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MEDIA ADVISORY

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET FRIDAY

The ten-member executive committee of the University of Maine System Board of Trustees will meet Friday, March 23 at 8:30 a.m. in Augusta at the Augusta Civic Center.

The purpose of the meeting is to ratify recommended actions discussed at the full Board's March 18-19 meeting in Farmington, where poor travel conditions prevented the Board from achieving a quorum for its Sunday business meeting. Board policies require that at least nine of the 16 trustees be present to formally conduct its business. Trustees in attendance reviewed and discussed agenda items but deferred formal action to Friday's executive committee meeting, when a majority of the 16 trustees will be present.

The executive committee meeting is open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to attend who needs special accommodations should call Michael Sauda, assistant director of the University System Facilities Office, at 973-3337 (voice) or 973-3262 (TDD/TDY) or by e-mail at sauda@maine.edu.

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