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# STATE OF IOWA BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
State of Iowa (Board of Regents), Public Employer,	) ) ) BU-1012	
and	)	
UE Local 896/COGS (Graduate Students), Certified Employee Organization.	)	

# ORDER OF RECERTIFICATION

Following the filing of an order directing an election, the Public Employment Relations Board (Board) conducted a retention and recertification election pursuant to Iowa Code section 20.15(2). The Board, having subsequently reviewed the file and being fully advised in the premises, finds that a majority of the employees in the bargaining unit voted in favor of retaining and recertifying UE Local 896/COGS (Graduate Students) as the exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit described below.

No objections to the election were filed as provided for in Iowa Code section 20.15(4) and PERB rule 621-15.4(20), and no postelection challenges were filed pursuant to PERB subrule 621-15.2(4). Therefore, the Board finds that an order of recertification should be issued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that UE Local 896/COGS (Graduate Students) is hereby recertified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the following bargaining unit of employees of State of Iowa (Board of Regents):

- INCLUDED: All currently enrolled graduate and professional students with a 25% or more appointment (i.e. teaching at least one course and/or providing service for at least 10 hours a week) employed as: Teaching Assistants (FT19), Research Assistants (FR19), and Law Research Assistants (FL19) who provide services to the University in exchange for salary compensation.
- EXCLUDED: 1. Research Assistants (FR19 or FL19) whose appointments are (a) primarily a means of financial aid which do not require the individuals to provide services to the University, or (b) which are primarily intended as learning experiences which contribute to the students' progress toward their graduate or professional program of study or (c) for which the students receive academic 2. Graduate students appointed on federal credit. training grants of federal fellowships. 3. Graduate students appointed as Fellows (FT52), if they are not providing services as Teaching Assistants (FT19) or Research Assistants (FR19 or FL19) except as provided 4. Other graduate students in paragraph 1 above. holding any University appointments not specified in "Inclusions" above. 5. Employees included in any other bargaining unit. 6. Confidential or supervisory employees and all others excluded by the Act.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of November 2020.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

By:

Erik M. Helland, Board Member

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### STATE OF IOWA BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

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Board of Regents, State of Iowa (University of Iowa), Public Employer,	) ) ) BU-1012	
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UE Local 896 (COGS), Certified Employee Organization.		

# ORDER OF RECERTIFICATION

Following the filing of an order directing an election, the Public Employment Relations Board (Board) conducted a retention and recertification election pursuant to Iowa Code section 20.15(2). The Board, having subsequently reviewed the file and being fully advised in the premises, finds that a majority of the employees in the bargaining unit voted in favor of retaining and recertifying UE Local 896 (COGS) as the exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit described below.

No objections to the election were filed as provided for in Iowa Code section 20.15(4) and PERB rule 621-5.4, and no postelection challenges were filed pursuant to PERB subrule 621-5.2(1)(b)(2) and PERB rule 621-5.6(8). Therefore, the Board finds that an order of recertification should be issued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that UE Local 896 (COGS) is hereby recertified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the following bargaining unit of employees of Board of Regents, State of Iowa (University of Iowa):

- INCLUDED: All currently enrolled graduate and professional students with a 25% or more appointment (i.e. teaching at least one course and/or providing service for at least 10 hours a week) employed as: Teaching Assistants (FT19), Research Assistants (FR19), and Law Research Assistants (FL19) who provide services to the University in exchange for salary compensation.
- 1. Research Assistants (FR19 or FL19) whose appointments EXCLUDED: are (a) primarily a means of financial aid which do not require the individuals to provide services to the University, or (b) which are primarily intended as learning experiences which contribute to the students' progress toward their graduate or professional program of study or (c) for which the students receive academic credit. 2. Graduate students appointed on federal training grants of federal fellowships. 3. Graduate students appointed as Fellows (FT52), if they are not providing services as Teaching Assistants (FT19) or Research Assistants (FR19 or FL19) except as provided in paragraph 1 above. 4. Other graduate students holding any University appointments not specified in "Inclusions" above. 5. Employees included in any other bargaining unit. 6. Confidential or supervisory employees and all others excluded by the Act.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13th day of November, 2018.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Jamie Van Fossen, Interim Chair

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STATE OF IOWA BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

#### ORDER OF CERTIFICATION

The Public Employment Relations Board [Board or PERB] has been advised that an election was conducted pursuant to Order of the Board; that a majority of the ballots were cast for United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, Local 896 (COGS), an employee organization; that no objections to the election have been filed, and that said employee organization has complied with all requirements of the Public Employment Relations Act, Chapter 20, <u>Iowa Code</u> (1995) and the Rules thereunder:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, Local 896 (COGS), should be, and hereby is, designated and certified by this Board to be the exclusive bargaining representative for employees of the University of Iowa/State Board of Regents, a public employer, in the following bargaining unit:

INCLUDED: All currently enrolled graduate and professional students with a 25% or more appointment (i.e. teaching at least one course and/or providing service for at least 10 hours a week) employed as: Teaching Assistants (FT19), Research Assistants (FR19), and Law Research Assistants (FL19) who provide services to the University in exchange for salary compensation.

**EXCLUDED**: 1. Research Assistants (FR19 or FL19) whose appointments are (a) primarily a means of financial aid which do not require the individuals to provide services to the University, or (b) which are primarily intended as learning experiences which contribute to the students' progress toward their graduate or professional program of study or (c) for which the students receive academic credit. 2. Graduate students appointed on federal training grants of federal fellowships. 3. Graduate students appointed as Fellows (FT52), if they are not providing services as Teaching Assistants (FT19) or Research Assistants (FR19 or FL19) except as provided in paragraph 1 above. 4. Other graduate students holding any University appointments not specified in "Inclusions" above. 5. Employees included in any other bargaining unit. 6. Confidential or supervisory employees and all others excluded by the Act.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa this 6th day of May, 1996.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

RICHARD R. RAMSEY,

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#### STATE OF IOWA BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

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#### BARGAINING UNIT DETERMINATION

Upon a petition for bargaining unit determination duly filed under Section 13 of the Public Employment Relations Act [Act], Chapter 20, <u>Iowa Code</u> (1993) and Rule 4.2 of the Public Employment Relations Board [Board or PERB], the parties filed with the Board a Stipulation of Bargaining Unit.

Said Stipulation was tentatively approved by the Board; a Public Notice of Proposed Decision of Bargaining Unit Determination has been posted in conformance with PERB Rules and no objections were filed.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the following is determined to be an appropriate bargaining unit for the purpose of collective bargaining:

INCLUDED: All currently enrolled graduate and professional students with a 25% or more appointment (i.e. teaching at least one course and/or providing service for at least 10 hours a week) employed as: Teaching Assistants (FT19), Research Assistants (FR19), and Law Research Assistants (FL19) who provide services to the University in exchange for salary compensation.

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1. Research Assistants (7R19 or FL19) whose appointments are (a) primarily a means of financial aid which do not require the individuals to provide services to the University, or (b) which are primarily intended as learning experiences which contribute to the students' progress toward their graduate or professional program of study or (c) for which the students receive academic credit.

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- 5. Employees included in any other bargaining unit.
- 6. Confidential or supervisory employees and all others excluded by the Act.

DATED at Des Moines, Iowa this 31st day of January, 1994.

Que RICHARD R. RAMSEY, CHAIRMAN

cc: R. Wayne Richey Mary Jo Small Matthew Glasson Todd Schmitz