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Form **990-EZ**

### Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code  
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions)
- All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

**2010**

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Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/10, and ending 06/30/11

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>SPARC COUNCIL</b> <b>FKA THE UNIVERSITY &amp; COLLEGE ACCESS</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>51-0644135</b>
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>890 WEST FOURTH STREET</b>		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>419-774-5520</b>
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <b>MANSFIELD OH 44906</b>		<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number ▶
	Room/suite <b>100</b>		

**G** Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**H** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**I** Website: ▶ WWW.OHIOCAN.ORG/RICHLAND

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) —  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

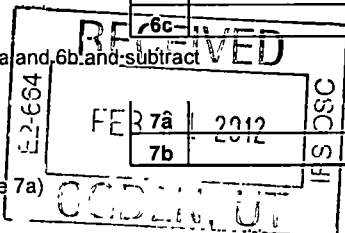
**K** Check  if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return

**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **199,335**

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

<b>Revenue</b>	<b>1</b> Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	<b>1</b>	<b>199,335</b>
	<b>2</b> Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	<b>2</b>	
	<b>3</b> Membership dues and assessments	<b>3</b>	
	<b>4</b> Investment income	<b>4</b>	
	<b>5a</b> Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	<b>5a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>5b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	<b>5c</b>	
	<b>6</b> Gaming and fundraising events		
	<b>a</b> Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	<b>6b</b>		
<b>c</b> Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	<b>6c</b>		
<b>d</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b, and subtract line 6c)	<b>6d</b>		
<b>7a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>7a</b>		
<b>b</b> Less cost of goods sold	<b>7b</b>		
<b>c</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	<b>7c</b>		
<b>8</b> Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<b>9</b>	<b>199,335</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>10</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	<b>10</b>	
	<b>11</b> Benefits paid to or for members	<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	<b>12</b>	<b>156,925</b>
	<b>13</b> Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	<b>15</b>	<b>3,081</b>
	<b>16</b> Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	<b>16</b>	<b>100,509</b>
	<b>17 Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	<b>17</b>	<b>260,515</b>
<b>18</b> Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	<b>18</b>	<b>-61,180</b>	
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>19</b> Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>19</b>	<b>32,757</b>
	<b>20</b> Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	<b>20</b>	<b>118,724</b>
	<b>21</b> Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20	<b>21</b>	<b>90,301</b>



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**Part II Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	32,757	22	90,301
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	
25 Total assets	32,757	25	90,301
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	32,757	27	90,301

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE SCHEDULE O

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title

28 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30 SEE SCHEDULE O

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28a 115,518

29a 10,620

30a 68,234

31a

32 194,372

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and address	(a) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
MARK STOCK 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	51,000	7,140	0
NIKIA FLETCHER 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	PRESIDENT 2.00	0	0	0
JIM COX 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
LUCILLE FORD 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
KEVIN NESTOR 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
ANN SHELLY 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	CHAIR ELECT 2.00	0	0	0
DIANE ERVIN 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
JEFF DEVITO 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	PRESIDENT 2.00	0	0	0
DOUG FREER 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
STEPHEN GAVAZZI 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
MICHAEL MCDANIEL 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
JOHN LEUDY 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0
DON PLOTTS 890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100 MANSFIELD OH 44906	TRUSTEE 1.00	0	0	0



**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

	Yes	No
<b>33</b> Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	<b>X</b>	
<b>34</b> Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	<b>X</b>	
<b>35</b> If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year (see instructions)?		
<b>36</b> Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<b>X</b>
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <span style="float:right">▶ <b>37a</b></span>		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?		<b>X</b>
<b>38a</b> Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">▶ <b>38b</b></span>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">▶ <b>39a</b></span>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">▶ <b>39b</b></span>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____, section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
<b>b</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		
<b>e</b> All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<b>X</b>
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float:right">▶ <b>OH</b></span>		
<b>42a</b> The organization's books are in care of <span style="float:right">▶ <b>MIDOHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER</b></span> Telephone no <span style="float:right">▶ <b>419-774-5520</b></span> <b>890 WEST FOURTH ST, SUITE 100</b> Located at <span style="float:right">▶ <b>MANSFIELD</b></span> <b>OH</b> ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">▶ <b>44906-2565</b></span>		
<b>b</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float:right">▶ _____</span>		<b>X</b>
<b>43</b> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">▶ <input type="checkbox"/> <b>43</b></span>		
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>d</b> If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

