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<td>RCTC Vision Book and WSU &amp; RCTC Gifts</td>
<td>Leslie distributed a copy of the RCTC Vision Book, which outlines the goals from the previous year, the accomplishments from those goals, and the current goals for the College. The book is labeled 2020 because the goals will live on until they become the fabric of the College, and is being published to help the public understand what RCTC is doing. This doesn’t replace the annual calendar, but is more specific about what we are doing moving forward to 2020. WSU Lanyards and RCTC key chains were also distributed as a thank you to the members.</td>
<td>• The materials will be mailed to those not in attendance of today’s meeting.</td>
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| Advisory Council Letter | Distributed a joint letter from the presidents of RCTC and WSU that communicates the disbanding of the joint advisory council.  
**Question:** Should the community be notified through a press release? It was agreed it would be too confusing because the community may not even know a joint advisory council existed. | • The letter will be mailed electronically to all, with a copy forwarded to GRAUC (Supalla) and those members that recently stepped off the Council.  
• No public press release will be sent. |
| Next Steps | Each institution will establish their own individual advisory councils, with possible annual gatherings. When RCTC and WSU-R assembles their councils, some members may be asked to join, so those coming on new will be given some assistance in onboarding from those that have already been here before.  
**Question:** What is the current status on CTECH? The building construction will start this fall, and Rochester Public Schools is working on the programming.  
**Comment:** An update on the higher education funding was provided, which includes a tuition freeze for the current year and a reduction of 1% for next year for two-year colleges. Four-year universities will have a tuition increase this year, and will be frozen next year. MnSCU received more funding than University of Minnesota, but MnSCU serves more students. Funding gives impression that the legislators want each institution to decide what they are going to be known for, and then do it, and not be all things for all people. MnSCU is appreciative of the $100 million of the requested $140 million, but work will be needed to stay within the budget.  
**Comment:** Minnesota Public Radio has done more stories about the workforce, specifically with the trades, and that puts a lot of pressure on the two-year institutions.  
**Comments:** The needs in Rochester appears to be medical, construction, and hospitality; and RCTC needs to focus on those areas.  
**Comments:** The members spoke individually about their experiences, both personally and professionally with RCTC and WSU over the years, and shared their appreciation of what RCTC and WSU are all about. | • Everyone was thanked for their commitment in the process, and their years of service.  
• UCR Advisory Council was disbanded effective June 3, 2015.  
• RCTC and WSU-R will establish individual advisory councils moving forward. |