

University of Maine System
Board of Trustees

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

NAME OF ITEM: 90-credit applied bachelor's degree programs Resolution

INITIATED BY: Dannel P. Malloy, Chancellor

BOARD INFORMATION:

BOARD ACTION: X

BOARD POLICY: N/A

UNIFIED ACCREDITATION CONNECTION:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

Board engagement and transparency; academic innovation

TEXT OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the University of Maine System (UMS) to develop and submit up to five 90-credit applied bachelor's degree programs for consideration by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE) in Fall 2025 for the purpose of providing affordable, accessible education limited to adult degree completers who seek to finish or initiate degrees for career advancement. Programs will be developed by faculty subject to the regular, established process for developing new undergraduate programs.