



# University of Pittsburgh

*The Senate of the University of Pittsburgh*



The Senate of the University of Pittsburgh Spring 2013 Plenary Session

## **The Cyberlearning Revolution in Higher Education:**

*Charting Pitt's Direction for Instructional Technology  
in the Age of MOOCs*

**Thursday, April 18**

**Noon – 3 pm**

**Assembly Room, William Pitt Union**

<b>Noon</b>	<b>Complimentary Buffet Lunch</b>
<b>12:15 pm</b>	<b>Opening of the Plenary</b> Thomas C. Smitherman, President, University Senate
<b>12:25 pm</b>	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor
<b>12:35 pm</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Thomas C. Smitherman
<b>12:40 pm</b>	<b>Online Learning – at Pitt and Beyond</b> Cynthia Golden, Director Center for Instructional Development & Distance Education
<b>1:00 pm</b>	<b>Learning from the Open Learning Initiative at CMU</b> Norman Bier, Associate Director of the Open Learning Initiative Carnegie Mellon University
<b>1:20 pm</b>	<b>The Sage on the Stage: Professoring and Learning in the New Age</b> Charles Perfetti, Director & Senior Scientist Learning Research and Development Center
<b>1:40 pm</b>	<b>Enhancement of Regular Courses &amp; Programs with Technological Tools</b> Alan Lesgold, Dean, School of Education
<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Speaker and Audience Dialogue</b> Moderator: Thomas Smitherman
<b>2:40 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Patricia E. Beeson, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor
<b>2:50 pm</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

**ALL FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**