Content Release Form for USM Digital Commons

Full Name: Kevin E. Mahaffey II
Campus Address (if applicable):
USM Email Address (if applicable): kevin.mahaffey@gmail.com
Permanent Email Address:
Phone Number: 207-449-3070
Current Semester/Year: Fall 2014
Title of Content: Natural Gas Service Expansion Criteria in Maine
Type of Content: Capstone Paper

(e.g., conference paper, journal article, thesis, etc.)

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the University of Southern Maine ("USM") to publish and make available on the Internet via its Digital Commons (the "Commons") a copy of my research paper, article, journal, collection, dissertation, thesis, or other intellectual property (the "Content").

I understand and agree that USM makes no warranties or promises and is not responsible for any unauthorized use of my Content and I agree to hold USM harmless from all such uses.

Also, I agree:

• that all Content created by myself and accessible within the Commons has been and is in compliance with USM’s Acceptable Use, Responsible Conduct of Research, Copyright and other relevant policies;
• that my Content does not include intellectual property created by others, including text, images, video, music or other materials, unless the materials are in the public domain or written permission to distribute such materials has been obtained and presented along with the Content;
• that, if my Content has been previously published, I have obtained permission from the publisher to redistribute, or such permission is not required;
• to indemnify and to hold USM harmless from any and all claims of copyright violation resulting from the use of my Content;
• that USM may remove my Content from the Commons without notice. Likewise, I may notify USM in writing and request my Content be removed as soon as practical. I understand that any copies of my Content or publicity materials that mention my Content will not be recalled or destroyed and that USM may not be able to remove cached copies of my Content.

If the above terms and conditions of this Release are acceptable to you, please sign and date this form.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: 12/23/14

Original Signature Required