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UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES TO MEET MARCH 18-19 IN FARMINGTON

BANGOR—The University of Maine System Board of Trustees will meet March 18-19 at the University of Maine at Farmington.

One of the highlights of the Board meeting will be a presentation by Dr. George Kuh, director of the Center for Postsecondary Research, headquartered at Indiana University Bloomington. The center produces the National Survey of Student Engagement, which has been used by more than 1000 American and Canadian universities and colleges to help determine ways to improve student success and the quality of the learning experience. The Board asked Dr. Kuh to speak and to conduct a series of workshops later in the week, all as part of the Board's year-long study of student success.

Other agenda items include personnel matters, including approval of faculty members who have been recommended by their respective institutions for tenure. Trustees will also discuss an assortment of items related to academics, finances, facilities, and enrollment.

Established in 1968, the 34,200-student University of Maine System is the state's largest educational enterprise. It features seven universities – some with multiple campuses – located across the state, as well as 11 University College outreach centers, a law school, and an additional 75 interactive distance learning sites. For more information, log onto www.maine.edu.

All Board meetings are open to the public. Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to attend 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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http://www.maine.edu/board/meeting_agenda.php.