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Office of Human Resources <hr-um@maine.edu>

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Dear colleagues,

The University of Maine and the University of Maine at Machias are participating this year in the **Great Colleges to Work For** program, a national survey designed to provide valuable workplace insights for institutions that strive to build great workplaces. Aligned with our commitment to inclusion at UMaine and UMM, the survey will be provided to our adjunct faculty, who play such an important role in fostering learner success, as well as to our shared services team members located primarily on our campuses. The data you will provide in response to the survey will guide us as we strive to create the best workplace possible.

As we at UMaine and UMM, like others, contend with a global pandemic and financial impacts from the economic downturn, we remain committed to taking care of our students, faculty and staff. This survey provides a great opportunity to assess the climate of the university after a year of unforeseen challenges. We are interested in your feedback.

The survey will be distributed on March 15. You will receive an invitation with details about the program and how to access the survey. This invitation will be sent to you via email from Great Colleges (as administered by ModernThink). Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

The survey takes approximately 20 minutes. This is a chance to make your voice heard. A high response rate helps ensure an accurate representation of the perspectives of our community. Following the survey, we will receive reports of top-line findings that summarize the organizational competencies and relationships that most directly impact and influence our culture.

The survey is voluntary and confidential; our institution will not be able to trace results back to individuals. Your survey will be processed by ModernThink LLC, an independent management consulting firm focusing on workplace quality in higher education. ModernThink can be reached at 888.684.4658 or at surveys@modernthink.net.

We encourage everyone's participation and hope you will take this opportunity to share your honest feedback. Thank you, in advance, for your participation. For more information, please contact Nina Conners, Project Specialist, Learning & Organizational Development (nina.conners@maine.edu), who is serving as our internal survey coordinator, or visit GreatCollegesProgram.com.

Sincerely,

Joan Ferrini-Mundy

President