- 45** Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
  - a** Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)
- 46** Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
<b>45</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>45a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>46</b>		<b>X</b>

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
  - b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 50** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>48</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>49a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>49b</b>		

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				

**f** Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 51** Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

**d** Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 52** Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ▶  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

**Sign Here** Date 01/26/12  
 Signature of officer: MARK S. STOCK  
 Type or print name and title: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name <b>HELEN K. BROWN</b>	Preparer's signature <u>Helen K Brown CPA</u>	Date <u>1/24/12</u>	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
Firm's name ▶ <b>RIESTER, LUMP &amp; BURTON, CPA'S, INC</b>	Firm's EIN ▶			
Firm's address ▶ <b>1600 LEXINGTON AVE MANSFIELD, OH 44907-2907</b>	Phone no <b>419-756-3400</b>			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶  Yes  No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization **SPARC COUNCIL  
FKA THE UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ACCESS** Employer identification number **51-0644135**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions.**

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2  A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state.
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I
  - b  Type II
  - c  Type III—Functionally integrated
  - d  Type III—Other
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f  If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g  Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
  - (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
  - (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
  - (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h  Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	103,023	97,230	135,160	111,415	199,335	646,163
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	5,500	5,460	5,340	3,752	37,060	57,112
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	108,523	102,690	140,500	115,167	236,395	703,275
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						703,275

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	108,523	102,690	140,500	115,167	236,395	703,275
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						703,275
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
<b>13 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6</b> Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8</b> Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
<b>13</b> Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
<b>14</b> First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2010 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

- 19a** **33 1/3% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b** **33 1/3% support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20** **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

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**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

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**SCHEDULE O**  
 (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

 Department of the Treasury  
 Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

 Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
 Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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**2010**

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 Name of the organization **SPARC COUNCIL**  
**FKA THE UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ACCESS**

 Employer identification number  
**51-0644135**
**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	\$ 136
OFFICE	\$ 2,609
TRAVEL	\$ 1,279
CONFERENCES/MEETINGS	\$ 2,315
INSURANCE	\$ 1,193
TELEPHONE	\$ 1,176
ACT ONLINE PREP	\$ 28,198
MEMBERSHIPS	\$ 270
FEES	\$ 2,360
MOESC FISCAL AGENT FEE	\$ 8,730
CONTRACT ADVISOR EXPENSE	\$ 7,770
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	\$ 44,473
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 100,509</b>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES**

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
SPARC/UCAN MERGER TRANSFER	\$ 118,724

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE**

MISSION STATEMENT - RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TO THE CITIZENS, ECONOMY, AND OVERALL WELL BEING OF NORTH CENTRAL OHIO, THE SPARC COUNCIL WILL WORK TO INCREASE THE NUMBERS OF LOCAL CITIZENS WHO

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PURSUE ADVANCED TRAINING OR POSTSECONDARY DEGREES WITH THE AIM OF INCREASING THE LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT AND THE ECONOMIC SUCCESS OF THE REGION.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - FIRST ACHIEVEMENT

HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCESS SERVICES-OBJECTIVE IS TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO & SUCCESS IN POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY FOR MINORITY, LOW-INCOME & FIRST-GENERATION STUDENTS-CAREER SEARCH, COLLEGE SELECTION & FINANCIAL AID ADVISING TO 1,052 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND 68 HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 29 - SECOND ACHIEVEMENT

MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARENESS SERVICES-OBJECTIVE IS TO PROVIDE EARLY CAREER EXPLORATION & PLANNING, TO ENCOURAGE RIGOROUS COLLEGE PREP COURSEWORK IN HIGH SCHOOL & TO EDUCATE PARENTS ON COLLEGE COSTS & FINANCIAL AID. ADVISED 194 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 30 - THIRD ACHIEVEMENT

SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMMING IN ASHLAND, CRAWFORD AND RICHLAND COUNTIES TO RAISE AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN ORDER THAT YOUNG LEARNERS ARE MORE PREPARED FOR KINDERGARTEN - ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, LINE 33 - ACTIVITIES NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO IRS SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMMING IN ASHLAND, CRAWFORD AND RICHLAND COUNTIES TO RAISE AWARENESS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN ORDER THAT YOUNG LEARNERS ARE MORE PREPARED FOR KINDERGARTEN - ACADEMICALLY, SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY. THIS PROGRAM WAS ADDED AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER

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OF UCAN AND SPARC.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, LINE 34 - CHANGES TO ORGANIZATIONAL DOCUMENTS  
THE UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE ACCESS NETWORK OF RICHLAND COUNTY MERGED DURING  
THE YEAR WITH SPARC TO CREATE THE SPARC COUNCIL. BOARD RESOLUTIONS AND THE  
NEW CODE OF REGULATIONS ARE ATTACHED.

**SPARC Council**  
**Code of Regulations**  
**Amended February 11, 2011**

**1.0 Mission Statement**

The mission of the SPARC Council is to bring all stakeholders together in a regional partnership, and align resources maximizing educational opportunities and outcomes that will prepare individuals for their life's work and provide valued service to our communities.

**2.0 Board of Directors**

**2.1 Membership**

The SPARC Council Board of Directors will consist of 17 voting members including:

- The CEO's of Richland County Foundation, Ashland County Community Foundation and Bucyrus Area Community Foundation, or their designees, shall be permanent members.
- Seven appointees from Richland County
- Three appointees from each of Ashland and Crawford Counties
- The Chairperson of the U-CAN/College Access Standing Committee (See item 2.33 below).
- The Superintendent of the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center shall be an ex-officio member without voting rights

Guests may be invited to attend meetings of the SPARC Council without voting rights.

2.2 Each county's members will represent philanthropy, business, 0 -12 education, and post secondary training/education. Consideration should likewise be given to assuring representation from non-profits, governmental entities and economic development.

In serving, members agree to attend a majority of the SPARC Council Board of Director meetings, assist with fund raising for the operation and programs of the SPARC Council, serve on committees and otherwise engage the larger community in the work of SPARC Council.

**2.3 Terms of Membership**

2.31 Members of the Board of Director will serve not more than three (3) consecutive terms. Terms will commence on July 1, or the first meeting thereafter, and end on June 30 of the next calendar year. A term of membership shall be for not more than a three year period. Addendum A shall demonstrate the term status of Council members.

2.32 The Chairperson of the U-CAN/College Access Standing Committee shall be a yearly appointment, based on the individual who will chair that Standing Committee.

2.4 Each year approximately one-third of the Board positions from each county will stand for election. The nominating committee will present a slate of recommendations for Board of Directors positions in May, annually. In addition nominations will be accepted from the floor. The election to the Board of Directors will take place annually at the June meeting. The number of each county's representatives will remain unchanged.

- 2.41 The SPARC Council Board of Directors is a self-appointing Board, whereby selection of Board membership will be by a majority vote of the members whose terms have not expired. Those Board members who are to be re-appointed for another term shall not vote on this motion.
- 2.42 In the event an individual for any reason is unable to fulfill the responsibilities as a member of the SPARC Council Board of Directors, the Nominating Committee will recommend a nominee for the unexpired term at the earliest possible time. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Appointment to the position will be made by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

### **3.0 Fiscal Agent/Fiscal Year/Meetings**

- 3.1 The Board of Directors shall contract annually a fiscal agent for the SPARC Council activities. This appointment shall occur during the month of April of the calendar year.
- 3.2 The fiscal year for the SPARC Council shall commence on July 1 of the calendar year and end on June 30 of the next consecutive calendar year.
- 3.3 Monthly meetings of the SPARC Council shall be scheduled as appropriate.
- 3.4 A quorum shall consist of nine members. In the absence of a quorum, an email vote may be used ex post facto to complete action on an agenda item, if determined necessary by the Chairperson.

