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Questions from Public Affairs:

The MUI asked Public Affairs to provide us with questions that outline the kind of information they are looking for in order to promote the work you are doing in the community. This is certainly not the **only** pertinent information, but please use it to frame information about your work when we ask you for updates, etc.

- 1) What is your background (in brief)?
- 2) What inspired you to become involved in "going beyond the classroom" to explore community engaged learning?
- 3) How has this type of learning improved or changed your methods of teaching? Has it increased their love of teaching?
- 4) Give an example of one of a project/course/research that has greatly benefited the community (specific example).
- 5) Why should the university (faculty, students, staff) be doing do this type of work (as opposed to other organizations in the community)?
- 6) Are there any particular examples of students you've seen blossom due to experiences they've had in this type of learning?

For research:

- 7) What is your research (in laymen's terms) and how does it impact the community? (Ex: if it's research on juvenile crime, how will it help juveniles in Maine or the surrounding community, etc.)
- 8) How does this research mesh with the academic purpose of the university (why is it important to have this work being done at USM)?
- 9) How are the students involved?