



UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM TRUSTEES TO MEET SEPTEMBER 14 IN BANGOR

BANGOR—The University of Maine System Board of Trustees will meet on Monday, September 14 in Bangor.

As part of the ongoing New Challenges, New Directions Initiative, Chancellor Richard L. Pattenaude will make a presentation and submit a proposed plan to the Trustees titled, “Adding Value Through Educational Opportunity and Economic Development.” The multi-year plan for the University System outlines recommendations for achieving financial sustainability, and also provides strategic direction for the System and its seven universities.

Other items to be discussed by Trustees include various appointments for approval and information regarding the Tax and Spending Referendum (TABOR) ballot question.

The complete agenda for the September 14 UMS Board of Trustees meeting may be found at <http://www.maine.edu/pdf/CommitteescheduleandagendaSept142009.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.

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