

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**

**UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO, AND MACHINE
WORKERS OF AMERICA,**

and

PELRB 310-22

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY,

Petitioners.

ORDER

THIS MATTER came before the Public Employee Labor Relations Board (hereinafter the "Board") at its regularly scheduled meeting on September 6, 2022 upon the joint petition filed by the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America and New Mexico State University dated August 1, 2022 to amend the Certificate of Representation to reflect that NMSU's branch campus at Carlsbad transitioned into an independent community college known as Southwest New Mexico College. Executive Director Griego issued an Amended Certification of Representation as requested by the parties on August 5, 2022.

Pursuant to the Public Employee Bargaining Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 10-7E-1 to -25 (2003, as amended through 2020), and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Board voted 3-0 to approve Executive Director Griego's Amended Certification of Representation dated August 5, 2022.

THEREFORE, the Amended Certification of Representation dated August 5, 2022 is hereby **APPROVED**.

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



HON. NAN NASH, BOARD CHAIR

14 September 2022

DATE



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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 for amendment of the Certification of Representation issued **May 19, 2022** to remove its reference to employees in the **New Mexico State University's** branch campus located in Carlsbad.

Graduate Teaching Assistants - "Teaching Assistant"; Graduate Research Assistants - "Research Assistant"; Graduate Assistants – Other - "Grad Asst-Other"; Graduate Assistant Research Fellow - "Grad Assist Fellow"; and "Research Assistant PSL- "Research Asst-PSL".

The undersigned makes this certification based on the following:


1. By a Joint Petition filed on **August 1, 2022**, the parties informed this Board that since the Certificate of Representation was first issued, the branch campus at Carlsbad transitioned to an independent community college known as Southwest New Mexico College, resulting in it no longer being a branch campus of New Mexico State University.
2. The requested amendment does not raise a question concerning representation.

Accordingly, the Certification of Representation issued May 19, 2022 is hereby amended to certify that United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America is recognized as the exclusive bargaining representative for employees in the following unit comprising employees of New Mexico State University at its Main Campus (Las Cruces), and its branch campuses located in Alamogordo, Doña Ana, and Grants:

Graduate Teaching Assistants - "Teaching Assistant"; Graduate Research Assistants - "Research Assistant"; Graduate Assistants – Other - "Grad Asst-Other"; Graduate Assistant Research Fellow - "Grad Assist Fellow"; and "Research Assistant PSL- "Research Asst-PSL".

ISSUED in Albuquerque, New Mexico on this 5th day of August, 2022 by:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD


Thomas J. Griego
Executive Director

