AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

1. NAME OF ITEM: USM Program Eliminations

2. INITIATED BY: James H. Page, Chancellor

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.

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee, at their April 23, 2014 meeting, forwarded the tenure recommendations to the Consent Agenda of the Board of Trustees.

5. TEXT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION

That the Board of Trustees approve the eliminations of five academic programs at the University of Southern Maine: 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.