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**The following questions about the merger were posed to
President Stine and President Fincher.
This is a compilation of their comments:**

1) Why was the decision made to merge with CCCB rather than close SLCC?

A merger provides more advantages for the students, alumni, and donors of a college. For past and present students, these include a continuation of a common goal, access to records, ease of degree completion, and protection of pricing and scholarships. Donors can trust that CCCB will continue the legacy of providing workers for the Kingdom. All will continue to have a place to find the services that they have counted on.

2) What do the two schools have in common?

There are more similarities than differences. Both schools are ABHE accredited, maintain a family atmosphere, and have affordable tuition. The Christian churches support both schools as they remain biblically conservative and ministry focused. Both have a partnership with The Solomon Foundation.

3) Will there still be classes held at the current SLCC campus?

That has yet to be determined. The Solomon Foundation will evaluate future use of the property after the first of the year.

4) How will CCCB maintain/preserve the history and legacy of SLCC's ministry?

CCCB will preserve academic and historical records as well as evaluate options and models to deliver classes in the St. Louis area. SLCC and The Solomon Foundation are in the process of establishing the St. Louis Christian College Legacy Scholarship Fund. This fund will ensure scholarships to CCCB for current SLCC students, alumni, and their descendants.

5) Does the merger impact previous degrees that have been awarded from SLCC?

All degrees maintain the accredited status that was in place when they were received. Central will be responsible for providing transcripts and degree confirmations for those students who need it. Currently enrolled students who have 15 credit hours or less to complete will have an opportunity to choose if they want their degree awarded from SLCC or CCCB.

6) Will any of the staff and faculty from SLCC be retained at CCCB?

SLCC has a very dedicated and experienced staff of professionals. CCCB will evaluate what they need in Moberly and clarify what they will be doing in St. Louis. They will make offers to employees they believe beneficial to the mission and bring their passion and experience to Central's team.

7) Will all the current students of SLCC be transferring to CCCB?

CCCB is speaking with those who will not finish their degrees at SLCC before the end of the 21/22 school year. They will have an opportunity to register and enroll at the same price they were paying at SLCC, with no loss of credits or time towards their degree. CCCB has already hosted a campus visit day for them and plans to have further interactions throughout this school year.

8) What can alumni from and supporters of SLCC do to help the merger go smoothly?

Pray that God will favor these efforts to train more workers for service to the church in St. Louis and beyond. Pray for the legal and regulatory work to be completed in a timely manner. Pray for the students and staff involved at both campuses as they manage the extra attention this will require. Many generous people have made the work of SLCC possible. Your donations are needed not only for us to complete this year without incurring debt, but to continue that good work with CCCB in the future. CCCB will be asking our donors to maintain their giving through 2024 to help Central implement a three-year plan for a sustainable model in the St. Louis area. We ask our donors to partner with CCCB in the future work of Kingdom building.