

April 22, 2015

To: Faculty Senate Elected Members

From: UMaine Faculty Senate General Education Committee

Subject: Motion on Statement of Principle in Regard to Block Transfer of General Education Courses from campuses of the Maine Community College System

Background: The General Education Committee recommends the following statement be supported by affirmative vote of the UMaine full Faculty Senate in order to indicate the willingness of our faculty and campus to work reasonably with the campuses of the Maine Community College System to allow block transfers of general education courses from those campuses to the University of Maine.

Motion: The Faculty Senate of the University of Maine supports in principle the concept of developing a General Education Block agreement with the colleges of the Maine Community College System - an agreement to be modeled on the UMS General Education Transfer Block, which would in addition include an assessment framework to ensure that community college students who made use of the transfer block would have completed general education courses at the 100 and 200-level that meet the expectations of all participating institutions and provide a good foundation for student success throughout the state of Maine.