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Miscellaneous Classification Plan Changes as a Result of Wisconsin State Employee Union (WSEU) -Administrative Support Unit (ASU) Contract Bargaining and the Legal Support Staff Survey

Pursuant to s. 230.09, Wis. Stats., the Director of the Office of State Employment Relations (OSER) has approved the classification plan changes identified in this bulletin that result from implementation of the WSEU portion of the Legal Support Staff Personnel Management Survey. Regardless of the actual notification date, the <u>effective</u> <u>date is June 25, 2006</u>, unless otherwise stated. Pay processing will be in accordance with the pay administration provisions in the applicable collective bargaining agreement.

NEGOTIATED PAY RANGE REASSIGNMENTS WITH THE WSEU-ASU BARGAINING UNIT

1) Reassign the pay range, effective June 25, 2006, for the classifications of Dean Assistant, Institution Registrar, Offender Records Assistant 1, Offender Records Assistant 2, and Offender Records Assistant 3, due to negotiation with the WSEU-ASU Bargaining Unit. Reallocation notices will be automatically processed by DOA Central Payroll and/or University of Wisconsin Payroll and will be distributed to employees with their July 20, 2006 pay checks. Questions may be directed to Leean White at (608) 267-0344.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LEGAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SURVEY

The Legal Support Staff Survey was conducted in order to assess whether the legal support staff classifications were experiencing difficulties with classification, compensation, recruitment or retention issues. Major reasons for conducting the survey were to simplify the class structure, address concerns regarding the necessity of multiple classifications and multiple levels within those classifications describing a similar occupational function, concerns regarding mobility between the classifications and analyze concerns of internal and external pay equity for the classifications. Three separate classifications were found to be necessary – secretarial, paraprofessional, and professional, but the levels within them could be simplified. Pay range assignments were recommended as follows and agreed upon during negotiations of the 2005-2007 labor contract between the WSEU and the State of Wisconsin.

- 2) Abolish the classifications of Legal Assistant-Entry, Legal Assistant-Objective, Legal Secretary-Advanced and Legal Secretary-Objective, <u>effective June 25, 2006</u>, and *create* the classifications of Legal Associate and Legal Secretary. Reallocation notices will be automatically processed by DOA Central Payroll and/or University of Wisconsin Payroll. Questions may be directed to Kris Chilsen at (608) 266-7569.
- Modify the Legal Support Staff-Confidential classification specification as a result of the Legal Support Staff Survey, <u>effective June 25, 2006</u>. Reallocation notices will be manually processed. Questions may be directed to Kris Chilsen at (608) 266-7569.

Internet Availability:

The target date for the availability of classification specifications from this bulletin on the OSER Web Page is June 23, 2006. This is the only notification DMRS will be providing, so please share this information with appropriate agency staff. Any questions should be directed to Debra Bower at (608) 267-5162.

Alphabetical Listing of Classifications:

The Alphabetical Listing of Classifications (Alpha List) is also available on the OSER Web Page at <u>http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=1425</u>. The Alpha List is routinely updated after classification plan changes are implemented. The date of the last update is listed at the top of the document. Please contact Debra Bower at (608) 267-5162 if you have any questions about information contained in the Alpha List.

Contact Points:

Questions may also be directed to the appropriate analyst at the DMRS Fax number (608) 267-1000 or by e-mail at (using the consultant's name) <u>Firstname.Lastname@wisconsin.gov</u>.

Patricia M. Almond, Administrator Division of Merit Recruitment and Selection

> Legal Assistant-Objective 19202 0

Legal Secretary-Advanced 18102 02

Legal Secretary-Objective 18101 02

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	Classification Class	Old Pay Range	NEW Pay Range					
REA	SSIGN PAY RANGE							
1)	Dean Assistant							
	18060	02-11	02-12					
	Institution Registrar							
	16700	02-13	02-14					
	Offender Records Ass							
	18901	02-09	02-10					
	Offender Records Ass							
	18902	02-10	02-11					
	Offender Records Ass							
	18903	02-11	02-12					
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)	Legal Assistant-Entry							

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2)	Legal Associate	e							
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	Legal Secretary	1							
	18	401	02-12	02	6	Ν	Ν	187	313
	Classification						FLSA		
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3)	Legal Support	Staff-C	Confidential						
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Note: Agencies are reminded to record relevant changes in the Job Group Listings distributed by the Division of Affirmative Action.

Effective Date Items 1-3: June 25, 2006