

Below is a list of those who attended our meeting earlier this week, along with the proposal suggested by Ron while we were together.

As we agreed, let's begin the process of conferring with our denominations to get their concurrence. I'll be in touch again when UCCF has made enough progress with our supporting judicatories to be confident of their approval.

Thanks for being part of this challenging and important process.

Sincerely - Bob Ryder, CRC Board Secretary, NCC Co-Pastor

UCCF/NCC Informational Meeting 03/29/2011

Attendees

UCCF - Susan Ryder, Matthew Dahmm

UBF - Roger Strunk, Julie Romanowski, Cheri Grizzard, Bill Barton, Warren Craig

ULM - Marty Eckert, Dale Kruse, David Johnson, Vernon Veal

NCC - Bob Ryder, Joe White, Mark Genrich, Marie Genrich

CRC at Large - Ron Ropp

Proposal to the Campus Religious Center Board from the Board of the United Campus Christian Foundation

Because of long term trends of decreased funding for campus ministry from our affiliated denominations, UCCF is no longer financially viable and needs to consider alternatives for perpetuating campus ministry at ISU.

For nearly 18 years, New Covenant Community has existed as a ministry of UCCF with the conviction that the presence of congregations is an important aspect of ministry to a University community, including faculty and staff as well as students.

UCCF has developed a plan for New Covenant Community to take over responsibility for our campus ministry mission, including administration and funding for programming, ownership of UCCF's equity in the building, and responsibility for partnership in its administration and funding.

Accordingly, UCCF proposes to transfer all ownership of and responsibility for our equity in the Campus Religious Center, (pending concurrence of our sponsoring denominations and those of ULM and UBF) to New Covenant Community. New Covenant Community will proceed under the same by-laws of the CRC, amended as needed and agreed to by other ministry members of the CRC to facilitate this proposal.