LET'S AUTHOR UNITY'S MANIFESTO

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In a world [where/of] little environmental consciousness, Unity believes in a sustainable world for all.

Unity makes the world a better place because they prepare the future's sustainability leaders.

Our mission is to educate, experience and join together to make it happen.
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In a world [where/of] peace is everywhere.
Unity believes we have the answer.
Unity makes the world a better place because the perspective touches all aspects of the world.
Our mission is to foster peace + justice for people + the environment.
That’s why we love, laugh and collaborate to make it happen.
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In a world [where/of] **Chaos and Dysfunction**, Unity believes that we can transcend and find **Peace**.

Unity makes the world a better place because **they care about each other**, **as well as the greater community**.

Our mission is to **Help students achieve greatness**.

That’s why we **teach**, **love**, and **spread out** to make it happen.
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In a world [where/of] everything is perfect.

Unity believes in creating a better world.

Unity makes the world a better place because its investment in students to be successful.

Our mission is to protect the resources.

That's why we educate, study and work hard to make it happen.
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In a world [where/of] **People are living fast**.

Unity believes we should slow down and **look at the big picture**.

Unity makes the world a better place because we **love what we do**.

Our mission is to **conserve the environment**.

That’s why we **work hard**. **Play hard** and **to make it happen**.
IF YOU WERE KING OR QUEEN OF UNITY FOR A DAY...

Think about and try to answer the following questions:

- What would and wouldn’t you want Unity to stand for?
- What would you want Unity to accomplish?
- What would make you happiest?
- What elements of Unity would you keep vs. shed vs. invent? Think about what’s working and what’s not working — it can be anything from classes to food in the dining hall.
- What would Unity look like if you were in charge?

- Make all food come from local organic farms and sustainably harvested food.
- Make everyone take a hike.
- Free EDUCATION
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- build more academic buildings/classrooms
- smaller classes (50 tops!)
- Fund Bear Study & other research programs
- new art department & improvements & and/or new building
- hire new wildlife professors
- lock in tuition!!!
- support clubs!
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- Continue staying small
- Clear up confusion
- Improve involvement
- Fix hiring process
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+ What would Unity look like if you were in charge?

I would only allow rustic styles

I would build a giant 24/7 health center

I would pay RA's and give them to ResLife

I would make the education free!

I would only do community food

I would make sure all courses were successful

I would give away free food & clothes.

Make it better
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+ What would Unity look like if you were in charge?

- Continue its studies
- Expand each major
- Decrease adjuncts
- Stay under 600
- Classes 20
- Everyone is focused a lot of id/lots of frments this year
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Modernize all technology for academic, residential, office use.

Other than that, I cannot make a decision without asking the whole. It isn’t fair to me or the community. Changes are made for the community, by the community.
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- Decent Food
- Stay small
- Reasonable growth/growing where really needed
- Logical costs
- Logical construction
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Keep the small class sizes
Update the labs
Put more effort into the Arts, they’re important!
Have better activities on Campus
Make it feel more like the community everyone talks about
# UNITY IS + ISN'T

Write down the first thing that comes to mind when you think of what Unity "is" and "isn't." Below are some topic areas if you need thought starters.

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(Think about our people, culture, community, majors, etc.)
- Hard working
- Goal driven
- Focused
- Determined
- Small
- Close knit
- Community together
- Getting improving
- Hands on
- Working together

Unity ISN’T:
(Think about the things that make us different from other colleges and universities in Maine and nationally)
- Large
- Purifies
- Well known Unity?
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Unity IS:
(Think about our people, culture, community, majors, etc.)
- a community
- a friendship
- an adventure
- in the middle of nowhere
- feeling
- always with you
- my home
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Unity ISN’T:
(Think about the things that make us different from other colleges and universities in Maine and nationally)
- large
- diverse
- well known
- a lot
- friendly
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<td>tree-earters &amp; tree-huggers</td>
<td>snobby/rack up</td>
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<td>connections (friends, faculty, etc)</td>
<td>sporty/athletic</td>
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<td>- Modernized</td>
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- A reconnection to nature
- A place to find friends
- A place for healthy debates
- A small close community
- A safe place
- A quiet place
- A rural place
- A place with diversity of perspectives
- Where my hands and heart have mattered
- Where I get to find myself
- Where I get to be new things
- Where I get to expand & educate
- Where I learn

Unity ISN'T:
(Think about the things that make us different from other colleges and universities in Maine and nationally)
- We are not big
- We are not famous
- We are not lost
UNITY IS + ISN’T

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Unity IS:
(Think about our people, culture, community, majors, etc.)
- Small / in the middle of nowhere
- Good at working in what matters
- In the field your in
- Supportive in re: to professors that know you by name
- A stepping stone to further education / a career
- Changing

Unity ISN’T:
(Think about the things that make us different from other colleges and universities in Maine and nationally)
- Well known outside certain fields
- Supportive of the arts
- Supportive (in re: to clubs/events that aren’t high profile)
WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN TO YOU?

Sustainability is:
Creating a healthy life for everyone instead of using oil and causing earthquakes
go solar
Don’t overuse resources/allow our future generations the chance we had and even better
WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN TO YOU?

Sustainability is:

Working together to protect a common goal. To preserve or protect a resource.
WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN TO YOU?

Sustainability is:

the use of resources now w/o limiting the use of those resources for future generations

↑baby
Sustainability is:

The sun and the moon work together in harmony, living and telling.
WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN TO YOU?

Sustainability is:

* Environmental + Social + Economic = Sustainability with People

* Conservation + Preservation = Our perfect snapshot of the world

* Natural evolution & Change = Our planet's natural course of action
WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN TO YOU?

Sustainability is:

... Return, Replant, continue
WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN TO YOU?

Sustainability is: \[ \text{People} + \text{Planet} = \text{Prosperity} \]

- Ethical relationship

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Present & Future
WHAT DOES SUSTAINABILITY MEAN TO YOU?

Sustainability is:

Making sure that resources that are here now remain for future generations. Additionally, it means working as teams to ensure that some of the damage that has already been done can be stopped and/or reversed.

“For the enjoyment of future generations.”
DOODLE YOUR UNITY

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR MASTERCiE

[Drawing of a dog with a collar, a stick figure person at a desk, and a stick figure person running near trees and a stage with curtains]
DOODLE YOUR UNITY

Students  Teacher  = Small class sizes

= Outdoor based

= Small community

= Community involvement

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR MASTERPIECE
CLOSE KNIT COMMUNITY

- Small classes
- Not extremely expensive or increase every year

- More new dorms
- We have now
- Know everyone

Handson

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR MASTERPIECE
DOODLE YOUR UNITY

- small classes
- academics
- unique courses
- connection to community

Sustainability
- friendship
- connection to faculty
- new experiences
- opportunity

peace  Love  unity

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