AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. NAME OF ITEM: UM Request for Policy Exemption

2. INITIATED BY: Gregory G. Johnson, Chair

3. BOARD INFORMATION: X BOARD ACTION:

4. BACKGROUND:

The College of Engineering at the University of Maine is requesting an exemption to Board of Trustees Policy 303.1, which states that “the maximum number of credit hours required to earn a degree at a university in the University of Maine System should be no more than 121.” The university has provided justification for the request, based upon accreditation needs as well as demonstrated student success in engineering programs requiring 126-132 credits.