

STATE OF WASHINGTON

BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE
EMPLOYEES

Involving certain employees of:

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

CASE 138986-E-24

DECISION 13890 - PSRA

CERTIFICATION

Self-Determination by Card Check

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Banks Evans III, Assistant Vice President, Labor Relations, for the University of Washington.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Washington Federation of State Employees filed a representation petition concerning the Biomedical Electronic Technicians at the University of Washington. The Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) determined the petition was timely filed and accompanied by a sufficient showing of interest. No other organization claimed to represent the employees involved.
2. The existing bargaining unit, last certified in *University of Washington*, Decision 13218 (PSRA, 2020), represented by the Washington Federation of State Employee is described as follows:

All full-time and regular part-time nonsupervisory classified employees of the University of Washington, excluding members of the governing board, employees excluded from the coverage of chapter 41.06 RCW, students, employees covered by other collective bargaining agreements, confidential employees, and supervisors.
3. Because the more than 50 percent showing of interest threshold was met, PERC conducted card check proceedings. The employees were given a free choice in the proceedings. The tally of results was provided to the parties. No meritorious election objections were filed.

4. The existing bargaining unit represented by the Washington Federation of State Employees shall be modified to include the Biomedical Electronic Technicians for a bargaining unit described as follows:

All full-time and regular part-time nonsupervisory classified employees of the University of Washington, excluding members of the governing board, employees excluded from the coverage of chapter 41.06 RCW, students, employees covered by other collective bargaining agreements, confidential employees, and supervisors.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in finding of fact 4 is an appropriate unit within the meaning of RCW 41.80.070.
2. Representation proceedings were conducted in accordance with RCW 41.80.135 and chapter 391-25 WAC.

CERTIFICATION

University of Washington Biomedical Electronic Technicians employees in the bargaining unit described in finding of fact 4 have chosen

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 28th day of June, 2024.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION



MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director



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ISSUED ON 06/28/2024

DECISION 13890 - PSRA has been served by mail and electronically by the Public Employment Relations Commission to the parties and their representatives listed below.

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