



June 14, 2024

To the Board of Regents, Concordia University Wisconsin/Ann Arbor.

Firstly, know that your work to set the future course for these two campuses remains in our fervent prayer. We are writing to clarify with you statements involving the Ohio District in the “CUAA Task Force Report.” Since this report has been made public, we will also publish these clarifications to the members of the Ohio District.

The May 31, 2024 “CUAA Task Force Report” page 10 includes this bullet point:

- Financial support from the Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and English Districts, the LCMS Board of Directors and the CUS Board of Directors were contacted to assess interest and ability to provide financial support. Only the Michigan District responded affirmatively.

Also, page 24 describes the work of the subcommittee to assess the ability and willingness of various districts, including Ohio, to support the campus financially. The report goes on to state that in the first week of April the subcommittee contacted the various district presidents, including Ohio, about such willingness.

President Wilson asked for a discussion with the subcommittee but he received no response. No dialogue with the Ohio District President or Board of Directors ever occurred. While Michigan may have responded affirmatively, Ohio did not have the opportunity to consider it.

The LCMS Ohio District Board of Directors encourages the congregations and members of the District to be supportive of the work of CUAA, in prayer and in generous support. While there is not currently a formal fundraising initiative for CUAA (in Ohio), we encourage members of the district to participate in other such initiatives as they are so moved.

Ultimately, the responsibility lies with you to decide for the future of CUAA. There are many in our Synod with deep affection for the institution. Our encouragement to all parties is to continue to put the best construction on all aspects of the process and hold you in prayer in this vocation.

Your Fellow Servants in Christ,

The Board of Directors
LCMS Ohio District

cc. Members of the Ohio District

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