

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:)
)
WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF)
STATE EMPLOYEES) CASE 17791-E-03-2874
)
Involving certain employees of:) DECISION 8291 - PSRA
)
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON) CERTIFICATION
) Representation Election
) by Agreement of Parties
)
_____)

Gladys Burbank, Director of Activities, for the petitioner.

Howard Pripas, Labor Relations, for the employer.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The above-named petitioner filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer. The petition was timely filed and was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
2. The organization(s) listed above as intervenors (if applicable) timely moved for intervention in the proceedings, and each motion for intervention was supported by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

ALL EMPLOYEES IN TRADES AND CRAFTS CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, EXCLUDING SUPERVISORS, CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES AND THOSE EMPLOYEES IN EXISTING BARGAINING UNITS.

4. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the selection of their bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results previously furnished to the parties is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

1. The unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.80.
2. All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

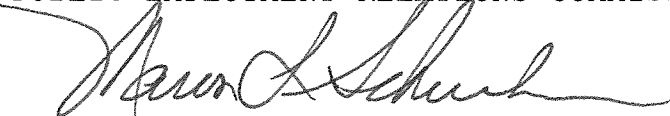
The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate bargaining unit described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Findings of Fact have chosen:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES

as their representative for the purpose of collective bargaining with their employer.

Issued at Olympia, Washington, this 17th day of November, 2003.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director



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Applicable Rule: WAC 391-25-550

CASE NUMBER 17791 E-03 2874 EMPLOYER University of Washington

The Public Employment Relations Commission has tabulated the ballots cast in the election conducted in this case, and certifies that the results of the election are as follows:

1.	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS	408
2.	VOID BALLOTS	3
3.	VOTES CAST FOR <u>Wash Federation of State Employees</u>	218
4.	VOTES CAST FOR	
5.	VOTES CAST FOR	
6.	VOTES CAST FOR <u>NO REPRESENTATION</u>	72
7.	VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 6)	290
8.	CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST	3
9.	VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 7 and 8)	293
10.	NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION	148

11. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):
- ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.
 - DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.
12. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one):
- INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.
 - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE 3, ABOVE.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

DATE ISSUED NOV 6, 2003

BY Sally Iversen

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF OBSERVERS

The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.

For the Employer	.....	Title	Date
For organization listed on Line 3	<u>Gladys V Burbank</u>	Title	Date <u>11-6-03</u>
For organization listed on Line 4	.....	Title	Date
For organization listed on Line 5	.....	Title	Date
For decertification petitioner	.....	Title	Date