Below is a 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.

We envision a world class education institution focusing on signature programs that complement and capitalize on the region’s existing leadership roles in medicine, the sciences and information technology. Educational programs would be built on an economic model, providing application to economic activities via research and clinical experiences. This institution would have a distinct identity and one governing entity.