#### STATE OF WASHINGTON

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

In the matter of the petition of:	}
LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE INDEPENDENT FACULTY ASSOCIATION	CASE 9138-E-91-1513
FACULIT ASSOCIATION	DECISION 3987-B - CCOL
Involving certain employees of:	) CERTIFICATION
LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE	) Representation Election ) Pursuant to Agreement) of Parties

<u>Paul R. Roesch, Jr.</u>, Attorney at Law, appeared for the petitioner.

Ken Eikenberry, Attorney General, by <u>Bonnie Y. Terada</u>, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the employer.

<u>Eric R. Hansen</u>, Attorney at Law, appeared for the intervenor, Lower Columbia College Faculty association for Higher Education.

# FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The above-named petitioner timely filed with the Public Employment Relations Commission a petition for investigation of a question concerning representation of employees of the above-named employer; said petition was accompanied by a showing of interest which was administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient; and the employer declined voluntarily to extend recognition to the petitioner as the exclusive bargaining representative of its employees.
- 2. The organization(s) listed above as intervenors timely moved for intervention in the captioned proceedings; and said motion for intervention was in each case supported by a showing of interest which as administratively determined by the Commission to be sufficient.
- 3. These representation proceedings were conducted by the Commission in the bargaining unit described as:

ALL FULL-TIME AND REGULAR PART-TIME ACADEMIC EMPLOYEES OF LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

4. All proceedings were conducted under the supervision of the Commission in a manner designed to afford the affected employees a free choice in the election of their bargaining representative, if any; a tally of the results was previously furnished to the parties and is attached hereto; and no meritorious objections have been filed with respect to these proceedings.

# CONCLUSION OF LAW

The unit described in finding of fact number 3 is an appropriate unit for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of RCW 41.56.060; and all conditions precedent to a certification have been met.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

#### CERTIFIED

The employees of the above-named employer in the appropriate collective bargaining unit described in finding of fact number 3 have chosen:

# LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE FACULTY ASSOCIATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION - WEA

as their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining with their employer with respect to wages, hours and conditions of employment.

ISSUED at Olympia, Washington, this 30th day of September, 1992.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MARVIN L. SCHURKE, Executive Director

For decertification petitioner:

# PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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TALLY OF ELECTION BALLOTS for CASE # 9138 - E - 91 - 1513

Instructions: See other side of this form.

Applicable Rule: See WAC 391-25-550.



The Public Employment Relations Commission has tabulated the ballots cast in the election conducted under the case number indicated above, and certifies that the results of the election are as follows:

EMPLO	OYER Lower Columbia College		
1.	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS	180	
2.	VOID BALLOTS		
<b>3.</b>	VOTES CAST FOR: LCC Independent Faculty Assn	31	
4.	VOTES CAST FOR: LCC Faculty Assn. for Higher Ed WEA	57	
5.	VOTES CAST FOR:		
6.	VOTES CAST FOR:		
7.	VOTES CAST FOR: NO REPRESENTATION		
8.	VALID BALLOTS COUNTED (Total of lines 3 through 7)		
9.	CHALLENGED BALLOTS CAST		
10.	VALID BALLOTS COUNTED PLUS CHALLENGED BALLOTS (Total of lines 8 and 9)	90	
11.	NUMBER OF VALID BALLOTS NEEDED TO DETERMINE ELECTION	46	
12. CHALLENGED BALLOTS (check one):  [] - ARE SUFFICIENT IN NUMBER TO AFFECT THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION.  DO NOT AFFECT THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION.  13. THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION APPEAR TO BE (check one):  [] - INCONCLUSIVE, SO THAT A RUNOFF ELECTION WILL BE NECESSARY.  [] - CONCLUSIVE, FAVORING THE CHOICE LISTED ON LINE ###, ABOVE.			
DATE ISSUED:  May 19, 1992  BY:  ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OBSERVERS			
The undersigned acted as authorized observers for the parties, and acknowledge service of a copy of this tally of ballots.			
For Employer: Duc Williamson THE ELITARIAN SUCTOR: 5/19/92 Telephone 200,577-3010			
For organization listed on Line 3: Title: Date: Telephone ( )			
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