Strength Statements

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**Group 33**

USM is focused on student-centered learning delivered by talented faculty and informed by scholarship (research, scholarship, creative works) and community service.

**Group 26**

USM is a caring community with many pockets of excellence with a desire to communicate with each other and our larger community

**Group 22**

USM is committed to transforming the lives of diverse students partnering with external communities in a way that enriches the quality of life outside our institution.

The best way to be an essential player in the region is to maintain excellence in teaching, scholarships, and service.

**Group 24**

USM provides innovative, diverse, collaborative learning opportunities leading to students’ success; meeting students where they are with education and experiences that serve and shape the students, their communities, Maine, and the world.

**Group 9**

Strength of USM is the collaborative interaction with and engagement of caring and invested people.

**Group 6**

USM faculty and staff offers a student body that is diverse in age and life experience; engaged and challenging intellectual programs that frequently interact with the local community.

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A strong and diverse community of caring faculty, staff, and students committed to providing experiential and creative development and educational opportunities through teamwork and partnerships.

Group (no number available)

Through community engagement, USM provides students opportunities to meet career goals and enrich their communities.

Group (no number available)

USM fosters engaged teaching and learning with a commitment to student success in a caring community.

Group 14

We are a community of innovative collaborations connecting organizations, regional populations, and USM to transform students.

Group 6

The USM campus community values relationships characterized by a creative, intellectually engaged faculty, a student body diverse in age and life experience, and interaction with the wider community.

Group 31

At USM, we place students at the center of our mission, meet them where they are as individuals, and inspire them to reach beyond their expectations.

Group 29

USM ensures student success through engaged, collaborative learning grounded in meaningful relationships with faculty, staff, and community that incorporate focused programs and activities with an emphasis on experiential education.

Group 23

USM is a ‘heart’ community where all are connected across campuses and communities to enrich lives through education and opportunities. Being a ‘heart’ community involves meeting people where they are at, providing flexibility, and multiple pathways, and doing so with a human touch.

Group 25

USM is an interdependent community committed to student success through quality education and transformative experiences supported by internal and external collaboration, interdisciplinary activities, areas of excellence and lifelong learning for all constituents.

Group 28

USM’s strength is providing diverse interdisciplinary learning experiences in and out of the classroom such as internships, involvement opportunities, service learning, and community building activities.

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USM grows from responsive academic and staff departments building an economic and cultural hub for the broader region, and by valuing community partnerships.

USM builds on a collection of responsive and supportive internal communities while fostering connections to the broader region.

USM strives to be responsive and supportive to its students. Faculty and staff while valuing the talents and richness of its community partnerships.

Group 15
We honor our strong and flexible relationships among students, staff, and faculty that create a culture of multiple pathways to academic and professional excellence for life long learning and respect the value of social and ecological justice.

Group 18
USM is vitally and symbiotically connected to the southern maine community. These relationships need to be fostered and improved by increasing services to and partnerships with students, community, and the region.

Group 17
USM transforms students' lives and academic experiences through personal relationships forged in classes with modest student/teacher ratios and in opportunities to interact closely with staff.

Group 59
We provide opportunities for co-curricula, extra curricula activities, civic engagement, service learning to achieve success and discovery.

Group 21
We are an integrated learning network based on a dynamic culture of student engagement and strong and flexible relationships that promote work across boundaries to support innovation, societal relevance, and academic and professional excellence for lifelong learning.

Group 20
USM is strong because of our size, faculty and staff, which allow us to educate traditional and non-traditional students. We provide student opportunities, here at USM and throughout the country, to join in faculty research, innovative educational programs and research, training and technical assistance which have significant impact on the community, the state, the region, and the nation. The immature tree needs shaping with nurturing and information it becomes strong.

Group 49
USM offers accessible, supportive faculty and staff who provide a diverse, intimate, and transformative educational experience to a unique student body.

Group 35
USM provides an accessible university experience, characterized by academic excellence within a supportive community.

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Group 43
USM is offering accessible education to the community through diversity (both in its student body and its offerings). USM connects communities both internal and external.

Group 36
Through high quality programs and dedicated faculty and staff, USM transforms the lives of students and enriches our diverse community.

Group 34
We are a welcoming community diverse in our ideas, lives, and roles. This community passionately engages all students and stakeholders in the life-long learning process.

Group 62
USM cares about students, faculty, staff, and community and is committed to a student-centered approach in its ability to innovate, provide rich options, support career change in an open, accepting, interdisciplinary approach.

Group 65
USM transforms lives through a supportive education community, accessibility, and diversity.

Group 45
Community is at the heart of USM. We transform lives through quality education, innovation, and service to the region. USM is a place for all.

Group 46
USM serves maine’s diverse community using a variety of pedagogies, collaborating among university and community groups to ensure student success.

Group 53
USM has passionate, committed, and talented faculty, staff, and students!

Group 32
USM’s dedicated, responsive and effective faculty and staff serve and transform students and communities across maine and the world. Through active learning, faculty, staff, and students inspire each other while enriching the quality of life in our region.

Group 63
We develop collaborative partnerships, engage the USM community, and enrich the state of maine through providing a liberal arts education.

Group 40
USM is a practical, high-quality; creative, diverse, collaborative, student-centered community of life-long learning that transforms lives. USM is a community committed to fostering growth & learning through connections.

Group 50
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USM is a diverse community of dedicated students, staff, faculty, and community members committed to scholarship, cultural enrichment, sustainability, and diversity. Our community strives to create a cohesive environment that empowers individuals to realize their potential and help others do the same.

**Group 51**

We embrace the complexity of the task and providing access, developing collaborative endeavors, engaging the USM community and the Maine community at large through teaching research, creative activity, and civic engagement.

**Group 3**

USM is uniquely located around urban centers that enable with diverse populations, regional resources, and innovative opportunities that support transformative educational experiences through personal, professional, and community connections.

**Group 39**

USM is a vibrant academic community distinguished by strong academic programs, accomplished teacher/scholars, dedicated & knowledgeable staff, commitment to diversity, engaged student-centered learning and community involvement.

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