

## Transition Update #9 - July 5, 2007

The Presidential Search Committee met on June 20 and elected UTS Board Chair Marge Putman as chair of the committee. This committee was approved by the UTS Board of Trustees on June 1 and were charged with identifying and presenting to the Board of Trustees the final three candidates for the position of President and CEO for United Theological Seminary.

The list of members, originally announced in the June 9 document, has one change. David Watson will be serving as a faculty representative, replacing Vivian Johnson.

Each representative received a copy of the current job description for the President and CEO and was tasked with going back to their respective constituencies to review and update the job description.

Each representative also received a copy of the final Strategic Plan and was tasked with reviewing and understanding it. While many people on the committee have been very involved in the planning process, others have not seen the final version.

The group will meet again on July 10 with the goal of gaining consensus on the job description and developing the brochure that will go out for the search. A list of candidates for the position was shared with committee members, and they were encouraged to think within their respective networks about names to add.

The committee will continue to meet every two weeks throughout the process.

Marge Putman  
UTS Board Chair