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## **Universities and unions sign pact on combination**

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An agreement signed by union leaders, UT President Dr. Daniel Johnson and MUO President **Dr. Lloyd Jacobs** recognized conditions for the pending combination of the two universities.

AFSCME and its Local 2415, represented, by Kevin J. Moyer and **Tom Kosek** from MUO; and CWA and its Local 43190, represented by Ronald D. Honse, met with Drs. Johnson and Jacobs at 11 a.m. Monday in Dr. Johnson's office at UT.



Tom Kosek

The document titled the "UT-MUO Merger Recognition Agreement" enumerated conditions related to the two unions and management dependent of the effective date of the merger.

Essentially, the document guarantees the status quo for the unions and management for no less than three years. The unions in turn agreed to "support and lobby for the passage of legislation enabling the merger."