



## UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM TRUSTEES TO MEET ON MAY 18

BANGOR—The University of Maine System Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, May 18, from 8 a.m. to approximately 5 p.m. at the System's office in downtown Bangor.

Major agenda items include:

- Discussion and action on student tuition, fee, room and board charges for the 2009-2010 academic year
- The recommended continuation of Richard L. Pattenaude's appointment as System chancellor
- Election of the chair and vice chair of the Board for the fiscal year which begins in July
- Board approval for capital improvements to facilities at the University of Maine and the University of Southern Maine

In addition, trustees and the seven university presidents will hold separate meetings on Monday with Pattenaude's "New Challenges, New Directions" Task Force. Formed in January, the task force was charged with reviewing specific aspects of the university system, and is expected to submit recommendations related to cost-savings, funding levels, and the operational structure of the System, including the chancellor's office. The task force is part of a broader, three-part initiative to produce greater cost-effectiveness and to achieve long-term financial sustainability. Its report is scheduled to be submitted by the end of June.

The agenda for the May 18 meeting may be found at <http://www.maine.edu/pdf/CommitteescheduleandagendaMay182009.pdf>.

Established in 1968, the 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 10 University College outreach centers, a law school, and an additional 75 interactive distance learning sites. With an annual enrollment of approximately 45,000 students, it educates 68 percent of all students enrolled in Maine's public universities, community colleges, and Maine Maritime Academy. Its student population represents 48 percent of all students enrolled in Maine's public and private postsecondary institutions combined. For more information, visit [www.maine.edu](http://www.maine.edu).

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