

OVPRDGS Feedback

Our office has aggregated and summarized feedback from all OVPRDGS units into the table below. The three questions are answered in the columns of the table; Goals, Strategies, and Indicators.

Strategic Value	Goals	Strategies	Indicators	Notes
Fostering Learner Success	Prepare the knowledge-and-innovation workforce for Maine (Goal 3)	<p>Every student has opportunities to engage significantly in research, innovation, and/or creation of knowledge experiences</p> <p>Provide interdisciplinary training by applying thematic topics to current courses</p>	<p>Number & percentage of students with experiential learning credentials</p> <p>Number of funded doctoral students to enhance the scientific workforce in Maine</p> <p>Number of student internships, co-ops, and fellowships,</p>	Create clear definitions of experiential learning and measure them consistently across units
	Increase hands-on training opportunities for students	Incorporate UMaine Research Centers and Institutes within existing or new courses that leverage UMaine's cutting-edge research equipment	Number of curricula that are integrated with research centers	
	Inclusion for non-traditional students	Enhance recruitment from Community Colleges and High School	Number of non-traditional students enrolled	
	Improve undergraduate placement	<p>Extend placement services to alumni through career center</p> <p>Improve collaborations with in-state businesses to expand hiring network</p> <p>Track graduate placement to identify opportunities and trends</p>	Increase % of graduates employed in their field (in Maine)	
	Improve undergraduate success and retention	<p>More faculty advisor interaction</p> <p>Expand career counseling by advisors</p>	Number of employed alumni and retention rate	

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Creating and Innovating for Maine and Beyond	Make Maine the best state in the nation in which to live, work, and learn by 2030 (Goal 1)	Create grand challenge initiatives that require collaboration among and between units through R&D	Number of grand challenge initiatives launched and number of associated joint appointments	Create clear definitions of research outputs and measure them consistently across units ²
	Make UMaine a world leader in strategic focal areas of research	Prioritize R&D in the E&G budget and support research services infrastructure to support the ability of faculty to grow research expenditures	UMaine reaches R1 Carnegie status by 2025 Number of hires	
	Increase technology transfer of UMaine developed technologies in the private sector	Develop small business startup tools Add tech transfer outputs into faculty tenure and promotion packages	Number of high-tech spinoff companies created Number of patents and licenses	
	Increase doctoral enrollment by 25%	Build bridge funding into the budget Revise master's curriculum to be more professional in focus Support master's students with scholarships vs assistantships	Number of doctoral students enrolled	
	Increase the number of professionally oriented master's programs	Provide financial incentive to programs to revamp curricula Make admissions review more efficient and faster	Number of revamped curricula	
	Make UMaine the first choice for graduate and undergraduate online education	Continue progress with UMaineGOLD Provide financial incentives to units to expand and improve online instruction Develop a marketing plan with appropriate infrastructure Provide cross-campus courses via live streaming	Number of online students enrolled, graduated	

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Growing and Expanding Partnerships	Establish an innovation-driven Maine economy for the 21st century (Goal 2)	Laboratories and research groups are strategically developed and deployed to help attract R&D-intensive industry to Maine, and to expand the R&D capacity of current Maine industry by fall 2020. Cooperative agreements with state government.	Number of labs developed; number of R&D partnerships; Number of businesses attracted Increase invention disclosures; patents; university spin-offs and research commercialization revenue.	Create clear definitions of partnerships and measure them consistently across units
	Increase number of pathways from undergraduate programs to graduate study	Increase online graduate course offerings Promote collaborations among faculty members from different institutions to develop pathways Provide financial incentives to develop partnerships	Number of online course offerings, enrollment	
	Form additional strategic statewide partnerships like GSBSE	Promote collaboration among faculty members and researchers at different institutions Provide appropriate financial incentives to help partnerships prosper	Number of collaborations	
	Increase partnerships between UMaine and Industry Groups	Create work groups that include academic and industry leaders where industry members provide their R&D needs to the researchers Identify Federal and State opportunities to fund collaborative research projects	Number of work groups formed	
	Excellence in public engagement	Develop rigorous and systematic evaluations of all UMaine Outreach	UMaine in the News	

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		<p>Connect public engagement to on-campus research and educational strengths</p> <p>Stronger collaborations with business, K-12, nonprofits, etc.</p> <p>Improve communications within campus</p>		
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