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AMENDED ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
CASE NUMBER: PERA-R-17-355-W

You are a party to the above case filed with the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board. For proper identification and prompt handling, inquiries or correspondence must refer to this case number.

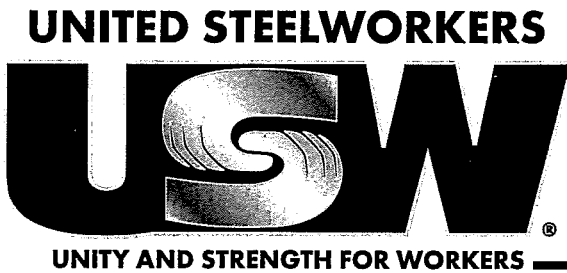
The employer should immediately furnish to the Board an alphabetized list of employes on the payroll immediately prior to the filing date of the Petition. Said payroll list shall include all employes in the unit suggested as appropriate in the Petition.

The enclosed Petition shall be posted and certification of such posting shall be made to the Board as required by 34 Pa. Code Section 95.43(b) and (c) or 34 Pa. Code Section 93.19(a) and (b).

Section 91.2, Chapter 34 of the Pennsylvania Code provides that any attorney or other representative desiring to participate in the proceedings and who wishes to be served with all papers shall file an appearance with the Board. An appearance form is enclosed for your convenience to be filed with the Board immediately so that appropriate persons not already of record in the case will be informed as the case proceeds.

Enclosure: Petition to Employer

cc: JEFFREY CECH (CERTIFIED)  
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January 4, 2018

Nathan F. Bortner  
Secretary, Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board  
651 Boas St., Room 418  
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The United Steelworkers is amenable to amending our petition for representation filed to the above case number in accordance with your letter from 29 December 2017.


We would like to amend the petitioned-for unit to be inclusive of all campuses of the University of Pittsburgh, and we would like to offer the following unit description:

Included: All salaried and hourly graduate employee Teaching Assistants, Teaching Fellows, Graduate Student Assistants, and Graduate Student Researchers employed by the University of Pittsburgh at all campuses

Excluded: All other employees, including trainees, unpaid graduate students, faculty, staff, office clerical employees, non-professional employees, guards, and supervisors

To the best of our knowledge there are no graduate student employees who meet this description at any campus other than Pitt's main campus in Pittsburgh, PA. Thank you for alerting us to this issue, and we hope this change will satisfy the Board's broad-based bargaining unit policy.

Best Regards,



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