AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. NAME OF ITEM: New Academic Program – UM

2. INITIATED BY: Gregory G. Johnson, Chair

3. BOARD INFORMATION: BOARD ACTION: X

4. BACKGROUND:

The University of Maine is proposing the creation of a B.A. in the Human Dimensions of Climate Change. Climate Change is a very important focus area in both research and education at the University of Maine and this degree would provide an opportunity for the university to attain national distinction for this innovative program. This program requires no additional fiscal or equipment resources and represents a program developed within the context of existing resources.

5. TEXT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION

That the Academic and Student Affairs Committee forward this item to the Consent Agenda at the July 21, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting for approval of the following resolution:

That the Board of Trustees approve the creation of a B.A. in the Human Dimensions of Climate Change at the University of Maine.