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**[REVISED] UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TRUSTEES TO MEET MAY 21-22;
PERSONNEL AND BUDGET ITEMS TOP AGENDA**

BANGOR – The University of Maine System Board of Trustees will consider a variety of personnel actions when it meets May 21-22 in Bangor.

Those actions include the formal acceptance of Chancellor Joseph W. Westphal's resignation, effective June 30; the appointment of Terrence J. MacTaggart to a one-year appointment as chancellor, succeeding Westphal; and other administrative and academic appointments at the University of Maine, the University of Maine at Farmington, and the University of Southern Maine.

The Board will also take action on the System's proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The budget includes tuition, fee, and room and board rates that were announced two weeks ago.

Established in 1968, the University of Maine System is the state's largest educational entity. It features seven universities -- some with multiple campuses -- located across the state, as well as 11 University College outreach centers and more than 100 interactive distance education sites. For more information, log onto www.maine.edu.

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