AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. NAME OF ITEM: USM Program Eliminations
2. INITIATED BY: Gregory G. Johnson, Chair
3. BOARD INFORMATION: BOARD ACTION: X
4. BACKGROUND:

The University of Southern Maine proposes the elimination of five academic programs: B.A. in Elementary Education, M.S. in School Psychology, B.S. in Applied Technology Education, B.S. in Technology Education, and the M.S. in Classroom Teaching. These programs are being eliminated because of low enrollment and graduation rates. No faculty will be affected by these eliminations, and the programs will teach out any remaining students before being eliminated.

These program eliminations have approval from the Faculty Senate, President Theo Kalikow and Provost Michael Stevenson.

5. TEXT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION

That the Academic and Student Affairs Committee forward the recommendations for program eliminations submitted by the University of Southern Maine to the Consent Agenda for the Board of Trustees meeting on May 18-19, 2014