## UCR Advisory Council
### November 6, 2013

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| Partnerships Housed at Heintz Center – Steve Schmall, RCTC Vice President of Finance/Facilities | Provided an overview of external organizations housed at the Heintz Center, i.e.: University of Minnesota Regional Extension Services, St. Mary’s University, Migrant Health Clinic, Community Dental Clinic, SEMA (South East Minnesota Agriculture) Training Lab, and Project Lead the Way *(a national initiative to get students interested in STEM programs).* The Heintz Center also houses the RCTC Foundation, Business and Workforce Education, Small Business Development Center, and WSU Nursing courses.  

The Workforce Center will be operational in Fall of 2014; CTECH (which includes the STEM Village) by Fall of 2015. The CTECH curriculum will focus on six clusters *(Health Science, Construction and Manufacturing, Engineering, Agriculture, Hospitality and Restaurant Management, and Information Technology).*  

The Rochester Area Math Science Partnership Executive Director will be housed at CTECH *(RAMSP membership includes 13 school districts, and representatives from higher education, Mayo Clinic, IBM, and Workforce Development, Inc.)*  | O’Kane will investigate how many students participate in Project Lead the Way at the Heintz Center and report back to the Council.  

Project Lead the Way is a potential presentation and topic for a future meeting. |
| Q&A | The numerous partnerships make the UCR campus unique. The UCR brand was created when UMR had a presence, but with their departure, and non-educational entities joining the campus, perhaps the brand is more of a Partnership Center.  

WSU is under new leadership with fresh perspectives on the opportunities in Rochester, and the Council can help WSU move forward in Rochester. It was noted that the student demographics and needs in Rochester are different from the demographics in Winona.  

There is a change in K-12 and post-secondary relationships. PSEO and Concurrent Enrollment use to be considered taking students away from K-12, but now it is a win-win. It was suggested that the public may not be aware of the great partnerships that exist between K-12 and post-secondary, and perhaps the Post Bulletin should do an article *(how many college credits are being earned in high school, and what opportunities exist for concurrent enrollment with career/technical programs.)* | FYI |
| Tour of Heintz Center – Steve Schmall | A tour of the Heintz Center was provided.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FYI |
| Plus/Minus for meetings | Discussed identifying questions posed to the Council the last few meetings to determine what needs to be addressed. UCR Branding needs further discussion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | FYI |
| Next meeting | The December meeting will be with Randy Johnson, Executive Director of Workforce Development, Inc., to discuss the vision of the Workforce Center as it moves onto the UCR campus.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Reitmann coordinating. |

**Next Meeting:**
December 4, 2013 – 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
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