

To Provide Regional Support for Our Concordia Universities and Colleges

- Whereas, The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod has been blessed by our Concordia Colleges and Universities for more than 100 years; and
- Whereas, all CUS schools have renewed their commitment to Lutheran Higher Education by signing the Lutheran Identity Statement; and
- Whereas, our CUS colleges and universities continue to provide the highest quality of education and faith development in the midst of a highly competitive higher education market; and
- Whereas, all members of the boards of regents of each school are to be members of LCMS congregations; and
- Whereas, for election purposes, the Synod is divided into five geographic regions; and
- Whereas, each Concordia is located in a unique part of the United States and faces legal challenges, cultural opportunities and economic diversity which may differ from other Concordia's; therefore, be it
- Resolved, that we give thanks to God for the blessings we have received through our CUS colleges and universities; and be it finally
- Resolved, that the By-laws of the Synod be amended to restrict Board of Regents members elected by the District or Synod in their respective conventions be limited to LCMS members who reside in the region of the university.