### **4.0 Officers**

- 4.1 Officers of the SPARC Council Board of Directors shall be: (
- Chairperson
  - Chairperson Elect
  - Immediate past Chairperson
  - Secretary/Treasurer
- 4.2 The Executive Committee of the SPARC Council Board of Directors shall include:
- Chairperson
  - Chairperson Elect
  - Immediate Past Chairperson
  - Secretary/Treasurer
  - The CEO's (or their representative) of the Ashland Community, Bucyrus Area Community and Richland County Foundations if they are not serving as an officer of the SPARC Council Board of Directors.
  - Chairs of Standing Committees as appropriate and determined by the Council Chairperson.
- 4.4 All officers will be elected annually at the June meeting of the SPARC Council Board of Directors and will serve for one year, July 1 of one calendar year through June 30 of the next calendar year, unless re-elected.
- 4.5 The SPARC Council Chairperson will present a slate of officers at the June meeting of the SPARC Council Board of Directors and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

- 4.6 With the exception of the Chairperson, in the event an individual for any reason is unable to fulfill the responsibilities of an officer's position or a standing committee chair position to which he/she is elected, the Nominating Committee will recommend a nominee for the unexpired term of office at the earliest possible time. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. Appointment to the position will be made by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

## 5.0 Officer responsibilities

- 5.1 The Chairperson will be the presiding officer of the SPARC Council Board of Directors and assume duties as normally assigned to the chairperson. (Robert's Rules of Order Part VI "Chair or Vice Chair" may be referenced for guidance)
- 5.11 In the event the Chairperson is unable for any reason to fulfill the responsibilities of the position the Chairperson-elect will complete the unexpired term prior to assuming the position for their term the following January.
- 5.2 The Chairperson-elect will serve as assistant to the Chairperson and assume the office of Chairperson the July next following their election.
- 5.3 The Immediate past chairperson will serve the Chairperson for advice and continuity for the operation of the SPARC Council and will perform duties as assigned and requested by the Chairperson.
- 5.4 The Secretary/Treasurer will assume duties as normally assigned to these positions (Robert's Rules of Order Part VI, Chapter 16 and 17 "Secretary" and "Treasurer" may be referenced for guidance).

## 6.0 Standing Committees

- 6.1 The Standing Committees shall be as follows (See Addendum B)
- Executive Committee (as defined above)
  - Nominating Committee shall be as follows:
    - CEO of the Ashland County Community Foundation
    - CEO of the Richland County Foundation
    - CEO of the Bucyrus Area Community Foundation
  - Development Committee (The Treasurer of the fiscal agent may be invited to be a member of this committee)
  - Messaging Committee
  - U-CAN/College Access Committee
  - Program Committee
    - Early Childhood Subcommittee
  - Ad Hoc Committees and Subcommittees shall be appointed as needed
- 6.2 The Chairperson will recommend to the SPARC Council Board of Directors names of members of the Board of Directors to lead and facilitate the work of all standing committees. Nominations will also be taken from the floor. The Board of Directors will approve, by a majority vote, the committee chairpersons. Membership on any standing committees will be volunteers from the SPARC Council Board of Directors or other individuals recruited for the committee by the chairperson of the standing committee.

## **7.0 Gifts to the SPARC Council**

- 7.1 Gifts may be made to the SPARC Council and must align with the mission of the Council.
- 7.2 SPARC Council will encourage and recommend that gifts be unspecified and be used as the SPARC Council sees fit to further the work of the Council, both operational and program. However, gifts will be accepted for either or both operations and programs, and further may or may not be designated.
- 7.3 The SPARC Council Executive Committee, when ratified by the full Council Board of Directors, will have jurisdiction over the subsequent SPARC Council distributions within the donor guidelines.

