Corporate/Community Partnership - Economic Development (CCP-ED) Meeting minutes

4/7/22

Members present: Vinod Agarwal, Ph.D., Tom Allen Ph.D., Dean Claud, Carol Considine, Jerry Cronin, Gail Dodge, Ph.D., Mujde Erten-Unal, Ph.D., Annie Gibson, Nancy Grden, Todd Johnson, Lisa Koperna, Ph.D., Tara Saunders, Wood Selig, Ed.D., Jeff Tanner, Ph.D., Beth Tremblay, Ph.D.

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Members excused: Sally Copeland, Robert Doherty, Judith Dunkerly-Bean, Ph.D., Amy Lynch, George McCleod, Bob McNab, Ph.D., Karen Meier, Craig Rollins, Danielle Veras, Djuan Wilkins

March 31st minutes approved

Lisa Koperna opened the meeting and welcomed guest speakers Kevin Leslie. Ph.D. – Executive Director, Hampton Roads Biomedical Research Consortium and Tara Saunders - Executive Director, Real Estate Foundation

1. Dr. Leslie gave a presentation about Hampton Roads Biomedical Research Consortium (HRBRC). The Hampton Roads Biomedical Research Consortium (HRBRC) is a state-sponsored partnership between Old Dominion University, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Sentara Healthcare, and Norfolk State University. HRBRC’s objective is to address health disparities, jumpstart scientific research, and advance biohealth development and innovation within the region. Collaborating for health and prosperity in Hampton Roads. Though HRBRC falls under the ODU umbrella the consortium represents all four partners equally.

   ● HRBRC partners and collaborates with community leaders, entrepreneurs, scientists, and professionals in government and industry.
   
   ● HRBRC’s goals are to understand and improve community health, fund and conduct critical projects, and develop a robust innovation pipeline throughout Hampton Roads.

   ○ Current organizations in one or more collaborative efforts with HRBRC are: CHKD, Jefferson Lab, city of Norfolk, VDH, Virginia Dept. of Emergency Mgmt., Langley Research Center, and Open Data Cube
   
   ○ HRBRC’s process and resources mentioned
     ○ MOU for shared equipment
     ○ Data use and access agreements
     ○ Research coordination leads
     ○ Testbed platforms
     ○ Grant support
     ○ Data access
     ○ Computational platform
     ○ Prototype capabilities
Biohealth and entrepreneurship support
- Research platform
- 3-D printing
  - How can ODU help HRBRC – possible internships, be a hub for collaboration where students work together to solve problems

   - The ODU Real Estate Foundation was established in 1995 to develop the area near Hampton Blvd and that surrounds the “Ted”.
   - The Foundation acquires, builds, and manages real estate on behalf of the University. Then sells back to the University.
   - Tara shared plans for the 39th Street to 40th Street area. Coming in the future a grocery store, buildings with retail/restaurant space on the lower floor with housing above, health sciences building.
   - Hoping to get 2-hour parking for the whole Monarch Way area.
   - ODU has some say in who rents the retail space
   - The Foundation also has land in Virginia Beach
     - It would be good to have a presentation/pamphlet from the Real Estate Foundation to give when recruiting students
     - ODU folks need to know about what is happening with the Real Estate Foundation’s plans for development

Thoughts on a speaker for a later meeting - possibly get an EAB rep to speak to the group later in April.

Next meeting – April 14th