Request for Pilot Plans for

Gateways
To Success

Project Description Template

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM

TRANSFORMS
Maine's Public Universities
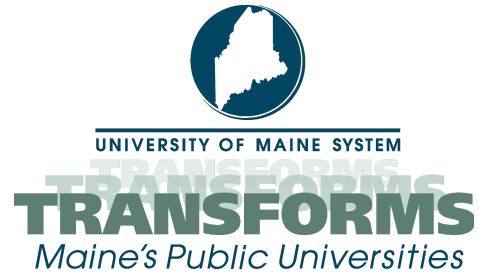
University:

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Title of project:

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Lead for project:

      Name: _____

      Title: _____

      Email: _____

      Phone:_____

Is this project proposed for:

- ☐ **OPTION 1 – MAINE LEARNING ASSISTANTS**
- ☐ **OPTION 2 – UMS GATEWAY INNOVATION NETWORK**
- ☐ **OPTION 3 – BOTH MAINE LEARNING ASSISTANTS & UMS GATEWAY INNOVATION NETWORK**

Identify:

1. Course(s):
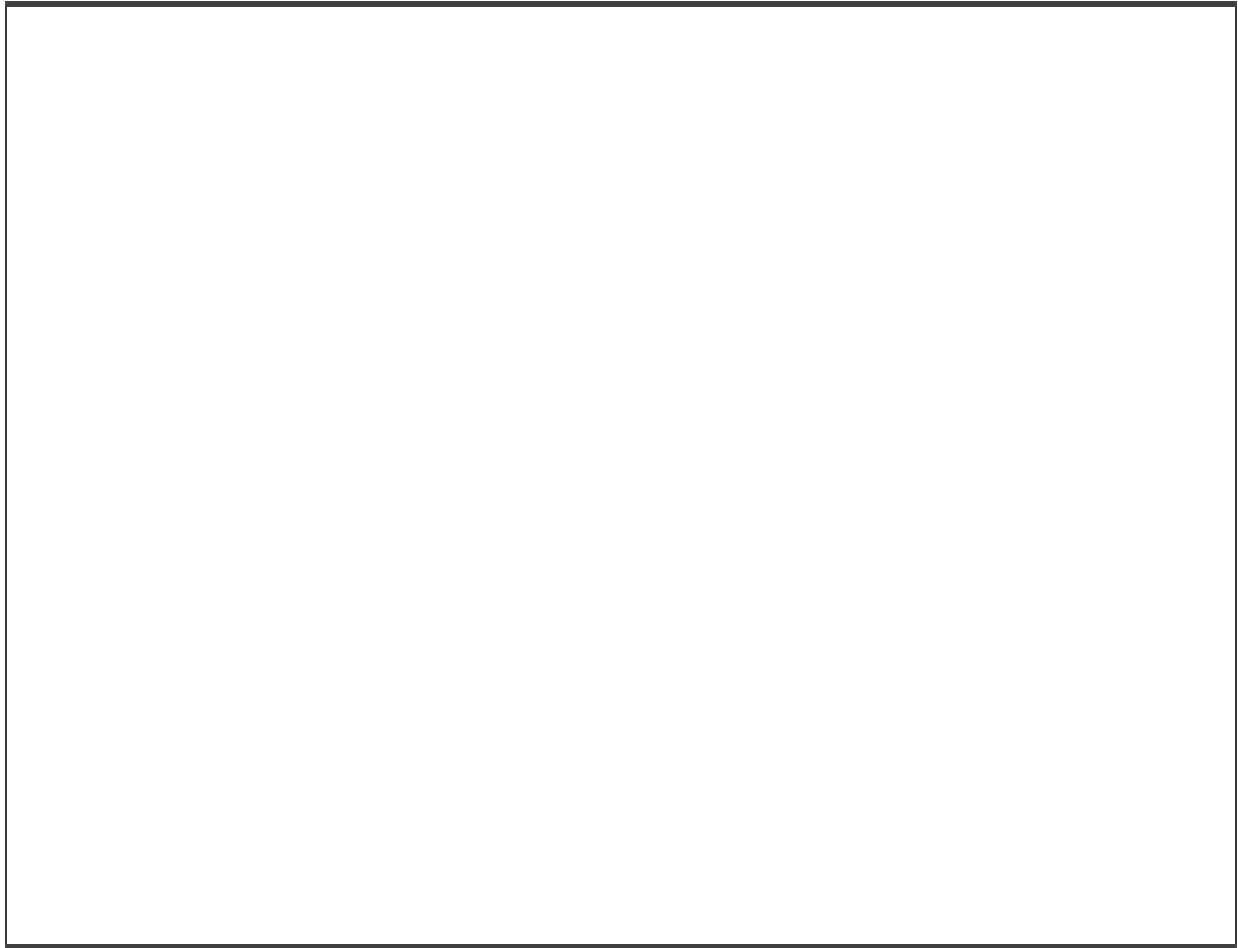
2. Faculty involved (names and contact information):

3. [for Option 2 only], the evidence-based strategy or strategies proposed:

Overview of project, max. 250 words. Overview should mention timeline for planning and implementation of the project, project objectives, methods to achieve the objectives, and any specific outcomes (beyond DFWL rates and retention) to be measured.

Budget and funding categories, max. 250 words. Plans must include an itemized budget. The budget should indicate how the requested funds will support the pilot actions and how they fall within some or all of these six categories:[1]

1. Faculty development, course or curricular design, and faculty support for experimental teaching
2. MLA development, training, and compensation
3. Technologies to support faculty, MLAs, and students[2]
4. New teaching faculty/postdoc hiring
5. Program assessment and evaluation
6. Marketing, communication, and student advising

Submission of this pilot project proposal constitutes agreement to participate in system-wide assessment of the pilot projects.

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[1] *Expenditures must fall within these categories, but spending is not required in any individual category.*

[2] *New technologies should be evaluated by IT for privacy, security, and accessibility considerations.*