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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 19, 1974
Bangor, Maine

ad hoc committee - Appeals and Grievances

PRESENT: Chairman Susan R. Koninsky. Staff: Stanley L. Freeman, George M. Shur, Kenneth T. Winters, Barnett I. Shur (latter half of meeting).

The Committee reviewed the Draft of the Final Report of the ad hoc Committee on Appeals and Grievances and the Guidelines for Campus Grievance Procedures. A discussion on revision of those papers was conducted, and a copy of the revised papers is appended to the file of these minutes.

Discussion was held concerning who would pay court costs and transcript fees if a grievance were not settled administratively. The committee members expressed dissatisfaction with tape recordings as a source of reliable records and agreed that a court reporter would be needed.

Legal counsel urged that waivers not be employed, and that a grievant should exhaust all administrative remedies before going to court.

The Committee debated the relative merits of final decision-making and to whom that responsibility should be charged. It was decided that the decision of the hearing committee shall be sustained unless clearly erroneous.

Adjournment.

Taken from a tape recording of
the session.

Janet C. Beaulieu

for
Margaret R. Dexter
Clerk, Board of Trustees