1. The Husky Bucks account is a pre-deposited debit funds account to be accessed by the Cardholder for the purchase of products and services at the University of Southern Maine and surrounding merchants. This Account will be administered by Campus Card Services, a unit of University Services IT located on the USM campus at Upton Hall, 37 College Ave, South Portland, ME 04108. Campus Card Services requires that the Cardholder provide documentation supporting the basis for a refund request plus a valid ID before refunds will be processed to the Cardholder. Husky Bucks refunds may be processed (1) in person at the Campus Card Services; or (2) by mailing or faxing a request together with copies of the above-referenced supporting documentation. Refund Checks are issued (for student cardholders) through the Bursar’s Office after the refund has been posted to the student account.

Merchandise returns at most Husky Bucks retailers may be accepted for refund in accordance with the refund policy in effect at the place of purchase. If refunds are provided, refunds will be credited to the Cardholder’s account. No cash refunds will be made for any purchase made with the USM card. The Cardholder’s account will be closed by the University if one of the following occurs:

- Twelve (12) months after the Cardholder ceases to be an active/enrolled student of the University by either graduating, withdrawing, or if the student is suspended or expelled from the University.
- Within 12 months after the Cardholder ceases to be an employee of the University for any reason.
- If the Cardholder alters, falsifies the USM card, produces or distributes false IDs, or uses duplicate copies of the USM Card for University benefits or discounts.
- If the Husky Bucks account has been inactive (i.e., not used) for twelve (12) consecutive months.

5. If the Cardholder who is eligible for a refund under the terms and conditions of this Agreement has an inactive Husky Bucks account for twelve (12) consecutive months during which a Cardholder’s Husky Bucks account has not been used, and if the value on the card is $50 (fifty) dollars or more, a written notice will be sent to the apparent owner not more than 120 days but less than 60 days prior to submission to the State. If no request is made for a refund, or the amount is less than $50.00, the Husky Bucks account balance will be considered abandoned property under Title 33 §1953(1)(K) Presumption of Abandonment and the balance will be submitted to the State of Maine Revenue’s Property Tax Division as State Unclaimed Property.

6. To prevent unauthorized use of lost or stolen cards, USM Cardholders should immediately report the lost or stolen card to Campus Card Services at 207-780-7800, or on-line at www.usm.maine.edu/usmcard. If someone has used the Cardholder’s Husky Bucks account without the Cardholder’s permission, however, if a Cardholder does not inform the University of a lost or stolen USM Card within two (2) business days (Monday through Friday except for legal and University Holidays), the Cardholder will lose no more than Fifty Dollars ($50.00) if someone has used the Cardholder’s Husky Bucks account without the Cardholder’s permission. However, if a Cardholder does not inform the University of a lost or stolen USM Card within two (2) business days after the Cardholder has learned of the loss or theft of the USM Card, and Campus Card Services can prove it could have stopped someone from using the Husky Bucks account without the Cardholder’s permission if Campus Card Services had been informed by the Cardholder of the lost or stolen USM Card, the Cardholder could lose as much as Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). Cardholders should return to the Campus Card Services to receive a new card. Cardholders are subject to paying a replacement fee for the card.

7. Cardholders have active Husky Bucks accounts will electronically receive, via the e-mail address of record, a Husky Bucks account activity statement. However, at any time a Cardholder may request an activity statement in person, or in writing from Campus Card Services. If the request is made in writing, the Cardholder must present documentation of proof as to his or her identity. For immediate fund balance inquiries, the Cardholder may access the information on-line at www.usm.maine.edu/usmcard (USM On-line Card Office), at any CVC location, or at any Dining Services Cashier.

The Cardholder must inform Campus Card Services within sixty (60) days as to any error in his or her Husky Bucks statement. If the Cardholder would like more information about a specific transaction, the Cardholder should contact Campus Card Services in person or in writing as to the specifics of the inquiry. If you tell us orally, we may require that you send us your complaint or question in writing within ten (10) business days.

If the Husky Bucks statement shows transfers that the Cardholder did not make, the Cardholder should immediately report the non-authorized purchases. If the Cardholder does not report the error in his/her Husky Bucks statement within sixty (60) days after the statement was mailed, electronically sent, or posted for review by the Cardholder, the Cardholder may not get back any money he/she has lost after the sixty (60) days and before notice to Campus Card Services, if Campus Card Services can prove that it could have stopped someone from taking the money if the Cardholder had advised the Campus Card Services in a timely manner. However, if there is a good reason (i.e., long trip or hospital stay) which kept the Cardholder from informing Campus Card Services, Campus Card Services will extend the time periods.

8. Campus Card Services will investigate all claims of Husky Bucks account errors and will provide a written response to the Cardholder within ten (10) business days of receipt of notice of claim. If we need time, however, we may take up to 45 days to investigate your complaint or question. If we decide to do this, we will credit your account within 10 business days for the amount you think is in error, so that you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete the investigation. If we ask you to put your complaint or question in writing and we do not receive it within 10 business days, we may not credit your account. For new accounts, point-of-sale or foreign-initiated transactions, we may take up to 90 days to investigate your complaint or question. For new accounts, we may take up to 20 business days to credit your account for the amount you think is in error. We will inform you of the results within 3 business days after completing the investigation. Campus Card Services is not liable for any special, incidental or consequential damages or losses resulting from or caused by the investigation or your complaint or question. In addition, we reserve the right to make necessary adjustments to your account; if no error is found, Campus Card Services will provide the Cardholder with a written explanation. The Cardholder may request copies of the documents used to conduct the investigation.

9. Information about the Cardholder’s account will be disclosed to third parties only for the following reasons; in order to complete a transaction; in order to comply with a government agency or court order or subpoena; in conjunction with all other cardholder accounts in the aggregate but not specific in regard to any individual’s account, for collection activities; or with the Cardholder’s written permission.

10. This Husky Bucks account is non-transferable. Possession of the USM Card is a privilege. Ownership of the ID remains with the University upon separation. Misuse of the USM Card warrants its confiscation by the University and/or disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the University.

11. If the University does not complete a transfer to or from a Cardholder’s account on time or in the correct amount according to the Husky Bucks Terms and Conditions, the University will be liable for the Cardholder’s losses or damages. However, there are some exceptions. The University will not be liable, for instance: (1) If, through no fault of the University, the Cardholder does not have enough money in the account to make the transfer. (2) If the terminal or system was not working properly and the Cardholder knew about the breakdown when he or she started the transfer. (3) If circumstances beyond the University’s control (such as fire or flood) prevent the transfer, despite reasonable precautions that the University has taken. (4) Any other exception identified in the Husky Bucks Terms and Conditions.