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STATE OF IOWA
BEFORE THE EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF: EMPLOYER, State of Iowa Bd of Regents (Univ of Iowa), and EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, UE Local 896-COGS.	BU-1012

ORDER OF RECERTIFICATION

Following the filing of an order directing an election, the Employment Appeal Board (EAB) 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 EAB rule 621—15.4(20), and no postelection challenges were filed pursuant to EAB 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 is hereby recertified as the exclusive bargaining representative of the following bargaining unit of employees of EMPLOYER: State of Iowa Bd of Regents (Univ 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.

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 9th day of November, 2026.

IOWA EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

By: /s/ Ashley Koopmans, Board Chair