy relationship with WMU which is good for both organizations. *Katie Berry '53 (aka Harriet Logan Bush)*

Since I obtained by BS Degree from WMU following graduation from BMH, and was WMU College infirmary nurse for two years, I have also given to WMU and therefore was glad to read the letter regarding the support of WMU College of Health and Human Resources (Services) and addressed to the Foundation. I shall continue my giving and shall address it to the Foundation but specify to the "Nursing student Scholarships". Keep up the good work and although I haven't been involved in the Alumni Association directly, I do return to Kalamazoo each summer and visit family and friends. Best to all. *Dixie Crane Hungerford '54*

Sounds good to me. *Kay Nash Gowens '61*

Do adopt the compact. We are a now a much larger alumni group. Bravo. *Marjorie Bouws Cole '49*

I am very supportive of a compact with Western Michigan University. I am sure many good things can be accomplished by this collaboration and look forward to communications! Since we live in Florida I am unable to attend alumni events, but enjoy the newsletter...and appreciate those who put forth time and effort on alumni meetings and projects. Thank you. *Sharon Martin Daniels '59*

Sounds appropriate and beneficial to all concerned. *Sharon Hess Leshner '64*

Sounds good to me. Since I'm out of the area, whatever will work well for everyone is fine by me. *Ruth Rosemurgy Dye '51*

Dear loyal board members;

I applaud your efforts with WMU to maintain the School of Nursing alumni association. Thank you for all the work that this has entailed. It has been a few years since I have

been able to participate fully in the Alumni Association. I fondly remember the days when I served on the Board and attended meetings regularly. *Beverly Anderson '67*

I believe the compact is the way for the ABSON. I know a great deal of thought has gone into it and continues the mission for our association for current members and future students and graduates. It has meant a great deal to me over these 61 years for ongoing support to new grads. An association such as this serves well for our classmates and those in the future. It also offers informational programs and some CEU's – It's a unique and important vehicle in bonding those who are a part of this important profession. *Wanda Grauman Boekhout '47*

Thank you board members for your planning and time commitment. *Carol Bos Stamm '65*

I am in favor of the enclosed compact. *Ethelyn McClure Smith '56*

Compact sounds fine. *Elizabaeth Norman Morison '81*

I agree with the compact mission and guidelines. *Beverly Hiler Buel '54*

The compact with WMU looks like a good idea. Thanks for all your work to develop this plan. *Sally Reed Amador '62*

The compact sounds good to me. *Jeanne Hendra Mainville '52*

I think the compact sounds fine. It would allow the association members to stay in touch, and to contribute as alumni to projects deemed worthy by the board members. Also, would give the necessary support to relieve board members of some of the clerical work, hopefully. *Marlene Juday Kracko '55*

Sounds good. Thanks for all the work. *Nancy Unfried '64*

I appreciate the continuation of an alumni effort. I also appreciate the support and affiliation with WMU. Thank you for the efforts and communications. *Judith Born Westers '95*

Time to adjust to 21<sup>st</sup> century. Moving ahead is good! *Joan Bouwman Ward '54*

Congratulations on your collaborating and the compact to keep the ABSON alive. Thanks for all you do! *Barbara Vugteveen Pikkaart '67*

I am very pleased to read the compact. It appears to be a wise move. You have my full support. *Marlene Waite Waller '54*

It sounds good. It seems like a reasonable solution for all concerned. *Carol Smith Overley '59*

The enclosed compact sounds good. *Elaine Burdick Harmon '60*

Thanks for all your work and the compact looks good! *Marlene Wolfle Glotfelty '54*

I think that BMH Alumni Board did an excellent job researching all of the enclosed information. I would support their proposals. It will be good to be a part of WMU Foundation. Thank you for all your work. *Jeanne Teusink Seabold '64*

The enclosed compact sounds good. *Betty Hoogstraten Kaub '52*

I support the proposal – I'll be at the brunch (God willing) *Eleanor Strunk '52*

I am pleased that the (ABSON) will continue to do the great work that you started many years ago. The compact looks good. *Betty Noteware Tyler '56*

I am very pleased with the future plan to keep our alumni group and associate with WMU. Great job! *Mary Ann Fink Rebert '66*

Congratulations to the Board for finding this solution! *Linda Smith DeLand '57*

Compact seems well thought-out and I think it's a great plan. and many thanks to all you Board members! *Carol Gunneman '63*

The compact is a good idea. Thank you for working on it. *Sue Graeber Sugden '56*

Sounds like you covered all the bases. *Betty Bode Bayless '46*

Great Idea!! Love it! *Sharon Ide Sturgill '67*

Looks fine to me. Thank you! *Joni Sass Jones '79*

I am so glad this will stay active! I have been very interested in pursuing a baccalaureate degree – does WMU offer any on-line opportunities for this? *Rebecca Tyler Johnson '80*

I approve of this compact. It makes sense for the future and ensures the continuation of our organization. Thanks for your efforts on behalf of all BMHSON alumni. *Andrea Arend Kuipers '69*

Dear Alumni Board, It was painful when BMH School of Nursing closed and transitioned to WMU, and this change in the status of the Alumni Association also gives me a twinge. However, I'm fully aware of the aging process and appreciate all the time, energy, thought and hard work you Alumni Board members have put in through the years. So, I fully support the change to ABSON and thank you for working with WMU to make possible a continuation of the alumni news-sharing which I most enjoy, as well as the education and scholarship activities. Good work! *Joan Peters Rundio '62*

The compact sounds fine with me. *Mary Keeler '52*

Thanks so much for keeping our alumni association viable. It's always great to have the newsletter each year to see how everyone is doing. I'm also glad that the scholarships will continue. They are so needed in these times. *Joanne Schneider Dodge '69*

Your decision appears to be very well thought out. Since the closing of the School of Nursing there are no further graduates to help maintain the association. I am glad to know that in some form that gifts and donations will continue to help students that pursue nursing as a career. Thank you for doing such a wonderful job. *Brenda Langley Sinke '66*

I approve the new compact WMUBSN. *Nancy Thomas Johnson '53*

Good work in the development of the compact by the Alumni Board. To be relieved of some of the responsibilities while maintaining direction of funds is a win-win situation! Thanks to all Alumni Board members for your dedication and performance on behalf of all BMHSON alums. *Nancy Barr Weston '56*

Want to let you know I support and trust what our Alumni Board does. You in Kalamazoo are much more knowledgeable of our "alumni need." Thank you. *Gladys Huffman DePagter '53*