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1. Goal: Serving the needs and aspirations of 21st-century Maine

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2. Goal: Making Student Success a core university priority

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3. Goal: Providing distinctive graduate and professional education

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4. Goal: Supporting faculty research, scholarship, and creative activity

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5. Goal: Ensuring the university’s fiscal sustainability

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6. Goal: Furthering the university’s commitment to diversity

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### 7. Goal: Strengthening Community

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### 8. Goal: Deploying USM’s physical plant in support of the university’s mission

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