

Pathway 1: Serving our state Catalyzing Maine's Revitalization

Pathway One Data Sources: Offices & Organizations

- Office of Innovation and Economic Development (OIED)
 - Contact: Chris Coplin
- Maine Economic Improvement Fund (MEIF)
 - State appropriation to the University of Maine System, for investments in R&D leading to commercialization in Maine's seven technology sectors. MEIF Annual Reports are on UMaine website.
 - Contact: Jenn Baker
- Research Reinvestment Fund part of the Research Reinvestment Initiative (RRF)
 - Contact: Jason Charland
- Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)
 - Contact: Shane Moeykens
- Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP)
 - Grants and contract data
 - Contact: Chris Boynton
- Cooperative Extension
 - Contact : John Rebar
- Maine Technology Asset Funds (MTAF)
 - State R&D Bonds award through a competitive process, run by the Maine Technology Institute, funding facilities and equipment in the State's designated seven technology sectors (same sectors for MEIF)
- Maine Accelerates Growth Initiative (MxG)
 - Accelerates the growth of companies, communities, and talent by funding, creating, and leveraging high impact entrepreneurship and innovation programs and events through a collaborative and complementary network of organizations and individuals propelling prosperity across Maine. UMaine is founding partner
 - Contact: Renee Kelly
- Innovate for Maine Fellowships (IFM)
 - Innovation oriented student internships with Maine companies run by the Foster Center for Student Innovation
 - Contact: Angela McCue
- Signature and Emerging Areas
 - Contact: Provost Office
- Office of Institutional Research (OIR)

Maine's Seven Sectors (Established by Maine Legislature and map to MEIF):

- Advanced Technology for Forestry and Agriculture
- Aquaculture/Marine
- Biotechnology
- Composites
- Environmental Technology
- Information Technology
- Precision Manufacturing

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Pathway 1: Serving Our State: Catalyzing Maine's Revitalization Pathway Initiatives

1. [Enhance our impact on the economic and social fabric of Maine, including strengthening existing campus/private sector partnerships, while increasing our total partnerships by 50% by 2017.](#)
 - Partnership with a contract vehicle: OIED Annual Report, MEIF Annual Report
 - Partnership without a contract vehicle: Cooperative Extension Annual Report
 - Informal partnerships: Do colleges include this in their reporting? Faculty reports?
 - There is a faculty reporting database – is overseen by the Office of Institutional Research - Ted Coladarci

- <https://library.umaine.edu/fsprofile/about.aspx>
2. Continue to match and more closely align UMaine research strengths with the seven Maine Technology Sectors for Economic Development.
 - Match/Align
 - Signature & Emerging areas process (Provost)
 - Establishment of Research Reinvestment Fund (seven sectors plus business & health)
 - Jason Charland
 - New Investment in STEM (Provost)
 - New MEIF FY2016/17 increase in state funding for MEIF \$1.8 /year
 - OVPR Staff (Jenn Baker)
 - NSF EPSCoR SeaNet results – Shane Moeykens
 - Latest rounds of MTAF, April 27, 2015 – Jake Ward
 - MEIF Reports award by sector – Web reports or Jake Ward
 3. Align technology and educational programs with Maine's economic development needs.
 - Blackstone/MxG – Innovate for Maine Fellowship - Angela McCue
 - Flagship Internship – Renee Kelly
 - UMaine investments in critical disciplines to Maine – Provost Hecker
 4. Reaffirm and integrate the core goals of a liberal arts education in community/culture with innovation and economic development.
 - Maine Humanities Center
 - Jennifer Moxley
 - Jeff St. John
 - Students in Innovation Engineering by discipline – Angela McCue/Student Records
 5. Prepare UMaine graduates for Maine's future workplace needs.
 - Innovate for Maine Student Fellowships and programmatic details– Angela McCue
 - Other College based programs, Career Center Programs
 - Graduate School, Academic Units that track students post-graduation, Alumni Association, and Life After UMaine Survey
 - OIR/Ted Coladarci
 6. Increase commercialization and the number of small businesses developed as a result of technology spin-offs.
 - OIED data annual reports, Kris Burton
 - UpStart Center for Entrepreneurship (formerly Target Technology Incubator)
 - Center for Cooperative Aquaculture/Maine Aquaculture Innovation Center reports
 - MEIF Reports
 - RRF Reports
 7. Enhance UMaine organizational support for promoting regional economic impact.
 - Reorganization and creation of Office of Innovation and Economic Development - Jake Ward
 8. Use our resources to highlight Maine's rich cultural heritage, and relate the arts and humanities better to economic development.
 - Collins Center for the Arts: Changes, programming and offerings – Danny Williams
 - Fogler Library Resources: State wide, serving Maine Schools and Library Network, supporting public libraries, etc.– Joyce Rumery
 - Hudson Museum
 - University of Maine Museum of Art – Expansion of downtown Bangor, supporting and partnering with Maine museums and art programs/art camps
 - George Kinghorn

- Innovative Media and Commercialization Center (IMRC), Owen Smith
 - FLOW series (Thomas Hill Standpipe & Fort Knox)
 - Visiting artists/fellows (e.g. William Yellow Robe tribal theatre performance)
 - Film series, student showcase, etc.)
 - Maker/Hacker Space in the Union,
 - Peter Schilling
 - Jeff St. John
9. Continue to increase support in signature strength areas, including engineering, environmental and sustainability studies, renewable energy, alternative fuel research, STEM education and literacy.
- Signature Areas – Provost/VPR
 - <https://umaine.edu/provost/academic-affairs-faculty-forums/signature-and-emerging-programs/>
10. Identify, promote and invest in key emerging growth areas, such as biomedical sciences, new media, and the arts and humanities
- Emerging Areas – Provost/VPR
 - <https://umaine.edu/provost/academic-affairs-faculty-forums/signature-and-emerging-programs/>
 - Look at new hire cohorts and sort by sig/em area for initiatives #9 & #10
 - 2016: <https://umaine.edu/provost/new-faculty-2016-17/>
 - 2015: <https://umaine.edu/provost/new-faculty-2015-16/>
 - Look at Sig/Em Academic Affairs faculty forum presentation from 5/26/15, on Academic Affairs site, <https://umaine.edu/provost/academic-affairs-faculty-forums/academic-affairs-faculty-forums-fall-2013-spring-2016/>