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University Reaffirms Stand

As Independent and Church-Related

Waterloo Lutheran University has reaffirmed its status as an independent, private enterprise university related to the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

The university's board of governors took the action unanimously after hearing a day-long presentation by the Chicago consulting firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, which has completed a five-month study of the university.

Harry D. Greb, chairman of the board of governors, was authorized to appoint a special committee to study the report of the consultants and to develop a plan of procedure for dealing with it. The committee will present its recommendations to a special meeting of the board of governors, called for October 26.

It was agreed, also, that the executive committee of the board should continue further steps towards strengthening the administrative structure of the university as a continuation of the reorganization begun in June following a preliminary report of the consultants.

Among such steps taken then were the appointment of three vice-presidents, Dr. Frank C. Peters, acting vice-president:academic; Dr. Frederick J. Speckeen, vice-president:educational services; and Miss Tamara Giesbrecht, vice-president:controller. All three were already members of the faculty or administration on their appointment.

The special meeting of the board will come one day ahead of the regular meeting, allowing a complete day for the report of the special committee and another for the regular business of the university.

A report issued following the day-long meeting of the board of governors had these comments:

"The board of governors of Waterloo Lutheran University reaffirms its status as an independent, private enterprise university related to the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

' This reaffirmation is made at this time in light of the report received today, August 29, from our consulting firm of Booz, Allen and Hamilton following a five months' study of the purpose, past and current operations and projections for the future of the academic program of this institution.

"The board of governors is convinced that Waterloo Lutheran University can continue its operation on a sound financial basis as a liberal-arts university and that its rapid development as a relatively small institution offering quality education on a personalized basis, can be continued within the limits of a liberal arts program.

"The board of governors, in issuing this reaffirmation, is mindful of and grateful for the increasing voluntary support from commerce, industry, the churches, and individual citizens and for the decision of the Province of Ontario to continue the program of annual grants to church-related institutions in amounts to total no less than the grants previously allocated directly by the federal government.

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"Waterloo Lutheran University has made every effort to serve Canadian youth effectively since its founding in 1911. It looks forward to a continuing role as a university that strives to serve the developing student and scholar in a unique way of academic life."