

**First Meeting of the Commission to Study College Affordability and Completion
1-4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17 via Zoom**

(Please note, this is a public meeting and will [be livestreamed here via YouTube](#))

1 p.m. *Welcome and Introductions* (Chairs Sen. Daughtry and Rep. Crockett)

1:30 p.m. *Finance Authority of Maine Presentation: College Affordability 101* (Martha Johnston)

2 p.m. *University of Maine System Presentation on Affordability and Completion Efforts* (UMS Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration Ryan Low and Robert Placido)

2:30 p.m. *Break*

2:40 p.m. *Maine Independent Colleges Presentation on Affordability and Completion Efforts* (Saint Joseph's College of Maine President James Dlugos)

3 p.m. *Maine Maritime Academy Presentation on Affordability and Completion Efforts* (Elizabeth True)

3:10 p.m. *Maine Community College System Presentation on Affordability and Completion Efforts* (MCCS Chief Financial Officer Pam Remieres-Morin, Chief Academic Officer Janet Sortor and President Daigler)

3:40 p.m. *Discussion and Next Meeting Planning* (Chairs Sen. Daughtry and Rep. Crockett)

4 p.m. *Adjourn*

Commission To Study College Affordability and College Completion Members

**Senator Mattie Daughtry* (Chair)

Representative Ed Crockett (Chair)

Senator David Woodsome

Representative Suzanne Salisbury

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