AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. NAME OF ITEM: Folsom/Pullen Science Classroom & Laboratory Upgrade, UMPI

2. INITIATED BY: James H. Page, Chancellor

3. BOARD INFORMATION: BOARD ACTION: X

4. BACKGROUND:

The University of Maine at Presque Isle requests approval pursuant to Board of Trustee Policy 701 to proceed with the Folsom/Pullen Science Classroom and Laboratory Upgrade (7100009) with funds from the general obligation bonds approved by voters in November 2013.

This project is seeking approval to expend up to $654,475 for equipment to enhance the research and teaching facilities plus an additional $75,500 for design work, $346,000 construction, $4,025 for art and a $120,000 contingency; totaling $1,200,000.

Folsom Hall was built in 1966 and renovated in 2008. Pullen Hall was built in 1968 and underwent a renovation in 2011. The total square foot of the attached buildings is 46,967. Folsom Hall houses lecture halls, a campus store, student lounge, computer classrooms, teaching classrooms, research laboratories and chemical storage. Pullen Hall includes an art studio, new media, classrooms and offices.

This project is directed to improvements and renovations of the research and teaching laboratories, chemical storage renovation, laboratory equipment, fume hoods and other improvements.

The Finance, Facilities and Technology Committee approved this recommendation to be forwarded to the Consent Agenda for the Board of Trustees approval.

5. TEXT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the recommendation of the Finance, Facilities and Technology Committee for the University of Maine at Presque Isle to expend up to $1,200,000 for the Folsom/Pullen Science Classroom and Laboratory Upgrade.

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