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Expanded Direction Package Advisory Board Letter

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Dear Colleagues:

We have agreed that the expanded Direction Package Advisory Board will be composed of the following:

The Faculty Senate Budget and Strategic Planning Committee (10)

Professional Staff Senate (2)

Classified Staff Senate (2)

Student Senate (2)

Student Body (2)

LAC Student Leadership (1)

Graduate Student Leadership (1)

Academic Deans (4)

Representatives from Facilities Management, On-Line Programs, Student Affairs, Undergraduate Student Admissions, Graduate Studies (5)

External Advisory Boards (Foundation, Board of Visitors, Alumni Association) (3)

Each group has been asked for its representatives and the final membership list will be available soon.

The Advisory Board will be co-sponsored by us and facilitated by Dave Stevens (UMS Organizational Effectiveness).

The first meeting of the group will take place from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM on Friday, November 8, at the Brooks Student Center in Gorham. The complete schedule of meetings and locations is reprinted below.

You'll see that the schedule of meetings is rigorous. The Advisory Board will be spending the first months educating each other, inviting input from stakeholder groups, analyzing what has been learned, and finally making recommendations on the future directions, strategies and choices for USM.

The meetings are open for observation to members of the USM community. The DP website continues to be: http://www.usm.maine.edu/directionpackage

and can be accessed by all members of the USM community.

We will keep the community informed of the progress of the Advisory Board.

Sincerely yours,

Jerry and Theo

Jerry LaSala
Chair of the Faculty Senate
Chair and Professor of Physics
SCHEDULE:
Direction Package Advisory Board Meetings
(updated Nov. 5, 2013)

Fri. Nov. 8th     9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Faculty Dining Room, Brooks Student Center, Gorham

Fri. Nov. 15th   10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
133 Wishcamper Center, Portland

Fri. Nov. 22nd   12 – 4 p.m.
Room 285, Lewiston-Auburn

Mon. Nov. 25  1 – 4:30 p.m.
102 Wishcamper Center, Portland

Mon. Dec. 2     1 – 4:30 p.m.
102 Wishcamper Center, Portland

Fri. Dec. 6     10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
University Events Room, Glickman Library, Portland

Mon. Dec. 9    1 – 4:30 p.m.
Faculty Dining Room, Brooks Student Center, Gorham

Fri. Dec. 13   10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
University Events Room, Glickman Library, Portland

Mon. Dec. 16  1 – 4:30
102 Wishcamper Center, Portland

Fri. Dec. 20  10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Room 285, Lewiston-Auburn

Mon. Jan. 6  1 – 4:30 p.m.
102 Wishcamper Center, Portland

Fri. Jan. 10  10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
University Events Room, Glickman Library, Portland

Mon. Jan. 13  1 – 4:30 p.m.
University Events Room, Glickman Library, Portland

Fri. Jan. 17   10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
University Events Room, Glickman Library, Portland

Fri. Jan. 24   10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Room 285, Lewiston-Auburn
Fri. Jan. 31 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Faculty Dining Room, Brooks Student Center, Gorham

Mon. Feb. 3 1 – 4:30 p.m.  
102 Wishcamper Center, Portland

Fri. Feb. 7 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Faculty Dining Room, Brooks Student Center, Gorham

Mon. Feb. 10 1 – 4:30 p.m.  
102 Wishcamper Center, Portland

Fri. Feb. 14 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
102 Wishcamper Center, Portland

Fri. Feb. 21 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
University Events Room, Glickman Library, Portland

Mon. Feb. 24 1 – 4:30 p.m.  
102 Wishcamper Center, Portland

Fri. Feb. 28 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
University Events Room, Glickman Library, Portland