



UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM TRUSTEES TO MEET IN ORONO ON MARCH 19

BANGOR – Trustees of the University of Maine System will meet to discuss a full agenda of academic, management, and policy items at the Wells Conference Center, located on the University of Maine campus in Orono on Monday, March 19, 2012.

Monday's meeting will also include presentations and reports related to spring semester enrollment, academic programs, and appointments that Trustees will consider and act on including:

- Two academic programs to help meet Maine's workforce demands
 - Baccalaureate (BA) program in Tourism and Hospitality;
 - Associates (AS) program in Physical Therapy Assistant;
- Tenure recommendations for thirty candidates from universities across the state
- Collective bargaining agreement with the Teamsters Union – Local #340 Police Unit
- Board policy changes

This will be the last meeting for Chancellor Richard Pattenaude. His successor, James Page, will begin work on Tuesday, March 20. The complete agenda for the UMS Board of Trustees March meeting may be viewed at: <http://www.maine.edu/pdf/committeescheduleandagenda-BOTmtgMarch192012-versionforthewebsite.pdf>

Established in 1968, the University of Maine System is the state's largest educational enterprise. It has an annual enrollment of nearly 41,000 students and serves over 500,000 individuals annually through educational and cultural offerings. Two-thirds of its alumni—approximately 120,000 people—live in Maine. The University of Maine System features seven universities—some with multiple campuses—located across the state, as well as nine University College outreach centers, a law school, and an additional 75 interactive distance learning sites. For more information, visit www.maine.edu.