EMMA BELL BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE



I am Emma Bell! I am a senior at Central Michigan University pursuing a major in secondary English education and a minor in psychology. I have been a member of the AE chapter at my university (AECM) for three years and this past year I served as Vice President and AEM Liaison.

MY "WHY"

Coming from a union family, the importance of joining a union has been engraved in me since elementary school; however, during my time as a Michigan leader, I have found many AE chapter members are unaware of the benefits that being a part of a union can provide. If I were to be elected to the Board of Directors, my main objective would be to make union education for AE members and chapters more accessible and engaging so every educator is union-ready on their first day in the classroom!

RELATED POSITIONS

Aspiring Educators of Central Michigan: Vice President, AEM Liaison, State Recruiter, CREATE Grant Committee (each 1 year), Member (3 years)

National Council of Teachers of English (Central Michigan University Affiliate): Vice President (2 years)

Collegiate DECA: Secretary and Fundraising Coordinator (both 1 year)

OTHER EDUCATIONAL AREAS OF INTEREST

- Physical and Invisible Disability Rights and Awareness
- Eliminating Censorship in the Classroom

Educating about CBAs and Negotiations

Defending schools against Budget Cuts