UMBC seeks to become the best public research university of our size by combining the traditions of the liberal arts academy, the creative intensity of the research university, and the social responsibility of the public university. We will be known for integrating research, teaching and learning, and civic engagement so that each advances the others for the benefit of society.
Progress toward becoming the best public research university of our size.

Percentage response “Little Progress:” Faculty, 8.1%; Staff 2.7%; Students, 8.4%

Percentage response “No Progress:” Faculty, 0.7%; Staff 0.3%; Students, 2.5%
Progress Integrating

Progress toward integrating research, teaching and learning, and civic engagement so that each advances the others.

Percentage response “Little Progress:” Faculty, 15.8%; Staff 3.3%; Students, 10%

Percentage response of “No Progress:” Faculty, 1%; Staff 0%; Students, 3.2%
Imagine it is 2026 and UMBC’s 60th Anniversary is upon us. We are celebrating national recognition as the #1 public research university of our size.

- What is different about UMBC in 2026 compared to 2013?
- What drove these changes?
- What values of the institution supported these changes?