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Founder's Guidance on UTS Leadership

Ki Hoon Kim and Michael Balcomb
December 31, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Over the past month, there has been lively debate about the future of the Unification Theological Seminary, the prospects of the undergraduate program (commonly known as Barrytown College) and the long term plan for the historic Barrytown campus.

I would like our family members to know that True Mother has given some very clear guidance on the question of UTS leadership. As you can read in the attached letter from Dr. Kim, our Continental Chair, our Founder has requested that Dr. Richard Panzer step down as UTS President, and has nominated Dr. Hugh Spurgin as the Acting President in his place.

This letter was sent to Dr. Panzer and all the members of the UTS Board of Trustees on Monday, December 15, 2014. Last Sunday, December 28, 2014, the HSAUWC board asked that this letter be sent out to all members so that we may also know True Mother's wishes.

True Parents' decisions and guidance are of paramount significance. Over the almost 40 year history of UTS, they were directly involved in the selection of all former Presidents of UTS and True Mother is continuing that tradition. She also has requested that Dr. Spurgin, who is already Vice Chairman of the UTS Board of Trustees, work quickly and cooperatively with the Boards of Trustees of both UTS and HSAUWC, UTS faculty, staff and students to come up with a viable plan for a better future. It is a big task, and we wish him well.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Balcomb
President, FFWPU - USA



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Dr. Michael Balcomb
President, FFWPU USA
Chair, UTS Board of Trustees

Dear Dr. Balcomb,

I am writing to inform you that I have today discussed the UTS situation and the HSA Board Resolution with True Mother, and she has approved and asked me to convey the following:

1. The current UTS President, Dr. Richard Panzer, should step down.
2. Dr. Hugh Spurgin should be appointed as the Acting President of UTS.
3. True Mother leaves all decisions regarding HSA funding of UTS and all matters of spiritual guidance of UTS as the responsibility of the Family Federation (HSAUWC) Board of Directors.
4. Representatives of HSAUWC and UTS should work together to make a sustainable plan for the future of the Unification Theological Seminary including the review of possibilities for both graduate and undergraduate programs, and the future of the Barrytown property.

Please convey these directions immediately to the UTS Board of Trustees, and make them clearly known to the general membership.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ki Hoon Kim
Continental Chairman
Family Federation for World Peace and Unification
Chair, FFWPU/HSAUWC Board of Directors

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