1. **NAME OF ITEM:** Broadband at UMS and across Maine

2. **INITIATED BY:** Norman L. Fournier, Chair

3. **BOARD INFORMATION:** X  
   **BOARD ACTION:**

4. **BACKGROUND:**

   An overview of UMS's involvement in expanding access to the Internet for Maine's research and education community and an update on current efforts to promote the installation of fiber based broadband.

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