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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

February 26, 1974
Bangor, Maine

ad hoc committee - Appeals & Grievances

PRESENT: Chairman Susan R. Kominsky, Stanley L. Freeman,
George M. Shur, Barnett I. Shur (late) and Kenneth T.
Winters.

The Committee discussed an amendment to the Board resolution providing for temporary appeal mechanism, to include the right of non-tenured faculty members to appeal to the Board when academic freedom violations are alleged in non-reappointment decisions.

Dr. Freeman pointed out that the Administrative Council had recommended addition of the language to the temporary appeals mechanism, with the reservation that the Council felt that it might stimulate allegations of academic freedom violations.

Inadequate Consideration. Dr. Freeman reminded the Committee that the Orono Campus permits complaints of inadequate consideration in terms of relevant standards of the institution to go to a formal hearing and that it is the feeling on the Orono Campus that this right should be retained.

Margaret R. Dexter
Clerk, Board of Trustees

From a tape recording of the session.