Fostering Learner Success:

- The statement does not include “impacting knowledge” - Teaching
- We need to define traditional student, our wording is very unclear
- Employees are also learners
- We should strike “traditional student” from the statement
- We need more inclusive/broader language regarding what we classify as learning spaces: ie. museums and virtual learning environments
- We should “embrace diversity as a critical element”
- We should use “inclusive” or “includes” rather than diverse
- Our use of “Safe and respectful may imply that we are not”
- “Fostering Learner and Teaching/Teacher Success” - include teaching within the value

Creating and Innovating:

- Low approval for “genetic make-up”, find alternative wording, such as: “integral to our culture”
- The use of “discovers” comes off as unpleasant
- We are missing the terms “scholars, educators”
● We should find a better way of incorporating “global” perspective and relevance into our use of “collaboration”, to include how it relates to Maine, and Maine relates to the world
● The statement needs a better “wow factor”, ie. explicitly defining what is “beyond”: locally, nationally, globally
● We should assess/define our “life cycle of continuity”: “cycle of global collaboration”
● Our statement should “reflect larger interaction”
● The statement should “include diversity as vital to the creation of knowledge”, and include “engagement of undergrads in research”
● “Creating and Innovating for Maine and Research” - replace beyond with research

Growing and Stewarding Partnerships:

● “Sounds negative or begrudging”
● Recommended terms for use: “partnership”, “collaborators”
● We should avoid using: “assets”, “stewardship”, “leverage”. The “statement is not obvious”
● We should convey/capture that “as a public institution partnerships are critical”
● Do we need to incorporate “public institution”
● We should convey/capture that “growing and maintaining partnerships is vital to our mission”
● We need to convey that we “continuously innovate in our partnerships”
● We should emphasize “collaborative partnerships”
● The statement “does not reflect the international scope of partnerships”
● “Growing and Stewarding Public Service” - replace partnerships with public service

Possible Terms For Use:

● Learning
● Inclusivity
● Cooperation
● Community
● Integrity
● Innovation
● Leading
● Service
● Excellence
● Caring
● Making well-informed decisions
● Acceptance
● Tolerance
● Stewardship
● accessibility