Below is a revised draft vision statement for higher education in Rochester. Draft vision statements were submitted by 10 committee members, and common themes and elements were discussed at the committee’s September 2 meeting. The committee revised the draft vision statement at its September 30 meeting.

A world class signature research and education institution focusing on programs that complement and capitalize on the region’s existing leadership roles in health sciences, bio-sciences, engineering and technology.

The following two sentences were removed from a previous draft of the vision statement, but should be incorporated into a strategy or business plan statement:

Educational programs would be built on an economic model, providing application to economic activities via innovative, translational research and clinical experiences. This institution would have a distinct identity and one governing entity.