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## Vice President for Student Life, Diversity and Inclusive Excellence & Dean of Students Organizational Chart

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**Assistant Dean  
&  
Director of Community Life**  
*Lauri A. Sidelko*

- Student Government Advising
- UMaine UVote
- Constitution Day
- Town-Gown Relations

**Associate Vice President  
&  
Senior Associate Dean**  
*Kenda K. Scheele*

- Corporate Sponsorship
- Outcomes assessment
- Strategic Initiatives
- Emergency Response
- Memorial Union Management
- Sexual Assault & Relationship Violence Prevention Committee
- Bias Response Team
- Deputy Title IX Coordinator

**Vice President for Student Life, Diversity and Inclusive  
Excellence &  
Dean of Students**  
*Robert Q. Dana*

- Policy development and implementation
- Student life reviews
- Community relations
- Fundraising
- Bias Response Team
- LGBTQ+ Allies Council
- Long-term planning/program coordination
- Crisis management
- Oversight of UMaine Machias Student Life

**Associate Dean  
&  
Director of Student and Administrative Support  
Services**  
*Andrea L. Gifford*

- Budget Management
- Crisis Management
- Student Behavior Review Team
- Student Programming Funds
- Media Boards
- Student ombudsperson
- Student personal skills training
- Graduate Student Liaison

**Student Wellness Resource Center  
and Alcohol, Tobacco and Other  
Drugs Services**  
*T.J. England*  
Student Life Educator

- Substance abuse prevention
- Program delivery
- Alcohol and other drug education
- AOD Peer Ed Class
- Peer Education
- Community health education

**Campus Recreation**  
*Jeff C. Hunt*  
Director  
*Kristie L. Deschesne*  
Associate Director

*Joshua B. Bridges, Assistant Director*  
• Fitness and Wellness

*Thad S. Dwyer, Assistant Director*  
• Intramural Sports and Sport Clubs  
• Open Recreation

*Sharon Kenney, Assistant Director*  
• Marketing and Memberships

*Chris Bartram, Assistant Director*  
• MaineBound  
• Climbing Wall/Challenge Course  
• Equipment rental center

*Dale Russell, Assistant Director*  
• Sport Clubs  
• Youth Camps and Programs

**Office of Community  
Standards, Rights &  
Responsibilities**  
*David J. Fiacco*  
Director

- Student Conduct Code administration
- Student records officer
- Student conduct research
- Academic integrity awareness

**Police Department**  
*Roland J. LaCroix*  
Chief

- Community policing
- Collaborative problem solving
- Personal safety training
- Crime prevention programs
- Clery Act

**Career Center**  
*Crisanne K. Blackie*  
Director  
*Kate Axelsen-Foster*  
Assistant Director

- Career counseling, library, assessments
- Internships, co-ops, & mentor programs
- Employer relations/on campus interviews
- Job search services
- Presentations and programming
- Engineering Job Fair and Career Fair
- Health professions student advising
- Pre-law student academic advising

**Veterans Education and  
Transition Services**  
*Tony Llerena*  
Associate Director

- School Certifying Official
- Process VA Educational Benefits
- Advise Veterans regarding Educational Benefits
- Ombudsmen for UM Vets
- Server support
- Marketing/Communications

**Center for Student Involvement**  
*Joshua L. Stanhope, Assistant Director*

- Fraternity and Sorority Affairs
- New Member Training
- IFC and Panhellenic Council

*Heather R. Hogan, Coordinator*  
• Student Organizations

*Benjamin N. Evans, Programmer*  
• Campus Activities  
• Campus Activities Board  
• Campus-wide events

*Jennifer Desmond, Coordinator*  
• Leadership Development Programs

**Student Accessibility Services**  
*Sara C. Henry*  
Director  
*Amy M. Sturgeon*  
Assistant Director

- Academic accommodations
- Advisement on accessibility
- Housing accommodations

**Office for Diversity and  
Inclusion**  
*S. Anila Karunakar*  
Director  
*Robert A. Jackson*  
Staff Associate

- Bias Response Team
- Student advocacy and mentoring

**UMaine Machias Student Life**  
*Marnie Kaler*  
Dean of Students and Admissions

- Student Support Services
- Athletics
- Resince Life
- Student Engagement
- Facilities Management

**Commuter and Non-traditional  
Student Programs**  
*Catharine R. Harder*  
Assistant Director

- Commuter Services
- Off-Campus Housing
- Family and Lactation spaces
- Commuter Lounge

**Residence Life**  
*Andra L. Bowen*  
Director

- Living-learning communities
- Educational programming
- Academic support programs
- Residence hall supervision
- Residential Curriculum

**Title IX Student Services**  
*Cory M. Davis*  
Title IX Coordinator

- Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention
- Education and awareness
- Advocacy
- Reporting
- Support and Accommodations

**Multicultural Center**

- Diversity training
- Multicultural student organizations
- Cultural awareness programming

**Counseling Center**  
*Douglas P. Johnson*  
Director  
*Brent D. Elwood*  
Assistant Director

- Individual & group counseling
- Prevention services
- Testing and Psychiatric services
- Emergency services
- Touchstone Program
- Mind Spa

**Bodwell Center for  
Service and Volunteerism**  
*Lisa J. Morin*  
Coordinator

- Black Bear Volunteers and Mentors
- Blood Drives
- Alternative Spring Break
- Service Learning
- Black Bear Exchange Food Pantry

**Rainbow Resource Center**

- Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender support services
- Educational programming
- Inclusion trainings

**Intersectional Feminist  
Resource Center**

- Educational and social programming
- Free hygiene products
- Emergency contraception

**First Year and Transfer Center**  
*Catharine R. Harder*  
Assistant Director

- Coordination of Maine Hello
- Student outreach
- Resource referrals
- Student success programming
- Parent Program



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