

University System of New Hampshire and University of New Hampshire v. University of New Hampshire Chapter of American Association of University Professors, Decision No. 2010-123 (Case No. E-0082-4).

Background: The University filed an unfair labor practice complaint claiming that the Union engaged in a strike or other form of job action and breached the CBA by promoting a boycott of the 2010 summer school program and urging bargaining unit employees to refrain from volunteering to teach in the summer school program. The Union denied the charges and argued that bargaining unit employees had no obligation to participate in voluntary non-essential governmental activities like the summer school program and that the program could take place without the participation of bargaining unit employees.

Decision: The PELRB dismissed the University's claims as moot because the Union and bargaining unit employees' agreed to participate in the summer school program as usual. The PELRB also concluded that it otherwise lacked sufficient information to make a properly informed decision on the merits of the complaint given the record for decision submitted by the parties.

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