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UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 22, 1974
Bangor, Maine

ad hoc committee - Collective Bargaining

PRESENT; Chairman Kenneth H. Ramage, Jean Sampson, Carroll R. McGary, Stanley L. Freeman. Staff: Donald R. McNeil, Barnett I. Shur, Kenneth T. Winters and Paul Frinsko.

Chairman Ramage convened the meeting and the minutes of the November 27, 1973 meeting were approved as circulated with the understanding that the statement on unit determination was premature. It was noted that unit determination questions will be settled by stipulation in any enabling legislation and, if appropriate, through further collective bargaining processes.

Labor Relations Service Foundation. The essence of LD2314, An Act Extending Collective Bargaining Rights to State Employees was formulated by the Labor Relations Service Foundation and is sponsored by Senator Tanous it was reported. The University is not included in this Legislative Document. It was decided that the Chancellor would talk informally with Walter Corey, Chairman of the Labor Relations Service Foundation about the role of the Foundation.

Position Paper. A position paper on collective bargaining, a recommendation for the Board and a list of collective bargaining issues was discussed, item by item. The Committee revised the draft for presentation to the Board at its meeting January 23, 1974.

MSEA Suit. Mr. Shur reported to the Committee that the MSEA Suit against the University is still pending in the court and that a motion to dismiss has been filed by University Counsel.

An Analysis of LD2314. An Act Extending Collective Bargaining Rights to State Employees known as LD2314 was analysed by Mr. Frinsko, Labor Counsel. He pointed out similarities and delineated differences in this legislation as compared to previous labor legislation in the public sector in Maine.

Adjournment.

Margaret R. Dexter
Clerk, Board of Trustees

Taken from a tape recording of the session.