## **8.0 SPARC Council Executive Director**

- 8.1 Selection of the Executive Director shall be made by the entire SPARC Council Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee (or its appointed subcommittee) will request names from the Board of Directors for the position along with public notification of the position's availability. The Nominating Committee will present the finalists of the position to the entire Board of Directors for interview and selection.
- 8.2 The SPARC Council Chairperson shall present to the fiscal agent the name of the individual, as selected by the Council Board of Directors, to be employed as the Executive Director of the SPARC Council.
- 8.3 The Executive Director will hold not more than a two year contract, renewable at the approval of the Board of Directors.
- 8.4 In the case of renewal of a contract for the existing Executive Director, the Board of Directors will act in April of the year that the contract will expire and the Chairperson will inform the fiscal agent of the intent to renew or non-renew the Executive Director's contract.
- 8.5 The Executive Director will report to the Chairperson of the SPARC Council
- 8.6 Annual evaluations of the Executive Director will be held by the Executive Committee of the SPARC Council Board of Directors on or before April 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year.
- 8.7 The Executive Director is authorized to inform the fiscal agent of names of other individuals to be employed deemed necessary to accomplish the work and mission of the SPARC Council, once their employment is approved by the SPARC Council Board of Directors. All such employees will report to the Executive Director.

## **9.0 Amendments**

- 9.1 This Code of Regulations may be altered, amended, repealed or added to by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Amendments shall be proposed at one meeting and shall be voted upon at the next meeting.
- 9.2 In May of each calendar year the Executive Committee will review the Code of Regulations and present proposals for amendment, if any, to the Board of Directors.

## 10.0 Dissolution

10.1 SPARC Council may be dissolved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

10.2 Dissolution requires the vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors

10.3 In the event of dissolution, the remaining cash assets of the SPARC Council will be transferred to the Richland County Foundation last dollar scholarship fund and control will be transferred to the Foundation.

10.4 Any remaining furniture and fixtures will be liquidated in one of the following manners, as directed by the Board of Directors:

10.41 Donation of these items to a designated non-profit organization operating in Ashland, Richland or Crawford counties;

10.42 Selling the items at fair market value and adding the proceeds to the assets and distributed in accordance with 10.3 above.

Addendum A  
Code of Regulations  
SPARC Council Terms of Membership to the Board of Directors

Ashland County	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Jim Cox	T2Y2	T2Y3							
Lucille Ford (ACCF)	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	
Mike McDaniel	T2Y1	T2Y2	T2Y3						
Ann Shelly	T2Y3								
Richland County	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19
Diane Ervin	T2Y2	T2Y3							
Jeff DeVito	T2Y1	T2Y2	T2Y3						
Doug Freer (RCF)	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm
Stephen Gavazzi	T2Y3								
John Leudy	T2Y2	T2Y3							
Kevin Nestor	T2Y1	T2Y2	T2Y3						
Don Plotts	T2Y1	T2Y2	T2Y3						
Jane Versaw	T2Y3								
Nikia Fletcher (U-CAN Chair)	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual
Crawford County	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	Fy19
Kathy Jenny	T2Y3								
Janet Pry (BACF)	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm	Perm
Joe Shadeed	T2Y1	T2Y2	T2Y3						
Dave Williamson	T2Y2	T2Y3							

T = Term  
Y = Year

SPARC Council  
Code of Regulations  
Addendum B  
Standing Committees

As identified in the Code of Regulations, the Standing Committees (and any Subcommittees) of the Council shall prioritize the following:

**Development Committee**

- Develop a plan for long-term stability of the SPARC Council
- Oversee any grant writing on behalf of the SPARC Council
- Prepare and oversee annual budgets for the SPARC Council
- Develop and oversee requests for funding to the SPARC Council for operations and programs
- Other tasks as assigned by the Executive Committee Chairperson

