

American Association of University Professors – UNH Chapter and University System of New Hampshire (Case No. E-0082-5 - Modification) and **UNH Law Faculty Union and University System of New Hampshire** (Case No. E-0166-1 - Certification), Decision No. 2015-027 (Consolidated Cases).

Background: This decision supplemented prior PELRB Decision No. 2014-256 (November 20, 2014) and was issued to address the inclusion of certain UNH Law positions in the faculty bargaining unit proposed by the Faculty Union in its petition for certification and previously approved by the PELRB. The USNH objected to the inclusion of these positions on the ground that they lacked a community of interest with the rest of positions in the bargaining unit based primarily on the differences between the job responsibilities of the subject positions and the faculty included in the approved unit.

Decision: The Faculty Union's request to include the positions in the unit was approved because there was a sufficient community of interest among the positions under consideration and those positions already approved for bargaining unit inclusion. The USNH's objections were overruled.

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