Washington State University, Decision 12620-A (PSRA, 2016)

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:

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

CASE 128222-E-16
DECISION 12620-A - PSRA
CERTIFICATION
Representation Election
by Agreement of Parties

Herb Harris, PERC Specialist, for the Washington Federation of State Employees.

Kendra Wilkins-Fontenot, Labor Relations Officer, for Washington State University.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Washington Federation of State Employees filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition concerning representation of employees of Washington State University. The petition was timely filed and accompanied by a showing of interest administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.

2. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

   All full-time and regular part-time non-supervisory employees in the Washington State University Facilities Services, Waste Management Division, excluding supervisors, confidential employees, and all other employees.

3. 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 a 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.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The unit described in Finding of Fact 2 is an appropriate unit for the purpose of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.80.070.
2. All conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

CERTIFIED

The employees of Washington State University in the appropriate bargaining unit described in Finding of Fact 2 have chosen:

WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES

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

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 3rd day of October, 2016.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MICHAEL P. SELLARS, Executive Director
Case Number: 128222-E-16  
Employer: Washington State University

The Public Employment Relations Commission has conducted an election of ballots cast and certifies the results as follows:

1. Number of Eligible Voters: 13
2. Voided Ballots: 0
4. Votes Cast for:
5. Votes Cast for:
6. Votes Cast for: NO REPRESENTATION: 2
7. Valid Ballots Counted (Total of Lines 3-6): 8
8. Challenged Ballots Cast: 0
9. Total Ballots Cast (Total of Lines 7-8): 8
10. Number of Valid Ballots Needed to Determine Election: 5

11. Eligibility Challenges:
   □ Affect the results of the election
   ✗ Do not affect the outcome of the election

12. The results are:
   □ Undetermined, requiring a run-off election
   ✗ In favor of line 3 listed above

Date Issued: August 25, 2016  
By: ____________________________

Acknowledgement of Observers
The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally. Those not present will be mailed a copy.

For Employer
For Line 3
For Line 4
For Line 5
For Decertification

Title: Perc Specialist  
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