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OFFICE OF
THE GOVERNOR

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GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

WHEREAS, higher education in the State of Maine is undergoing significant changes, and;

WHEREAS, your Governor believes there exists a great need to reconstitute the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine so it will be more representative of the people of the State and their interests, and;


WHEREAS, there should be input from the citizens of Maine as to the selection of persons who guide the destiny of the University,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James B. Longley, Governor of Maine, do hereby establish the Governor's Advisory Committee on the University and do ask the present members of the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine to submit their resignations to this Committee, subject to acceptance or rejection by this Committee charged with the responsibility of developing a Board more representative of the people of the State and their interests.

It will be the duty of this Committee to screen applicants for Trustee posts in accordance with existing State laws, including applications from persons presently serving, and to submit to the Governor a list of nominees. The Governor will then post from this list his nominations for Trustees, subject to Executive Council approval.

The Advisory Committee shall consist of members, representing all the citizens of Maine, the student population of the University of Maine, the several campuses of the University of Maine and private institutions of higher learning. The Advisory Committee will establish its own rules of procedure and appoint any sub-committees deemed necessary to expedite its work.

Unless their terms expire under existing appointments and statutes, the present membership whose resignations are submitted shall continue to serve until the Committee's review has been completed and their resignations either accepted or rejected.


James B. Longley
Governor