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UNIVERSITY SYSTEM TRUSTEES TO MEET MAY 20-21

BANGOR—The University of Maine System Board of Trustees will meet on May 20-21 at the System's central office in Bangor.

Committee sessions will take place on Sunday and on Monday morning. The Board's actual business meeting will be held Monday afternoon at 1:45 p.m.

Among the agenda items, trustees will establish student tuition rates, fees, and room and board charges for the 2007-08 academic year, which starts in September. Historically, trustees set tuition rates after State policy-makers have determined or indicated the likely amount of State funds being appropriated to support the university system. This year, State action is expected within the next few weeks.

Trustees will also discuss a preliminary study of student enrollment, including enrollment trends, retention, and demographics. The study is intended to help develop and enhance recruitment strategies.

Other items on the Board's two-day agenda include:

- election of Board officers for the 2007-08 fiscal year
- approval of a revenue bond financing plan
- approval of faculty and administrative appointments
- an update on collective bargaining matters

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.

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.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The complete meeting agenda is available at:
http://www.maine.edu/board/meeting_agenda.php.