

The South Wisconsin District Board of Directors Expresses Support for the Board of Regents of CUW/AA and President Erik Ankerberg in Regard to Possible Significant Reductions at Concordia University Wisconsin/Ann Arbor

WHEREAS the Board of Regents has been presented with a financial examination regarding the viability of Concordia University Wisconsin and Ann Arbor (CUW/AA); and

WHEREAS it was determined by an external review that it is financially unsustainable to continue the current level of operations; and

WHEREAS the CUW/AA Board of Regents is considering reductions at both campuses; and

WHEREAS this is a decision to be made only after a prayerful, objective, and comprehensive study of all possible options; and

WHEREAS President Ankerberg and the Board of Regents for CUW/AA have demonstrated faithful and conscientious Christ-centered leadership in their efforts to serve the Synod, the faculty, and students of CUW/AA in a transparent and responsible manner; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the South Wisconsin District Board of Directors call upon the CUW/AA Board of Regents to do everything necessary to place CUW/AA on a solid financial footing even if that means deep and significant reductions in services and staff to maintain sustainability, and be it finally

RESOLVED that the South Wisconsin District Board of Directors commend and publicly support the work and efforts of the CUW/AA Board of Regents as well as President Ankerberg in their conscientious and arduous oversight in regard to the welfare of both Concordia University Wisconsin and Concordia Ann Arbor.

Motion made by the Rev. William Kilps, seconded by the Rev. President John Wille, and adopted unanimously by the Board of Directors of the South Wisconsin District on February 22, 2024.