



**UNIVERSITY  
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**University Senate Rescinds Public Warning, MEF Allocations Released**

Nashville, Tenn. – On June 24, the University Senate examined the institutional reviews of Claremont School of Theology and United Theological Seminary and recommended rescinding the public warning of the two seminaries.

Additionally, upon receipt of outstanding financial audits from Claremont School of Theology and United Theological Seminary, and in consultation with the General Council on Finance and Administration, Dr. Jerome King Del Pino, General Secretary of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, the primary fiduciary of the Ministerial Education Fund, has suspended the embargo (in effect since February 1, 2010) of the Ministerial Education Fund allocations to these two theological schools. The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry will remit these funds, on formula, to each of these schools no later than June 30, 2010.

The University Senate action means the theological schools in Claremont, Calif., and just outside Dayton, Ohio, will continue to be officially listed as affiliated with The United Methodist Church.

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