The University of Massachusetts Boston is nationally recognized as a model of excellence for urban public universities. The scenic waterfront campus is located next to the John F. Kennedy Library, with easy access to downtown Boston.

The second-largest campus in the UMass system, UMass Boston combines a small-college experience with the vast resources of a major research university. With a 16:1 student-to-faculty ratio, students easily interact with professors because most teaching occurs in small class sizes. Ninety-three percent of full-time faculty hold the highest degree in their fields.

UMass Boston’s academic excellence is reflected by a growing student body of nearly 16,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The university’s eight colleges offer more than 100 undergraduate programs and 50 graduate programs. The University Honors Program serves 300 students who thrive on intellectual challenge. Enriched courses probe more deeply into theory or venture further into application.

UMass Boston’s diverse student body provides a global context for student learning, and its location in a major U.S. city provides connections to employers in industries such as finance, health care, technology, service, and education, offering students opportunities to gain valuable in-school experience via internships, clinicals, and other career-related placements.

**Office of Diversity and Inclusion**

Last fall, UMass Boston hired its first chief diversity officer, a new position that I believe is essential to furthering our university’s long-standing commitment to diversity and inclusion at every level. Since taking the position, Juan Nunez has done yeoman’s work in transforming the Office of Affirmative Action and Multicultural Affairs into the new Office of Diversity and Inclusion, which better reflects the university’s priorities.

The office is charged with strengthening UMass Boston’s tradition of diversity by developing and implementing a strategic and integrated approach to advancing a university-wide climate that respects, values, and supports the academic, social, and personal development of diverse faculty, staff, and students. Its objectives include, among others, diversity education and outreach for our faculty and staff, and assessing our recruitment process to ensure equal access for minorities, women, people with disabilities, veterans, and those in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community.
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