**Messaging Committee**

- Promote the mission and the work of the SPARC Council
- Develop and implement a marketing plan to engage stakeholders with the work and mission of the SPARC Council
- Develop a website and electronic presence to promote the mission of the SPARC Council
- Other tasks as assigned by the Executive Committee Chairperson

**U-CAN/College Access Committee**

- Oversee the efforts of the Council related to support activities within schools that promote help and assistance to students and families toward post-secondary attendance
- Increase rates of college attendance and completion among the residents of Ashland, Richland and Crawford Counties.
- Provide advice and consult to school districts and, to individual students and to parents in support of applications and pursuit of post-secondary attendance
- Provide last dollar scholarships to students and families in need if the invested resources are sufficient to support the awarding of the scholarships
- Provide/increase early awareness programming to middle school students and parents
- Provide community outreach programming to raise the awareness of the larger community for the need for post-secondary education
- Provide a “walk-in” resource center for students, parents and adult learners
- Other tasks as assigned by the Executive Committee Chairperson

**Program Committee**

- Oversee the educational efforts and the implementation of the work of SPARC toward the SPARC Council goals
- Oversee the strategic alignment of programs fostered by the SPARC Council with all related and pertinent organizations
- Develop and oversee a data analysis plan for the SPARC Council
- Other tasks as assigned by the Executive Committee Chairperson

SPARC Council Standing Committee Membership  
Addendum B, page 2

**Development Committee**

Devito – Chair  
Freer  
Cox  
Shelly  
Shadeed  
Williamson

**Program Committee**

McDaniel – Chair  
Gavazzi – (Chair, Early Childhood Subcommittee)  
Jenney  
Pry  
Ford

**Messaging Committee**

Plotts – Chair  
Leudy  
Nestor  
Ervin  
Versaw

**U-CAN/College Access Committee**

Fletcher – Chair  
Nestor  
McDaniel

Resolution to Merge SPARC and UCAN into one organization/entity

November 17, 2010

Whereas, the mission of the University College Access Network (UCAN) and the mission of Succeed and Prosper through Education: Ashland, Richland, Crawford (SPARC) are closely aligned and pursue education attainment beyond a high school diploma for individual students to maximize the economic impact for each student and for the community; and

Whereas, the organizations have collaborated in their work since the fall of 2008; and

Whereas, the Executive Committees from each of the organizations have met to discuss alignment of the separate organizations into one organization/entity; and

Whereas, the merger of UCAN and SPARC will create economies of resources; and

Whereas, the merger of UCAN and SPARC can be seamless due to the use of a common fiscal agent (MOESC),

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Board of UCAN and the SPARC Council both separately and jointly direct their Executive Committees and administrative personnel to proceed with all necessary legal, non-profit and fiscal transition steps to actualize the merger of the two entities under the umbrella and name of SPARC.

**Governing Board**  
**The University and College Access Network of Richland County (U-CAN)**

The undersigned being all of the remaining and continuing members and Board members of UCAN state that the following is action taken by them on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011.

**RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Board of U-CAN took the action as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned deem it to be in the best interests of U-CAN and the community to initiate a reorganization of U-CAN and create a revitalized organization and operation without disturbing its public charitable tax exempt status and purposes under Section 501 (C) (3) I.R.C.; and

WHEREAS, an outline has been presented and approved as a new model for the Corporation; the Articles of Incorporation and the purposes stated therein will remain unchanged, except as noted in Item 4 below; the organization and the operation structure will be modified in the manner set forth in the restated Code of Regulations;

Now therefore it is resolved that:

1. The Code of Regulations be, and is hereby, amended and restated in its entirety as set forth on Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof to be effective immediately under the direction and control of the Board of Directors referred therein.
2. The current membership, Boards and committees currently in existence will be terminated and such matters will be governed by the amended and related Code of Regulations; all records and possessions, including bank accounts and other assets will be under the possession and control of the persons defined in the restated Code of Regulations.

