

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

PACIFIC NW REGIONAL COUNCIL OF
CARPENTERS

Involving certain employees of:

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

CASE 17962-E-03-2903

DECISION 8594 – PSRA

CERTIFICATION
Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Lance D. Fritze, Organizer, for the petitioner.

Glenn Frye, Labor Relations, for the employer.

Gladys Burbank, Director of Activities, for the intervenor, Washington Federation of State Employees.

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 NON-SUPERVISORY CIVIL SERVICE SKILLED TRADES EMPLOYEES OF WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, EXCLUDING CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES, INTERNAL AUDITORS, SUPERVISORS, NON-SUPERVISORY WASHINGTON MANAGEMENT SERVICE EMPLOYEES (ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2004), AND EMPLOYEES INCLUDED IN ANY OTHER BARGAINING UNIT.

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 15th day of June, 2004.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director