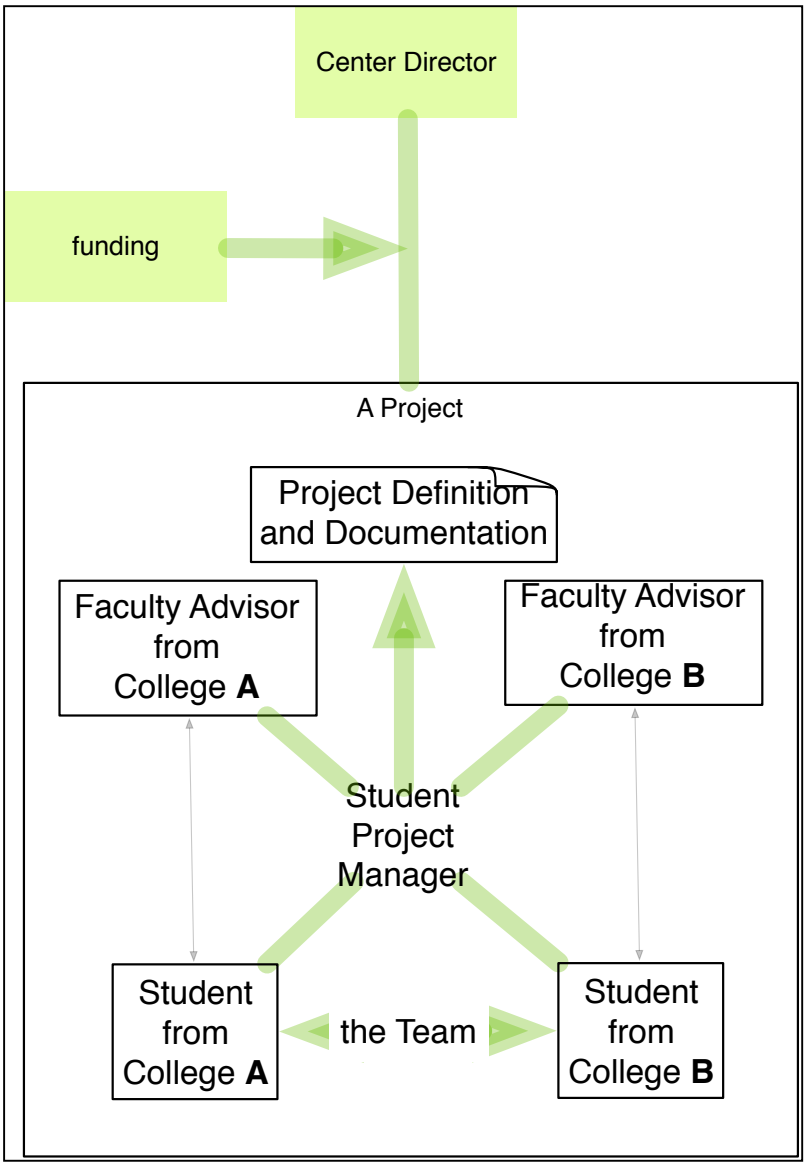
Multidisciplinary Projects in the Center for Student Innovation:
A Purposeful Meeting of Minds

Multidisciplinary Projects in the Center for Student Innovation empower students from different colleges to work together on projects requiring their complementary skills. Each student must have a Faculty Advisor, and a Student Project Manager manages each project. Each project must have a written description including specific deliverables and deadlines. This diagram illustrates the smallest possible team:



Larger teams may include several students from the same college, who may be advised by one or more faculty advisors. Teams may also include students from more than two colleges. With appropriate approval, students may participate for academic credit, as a coop, for comp learning, to meet other specific needs, or as a volunteer. Student Project Managers will typically have had a very successful prior experience as a participant in a Multidisciplinary Project in the Center for Student Innovation and will have been highly recommended to be a manager by their project Faculty Advisor.

To request resources, the following form should be completed and submitted together with a copy of the Project Definition and Documentation to the Director of the Center for Student Innovation.

Resource Request for a Multidisciplinary Project
In the Center for Student Innovation

1. Title of Project:

2. Names of Participants (add lines as needed; one line per person)**:**

Project Manager: _____
Student and Faculty Advisor: _____
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3. Preliminary Project Description and Anticipated Deliverables.

4. Resources Requested (with brief justification)**:**
For example: This project is about augmented reality, and so requires video eyewear and special software not available in the students' home department, specifically:
Video eyewear, 2 pairs at $xxx each
Software, $yyy
Total $(2xxx + yyy)

Submit this form, together with a copy of the Project Definition & Documentation, **by email to: jon.schull@rit.edu**
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