AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. NAME OF ITEM: Credit Transfer Steering Committee: Update

2. INITIATED BY: James H. Page, Chancellor

3. BOARD INFORMATION: X  BOARD ACTION:

4. BACKGROUND:

As has been discussed at recent Board meetings, the Credit Transfer Project is aimed at improving the college credit transfer process to make it easier for students to move among Maine’s public universities and to transfer from the Maine Community College System (MCCS) to the University of Maine System (UMS) and vice versa. The recommendations related to intra-system transfer were approved at the November 2012 Board of Trustees meeting and the implementation plan was presented January 2013.

President Wilson Hess, chair of the Credit Transfer Steering Committee (CTSC), will update the Board on progress being made toward implementation of the intra-system (within the UMS) component of this important work, most specifically the development of electronic tools to assist students and the formation of the General Education Workgroup. Rosa Redonnett, Chief Student Affairs Officer and Alison Cox, IT Project Manager, will provide a short information session/demonstration of the new transfer website and portal.

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