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OPINION AND ORDER

Before: JULIAN, Chairperson, WILSON and DEWITT, Board Members.

NATURE OF THE CASE

This is an appeal of a non-retention of a faculty member at University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. The Respondent has objected to Personnel Board jurisdiction of this matter.

FINDINGS OF FACT

These findings are based on undisputed matter in this file. The Appellant was a faculty member employed by Respondent at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Her employment was not renewed following her initial term of employment. The Appellant has advised this Board that she has filed with the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding her nonrenewal. She further advised that that agency would contact this Board regarding her case and Respondent's objection.

There has been protracted correspondence between Appellant and this Board concerning the status of her appeal. In sum, the EEOC advised us that they did not intend to file anything with this Board on behalf of the Appellant, and there has been no response to the Respondent's jurisdiction objection, even after we advised the Appellant that the objection would be decided on the record before the Board if she did not submit anything further.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Pursuant to S. 16.08(2)(d), stats., faculty in the University of Wisconsin system are in the unclassified service. As such they are not "employes with permanent status in class" with appeal rights to this Board. See Ss. 16.05(1)(e); 16.07(1), stats.; S. Pers. 2.01, W.A.C. The Director has no basis for involvement in the non-retention of a faculty member in the unclassified service, so there is no basis for jurisdiction on the theory of an appeal from an action of the Director pursuant to S. 16.05(1)(f), stats. We perceive no other possible bases for jurisdiction on this record. We conclude we have no jurisdiction over this appeal.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that this appeal is dismissed.

Dated Oct. 1, , 1976.

STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

L. Julian, Jr. Chairperson