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### **Extra Credit 2**

During last week, my roommate and I decided to watch the live stream for the naming of the new building previously referred to as the IMLC. President Munson mentioned how this area was dedicated to innovation and planned to finish this center by the beginning of the Fall 2023 semester. This building was said to give visitors a way to understand RIT in 15 minutes. Next, the student whose name won came up to discuss his reasoning. He mentioned that he was a tour guide throughout campus and that there were long names that he constantly had to remember, and that it was relatively tedious for him to do so. He also mentioned that he got some inspiration from the MAGIC Building on campus. He liked how the acronym rolled off of the tongue, and he wanted to come up with something similar. After some thinking, he came up with “The Student Hall for Exploration and Development,” which then became, The SHED. From the article that RIT later published about this event. Each of the words in the acronym stands for essential aspects of RIT. The “Student” highlights the “makers, doers, and thinkers of RIT.” The “Hall” highlights a place of meetings where students can get together. The “Exploration” highlights the usage of learning through hands-on experience. Lastly, “Development” stands for the advancement of blending technology, art, and design.

After watching the event, my roommate and I mentioned how we might only get to see it for our last year on campus and how future tigers will be able to cherish it. From the images that

RIT has posted about how the building is planned to look, it seems strange not to see any bricks on an RIT building. However, this building should allow future students to prosper in their areas of expertise. Both of us think that this building will be a fantastic addition to the campus, and we cannot wait for the building to be completed.