UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT AUGUSTA

PRESIDENT

The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System invites nominations and applications for the position of President of the University of Maine at Augusta.

The President is the chief administrative officer of the University, responsible for all aspects of its mission. The President reports directly to the Chancellor of the System and serves, along with the presidents of the other six universities, as a member of the System's Presidents’ Council.

In 2007 the Trustees formally approved a major mission revision and directed UMA to accelerate its transition to a full-fledged baccalaureate institution. Implementing this new mission in cooperation with faculty, staff and System leaders will be a core responsibility for the new President. The University is a commuter institution enrolling some 5,257 students at campuses in Augusta, Bangor, at learning centers across Maine and through electronic delivery. 312 full and part-time faculty teach in its 34 academic programs. Total employment is 525. The President’s office is located in Augusta, the state capital, and a population center with cultural amenities, good transportation and remarkable scenic beauty.

Presidential candidates should possess the following qualifications:

- Terminal degree required
- Creative leadership abilities in a changing environment
- Commitment to baccalaureate education and programs
- Experience with multi-campus locations and distance education
- Capacity to work effectively in a public university system
- Strong internal and external communications skills
- Proven abilities to work effectively with policy makers
- Experience in fundraising and development

Nominations and applications will be accepted until an appointment is made. Applications will be reviewed beginning September 19th, 2007. The new President may begin as early as February 1, 2008, but no later than July 1, 2008.

Applications should include a cover letter describing the candidates interests and qualifications for the position including a response to the new mission and the realities of the University; a curriculum vitae or resume; names, addresses (including e-mail), and telephone numbers for five references. Applications will be held in confidence except for the individuals invited for campus interviews.

All nominations and applications should be in Microsoft Word format. They may be mailed electronically to: umapresidentsearch@maine.edu

The search is being assisted by Dr. Terry MacTaggart, tim@maine.edu, 207-478-9487.

_The University of Maine System is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and strongly encourages applications from and nominations of women and minority candidates. Upon request, the System provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities._