

URGE Session 3 deliverable. UMaine SMS pod

This week's deliverable: demographic data

The University of Maine reports demographic data here:

<https://umaine.edu/oira/reporting/>

The UMaine system (seven campuses) reports are here:

<https://www.maine.edu/databook/>

Publicly available demographic data is limited, and includes particularly little information about race, ethnicity, and family education history. Information about gender is more common but still not robust.

Our department does not catalogue demographic data for students, staff, or faculty.

We discussed implementing a survey of SMS members about bias, barriers, and belonging. This would be a first step in creating a mechanism to gather and preserve this information.