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Unitus Community Credit Union Announces Steven Stapp as President & Chief Executive Officer

PORTLAND, Ore., (August 8, 2016)—Unitus Community Credit Union, a Portland-based financial institution with more than 80,000 members and nearly \$1 billion in assets, announced today that Steven Stapp will serve as its new president and CEO.

Stapp, who has served as president and CEO of San Francisco Federal Credit Union since 2008, will continue and build upon Unitus' progress under outgoing president and CEO, Patricia Smith. Smith announced her retirement earlier this year after 14 years leading the credit union and will officially step down from her duties November 1, 2016.

"Steven is a strong leader with a demonstrated commitment to people helping people through his support of members, employees, and the communities he serves. We have served on industry boards together, and I am excited that the board has chosen Steven as our credit union's next president and CEO," said Smith.

During Stapp's tenure as president and CEO, San Francisco Federal Credit Union grew from \$650 million in assets to more than \$1 billion through a focused and sustained strategic planning process that provided strong loan growth, comprehensive deposit products, and the expansion of online channels, branch locations, and community charter. The credit union is also a California Dora Maxwell award winner for its social commitment to San Francisco and regularly contributes to community organizations such as San Francisco Food Bank, AIDS Walk SF, Larkin Street, Women's Community Clinic, SF Fire Toy Drive, and the YMCA.

"Steven is a seasoned CEO with a strong track record of growing credit unions through progressive strategies that enhance service and value to our members. His demonstrated commitment to the credit union movement and community service align very well with Unitus' vision, culture and values," said Susan Iggulden, Unitus' board chair.

Stapp has also previously served as the executive vice president/chief financial officer of Redwood Credit Union in Santa Rosa, California; senior executive with The Golden 1 Credit Union in Sacramento, California; and senior manager with KPMG, LLP in Sacramento, California. Additionally, Stapp is a certified public accountant and holds a BS in Business Administration in Accountancy from California State University, Sacramento.

"I am really looking forward to this opportunity to work with a collaborative board, strong management team, and expanding membership. It's an honor to follow the footsteps of a legendary CEO and continue to build upon the culture of community and service that Unitus has firmly established in the Pacific Northwest," said Stapp.

Stapp is married to his wife Michelle and has five children. He is a Board member of the World Council of Credit Unions, CO-OP Shared Branching, and Balance. He is also the former board chair of Financial Service Centers Cooperative (FSCC), Richmond District YMCA and advisory board member to the Children's Hospital and Research Center Oakland.

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About Unitus Community Credit Union

Unitus Community Credit Union is a not-for-profit, member-owned financial institution serving people living or working in Multnomah, Washington, Clackamas, Marion, Polk, Yamhill, Benton, Columbia, Deschutes, Douglas, Hood River, Jackson, Josephine, Linn and Lane counties in Oregon and the state of Washington. Additional information about Unitus is available at www.unitusccu.com or by calling (800) 452-0900.