

Board of Directors  
The University of Toledo  
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The University of Toledo board of directors today authorized TU President William S. Carlson to discuss with the state Legislature and the Ohio Board of Regents the question of whether TU should become a state university. The TU board also directed Dr. Carlson to *to take any steps* ~~prepare whatever legislation~~ might be necessary for such a move.

In a resolution adopted today, the TU board pointed out that the cost of education is rising and that the amount of revenue available to TU from the City is limited and cannot be expected to increase much beyond its present level. Lacking an increase in support, TU probably will have to meet rising costs by increasing students fees, the TU Board said.

"There has been indication both from the Governor (Rhodes) and the Board of Regents that state university status is anticipated for the municipal university at some time in the future," the board noted, adding "that any action toward this end must originate with the institution itself."

TU officials met in Columbus on Sunday with officials of the Universities of Akron and Cincinnati to discuss the question of state status for the municipal universities. The TU board discussed the question of state university status for TU at their meeting this morning.