



UMS TRUSTEES TO MEET IN DOWNTOWN BANGOR ON MAY 19-20
Trustees to vote on freezing tuition at 2012 levels for in-state, undergraduate students

BANGOR – Trustees of the University of Maine System will meet for a two-day meeting at the System Office headquarters in downtown Bangor. The major focus of the meeting is review of the System’s operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year, beginning July 1.

As part of the [System’s budget](#), last September [Trustees announced plans](#) to keep fiscal year 2014 tuition and mandatory unified fees for in-state, undergraduate students at FY 2012 levels. If approved, this would mark the second year in a row that those tuition and fee levels have not increased.

In addition to considering the operating budget and recommended student charges, updates will be provided to Trustees by System staff on a variety of initiatives and reports including a [credit transfer](#) initiative, [capital projects](#) report, and a presentation on the value of [strategic human resources](#). [Election of board officers](#) will also take place at the meeting. Vice chancellor for finance and administration Rebecca Wyke will make a presentation regarding System-wide [financial reserves](#).

Complete meeting materials for the May UMS Board of Trustees meeting may be viewed at:
<http://www.maine.edu/system/May2013BoardMeetingMaterials.php>.

Established in 1968, the University of Maine System is the state’s largest educational enterprise. It has an annual enrollment of nearly 40,000 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 eight University College outreach centers, a law school, and an additional 31 course sites. For more information, visit www.maine.edu.

All Board meetings are open to the public. Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to attend should call Chip Gavin, director of facilities management and general services, at 973-3335 (voice) or 973-3262 (TDD/TDY) or by e-mail at chip.gavin@maine.edu.