

**THE EMPLOYER SHALL PROMPTLY POST THIS ORDER IN THE MANNER AND LOCATIONS CUSTOMARILY USED FOR THE POSTING OF INFORMATION TO EMPLOYEES. THIS ORDER SHALL REMAIN POSTED FOR 10 DAYS.**

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STATE OF IOWA  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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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 credit. 2. Graduate students appointed on federal training grants or 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 9th day of November 2020.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Erik M. Helland, Board Member