# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY AND WASHINGTON FEDERATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES

# **Implementing Classification-based Salary Adjustments**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by and between the Washington State University (Employer), the Washington State Office of Financial Management, State Human Resources, Labor Relations Section, and the Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE) is entered into for the purposes of implementing specific classification-based salary adjustments.

On March 31, 2022, the Governor signed into law ESSB 5693, the 2022 Supplemental Omnibus Operating Budget. Specifically, Section 736 of the budget, provided an appropriation for classification-based salary adjustments for fiscal year 2023.

For the purposes of allocating the appropriations, Section 736 contains a requirement that the Office of Financial Management implement specific classification-based salary adjustments for state employees based upon the following criteria:

- The 2020 and 2022 state salary survey.
- Documented Agency experience due to the 19 SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19) pandemic and/or where recruitment or retention of employees to retain a competitive workforce is the most severe.
- Issues of compression and inversion.
- Input from the exclusive bargaining representatives.

### In recognition of the above, the parties agree to the following:

The attached spreadsheet identifies the agreed upon classification adjustments as base salary range increases applicable to each of the job classes listed. Adjustments will not be made to job classifications that are exclusive to higher education institutions. The associated increases shall be step for step and become effective July 1, 2022.

The provisions contained in this MOU become effective on July 1, 2022. This MOU shall expire 60 days after the permanent classification based salary adjustments contained in the attached list have been implemented for WFSE.

For the Employer:

For the Union:

Kendra Wilkins-Fontenot

Date

6/8/2022

Director | Disability Services

and Labor Relations Officer

WFSE/AFSME Council 28

**Executive Director** 

For OFM:

06/02/2022

Date

Senior Labor Negotiator

## WFSE - WSU

# JOB CLASSIFICATION SPECIFIC SALARY ADJUSTMENTS ESSB 5693 (SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATING BUDGET) SECTION 736

GENERAL SERVICE (GS) INCREASES		CURRENT RANGE EFFECTIVE 6/30/2022	New Range  Effective 7/1/2022
311E	Dietitian 1	48	52
600K	Equipment Technician 3	48G	50G
608F	Electrician	46G	50G
608G	Electrician - High Voltage	48G	52G
608H	Electrician Lead	49G	53G

GENERAL SERVICE (GS) INCREASES		CURRENT RANGE EFFECTIVE 6/30/2022	NEW RANGE  EFFECTIVE  7/1/2022
608I	Electrician Lead-High Voltage	51G	55G
621F	Plumber/Pipefitter/Steamfitter	46G	50G
674H	Cook 2	34	36
675G	Food Service Worker Lead	33	35
675H	Food Service Supervisor 1	37	39
675I	Food Service Supervisor 2	39	41