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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

November 29, 1978
Augusta, Maine

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Date.....1/30/79.....
By: Clerk

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

PRESENT: Chairperson Susan Kominsky, Patricia DiMatteo and Elizabeth Russell. Other Trustee: Stanley Evans.
Staff: Mary Ann Haas, Roger Snow and Walter Lichtenstein.
Others: Philip Day and students, Paul Deschaine, Christopher Mason, Dana Murch, Steven Butterfield, Micheline Woodworth, Richard Violette, Melind Kolsinski and Mieko Morita.

Chairperson Kominsky convened the open forum meeting and explained the forum procedure. She then welcomed student input for discussion.

A discussion of student activity fees began the meeting. As the policy stands now, the fee is \$10.00 for every student with six or more credits. Since a large majority of students at UMA are part-time (less than six credits) a change in the fee policy is being considered. What is proposed is that a \$5.00 fee be required of all students enrolled regardless of how many credit hours are taken. If this change is made, more services will have to be made available to part-time students. The part-time student usually lives too far off campus to take advantage of the activities now offered. What is being proposed with the new change in fees, is to offer such service as day and night care centers for children of the part-time students, and legal services.

One of the main issues brought up by the students at UMA was the need for a wider range of course offerings. They would like a four-year liberal arts program offered. Another important issue is that of transferability of credits from one campus of the University to another. Right now, some credits earned at Augusta are transferable to other campuses of the University, except Orono. The Trustees and Chancellor agreed that the campuses must develop a format of courses offered that will enable the student to transfer all credits from one campus to another so as to receive a degree without repeating classes already taken at another campus.

After the discussions on the various subjects between the Trustees, Chancellor and students, the meeting was adjourned.

Cynthia L. Carr
for
JoAnne R. Magill
Clerk