3. The Board of Directors, the original members of which are defined in the restated Code of Regulations, shall be the controlling governing body of the Corporation.
4. The name of the Corporation will be changed to SPARC Council, or such other name as determined by the Board of Directors.



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# STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted

1626126

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**SPARC COUNCIL**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

**DOMESTIC/AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES**

Document No(s).

**201108900904**



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Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of  
the Secretary of State at Columbus,  
Ohio this 28th day of March, A.D  
2011.

Ohio Secretary of State



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**Certificate of Amendment by  
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(Domestic)  
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(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)

(1) Domestic for Profit <input type="checkbox"/> Amended (122-AMAP)	<b>PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment (125-AMDS)	(2) Domestic Nonprofit <input type="checkbox"/> Amended (126-AMAN)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment (128-AMD)
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Complete the general information in this section for the box checked above.

Name of Corporation: The University & College Access Network of Richland County, Inc

Charter Number: 1626126

Name of Officer: Nika L. Fletcher

Title: President, Board of Directors

Please check if additional provisions attached

The above named Ohio corporation, does hereby certify that:

A meeting of the  shareholders  directors ( *nonprofit only*)

members was duly called and held on February 11, 2011  
(Date)

at which meeting a quorum was present in person or by proxy, based upon the quorum present, an affirmative vote was cast which entitled them to exercise 90 % as the voting power of the corporation

In a writing signed by all of the  shareholders  directors (*nonprofit amended articles only*)

members who would be entitled to the notice of a meeting or such other proportion not less than a majority as the articles of regulations or bylaws permit.

Clause applies if amended box is checked.

Resolved, that the following amended articles of incorporations be and the same are hereby adopted to supercede and take the place of the existing articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto

All of the following information must be completed if an amended box is checked  
If an amendment box is checked, complete the areas that apply.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is SPARC Council

SECOND: The place in the State of Ohio where its principal office is located is in the City of

(city, village or township)

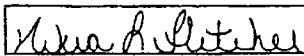
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THIRD: The purposes of the corporation are as follows

[Empty box for purposes of the corporation]

FOURTH: The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Does not apply to box (2))

**REQUIRED**  
Must be authenticated  
(signed) by an authorized  
representative  
(See Instructions)



Authorized Representative

Nikia L. Fletcher

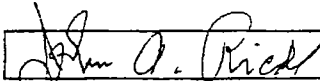
(Print Name)

890 W 4th Street, Suite 100

Mansfield, Ohio 44906

February 11, 2011

Date



Authorized Representative

John O. Riedl

(Print Name)

890 W. 4th Street, Suite 100

Mansfield, Ohio 44906

February 11, 2011

Date

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
STATE OF OHIO,  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jon Husted, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy, consisting of 3 pages, as taken from the original record now in my official custody as Secretary of State.



WITNESS my hand and official seal at  
Columbus, Ohio, this 19<sup>TH</sup> day of  
MAY A.D. 2011

Jon Husted  
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JON HUSTED  
Secretary Of State

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Form **8868**  
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 Department of the Treasury  
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## Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form)

**Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile) and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed)**

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension-check this box and complete

Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

<b>Type or print</b>	Name of exempt organization <b>SPARC COUNCIL FKA THE UNIVERSITY &amp; COLLEGE ACCESS</b>	Employer identification number <b>51-0644135</b>
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions <b>890 WEST FOURTH STREET 100</b>	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions <b>MANSFIELD OH 44906</b>	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 03

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

• The books are in the care of ▶ **MOESC** **890 W FOURTH ST, MANSFIELD** **OH 44906**  
 Telephone No. ▶ **419-774-5520** FAX No ▶

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box  If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach

a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **02/15/12**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for

- ▶  calendar year or  
 ▶  tax year beginning **07/01/10**, and ending **06/30/11**

2 If this tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions	<b>3a</b>	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit	<b>3b</b>	\$
c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	<b>3c</b>	\$

**Caution.** If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions