

State of Montana

Department of Labor & Industry

Brian Schweitzer, Governor



Employment Relations Division

Board of Personnel Appeals

Labor Standards Bureau
Collective Bargaining Unit

June 19, 2007

Kevin McRae, Director
Labor Relations and Personnel
Montana University System
P.O. Box 203101
Helena, MT 59620-3101

SUBJECT: Unit Determination No. 13-2007 - Election Certification
MONTANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION -
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA – WESTERN – MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

Dear Mr. McRae:

The results of the election conducted by the Board of Personnel Appeals on June 11, 2007, to determine the representative for collective bargaining purposes for certain employees of the University of Montana – Western – Montana University System are as follows:

61 - eligible voters
50 - valid votes cast
33 - MPEA
17 - No Representation
0 - challenge ballot

There being a clear majority, the Board hereby certifies the Montana Public Employees Association as the exclusive bargaining representative for collective bargaining purposes for the bargaining unit stipulated to as: those positions described in the list attached hereto and designated as "Non-exempt from MPEA", excluding those positions described in the list attached hereto and designated as "Exempt from MPEA", employed by the University of Montana – Western – Montana University System.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Andrew".

John Andrew
Election Judge

c: Quinton E. Nyman, MPEA