The Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System invites nominations and applications for the position of Chancellor of the University of Maine System.

The University of Maine System is a nationally recognized leader in combining excellence with access in public higher education. Responsive to the special history and character of Maine, the System is made up of seven universities and eleven centers stretching from Sanford in the south to Fort Kent at Maine’s northernmost border with Canada. The diversity of the System makes it unique: a land grant/sea grant research university at Orono; an urban comprehensive university with campuses in Portland, Gorham, and Lewiston-Auburn; a selective liberal arts university in Farmington; and regional baccalaureate universities in Augusta, Fort Kent, Machias, and Presque Isle. Together they enroll over 34,000 students and have a total operating budget of $562 million.

Governed by a 16-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor, the University of Maine System is administered by a Chancellor, who is responsible for both academic and administrative leadership and for representing the System to the Governor, State Legislature, and the people of Maine. Each university is led by a President, who is appointed by the Board on the recommendation of the Chancellor.

As the chief executive and spokesperson, the Chancellor should possess excellent leadership, interpersonal, collaborative, communication, budgetary, and planning skills. He or she should also have the ability to articulate and sustain a vision for the University of Maine System and work positively with faculty, staff, and students. Furthermore, the Chancellor should have a commitment to quality public higher education and knowledge of relevant trends, issues, and new directions.

Nominations and expressions of interest should be submitted to:
Margaret A. Weston, Chair of the Board of Trustees
Chancellor Search
University of Maine System
16 Central Street
Bangor, Maine  04401

The submission of electronic materials is strongly encouraged and should be sent to chancellorsearch@maine.edu. Review of candidates will begin early November 2006.

Note: The Board is being assisted in this search by Chancellor Terrence J. MacTaggart. Confidential inquiries may be directed to him at (207) 973-3205, TJM@maine.edu.

Additional information about the University of Maine System can be found at www.maine.edu.

The University of Maine System is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer and strongly encourages applications from and nominations of women and minority candidates. Upon request, the System provides reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities.

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