

State Employees' Association of NH, Inc., SEIU Local 1984 and Plymouth State University,
Decision No. 2020-107 (Case No. E-0249-1).

Background: The Union filed a petition for certification seeking to represent non-tenure track full time faculty of the Plymouth State University (PSU). The PSU objected to the inclusion of Research Faculty in the proposed unit claiming that they lacked a community of interest with the rest of the unit.

Decision: The bargaining unit proposed by the SEA was approved and the petition for election was granted. The research faculty had a sufficient community of interest with the rest of the non-tenure track faculty in the proposed bargaining unit such that it was reasonable for them to negotiate jointly.

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