6-PELRB-2022

BEFORE THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

In re:

UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA (UE)

Petitioner,

and

PELRB No. 307-20

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO BOARD OF REGENTS,

Respondent.

STIPULATED ORDER CLARIFYING/AMENDING PRIOR ORDERS

THIS MATTER comes before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board ("Board") on the above-captioned parties Joint Motion for Clarification/Amendment of Orders. The Board, after reviewing the Joint Motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, voted 3-0 to grant the Joint Motion.

THEREFORE, the Board hereby modifies paragraphs 1 and 4 of the PELRB's August 17, 2021, order (66-PELRB-2021) to read: "Graduate students <u>holding an assistantship</u>," and to modify all references to "graduate students" in the PELRB's January 27, 2022 order (4-PELRB-2022) to read: "graduate students <u>holding an assistantship</u>."

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Mark Meyers, Board Chair

State of New Mexico

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Amended Certification of Representation

The undersigned hereby certifies that **United Electrical**, **Radio and Machine Workers of America** (Union) has demonstrated a sufficient basis such that it should be recognized as the exclusive bargaining representative for those employees in the following bargaining unit comprised of employees of the **University of New Mexico**:

Full-time and part-time graduate students holding an assistantship engaged in instruction and/or research at the University's campuses at Albuquerque, Gallup, Taos, Los Alamos and Valencia County, including the following positions:

Graduate Assistant Regular; Graduate Assistant Special; Project Assistant; Research Assistant; Teaching Assistant Regular; Teaching Assistant Special; and Teaching Associate.

The undersigned makes this certification based on the following:

- 1. By a Petition filed **December 9, 2020** the Union informed **the University of New Mexico** that it was prepared to demonstrate sufficient support among employees in the unit for its recognition as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for those employees.
- On December 11, 2020 the Board's Executive Director determined that the Petition was facially valid and that a preliminary review demonstrated a sufficient showing of interest to proceed toward a card check as requested.
- On **January 9, 2021**, the Employer provided a copy of a unit employee list. That list shows that there were **1547** employees in the unit thereby confirming the preliminary finding of sufficiency.
- 4. On **November 9, 2021**, the PELRB entered its Order 73-PELRB-2021 in which the PELRB adopted the Director's Recommended Decision with direction that the parties proceed with a card check "without delay". On December 9, 2021 the PELRB adopted the Director's Denial of UNM's request for a Stay of Proceedings in 75-PELRB-2021.
- 5. A card check took place as called for on **December 17**, **2021**, at **10:30 a.m**. at the PELRB offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The results were:

960 interest cards were submitted out of a total of 1547 eligible employees. Therefore, more than 40% of the eligible employees participated. 73 cards were challenged by the Director with one of the challenged cards being resolved in favor of the Union. Therefore, a majority of 57.3% of eligible employees submitted interest cards seeking representation

by the Union. Accordingly, after review by the PELRB at its **January 4, 2022,** meeting, the undersigned hereby certifies that the Union is certified as the exclusive bargaining representative for the unit described above.

ISSUED in Albuquerque, New Mexico on this 14th day of March, 2022 by:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Thomas J. Griego Executive Director

