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The Senate of the University of Pittsburgh

The Senate of the University of Pittsburgh Spring 2016 Plenary Session

Academic Freedom in the 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities

Wednesday, March 30

Noon-3 pm

Assembly Room, William Pitt Union

12:00 Doors Open/Complimentary Lunch

12:20 **Opening of the Plenary Session/Introduction of the Chancellor**
Frank Wilson, President, University Senate

12:25 **Welcoming Remarks**
Patrick D. Gallagher, Chancellor

12:35 **Keynote Introduction**

12:45 **Keynote: "Does Academic Freedom Have a Future?"**
Henry Reichman, Professor Emeritus of History, California State University-East Bay.
First Vice President; Chair, Committee A on Academic Freedom and Tenure of the AAUP

1:30 **Introduction to the Panel**
Frank Wilson

1:35 **Panelists' Responses to the Keynote**
Beverly Gaddy, Associate Professor of Political Science, Pitt-Greensburg
Michael Goodhart, Associate Professor of Political Science
James V. Maher, Distinguished Service Professor of Physics & Astronomy,
Senior Science Advisor, Provost Emeritus

1:45 **Moderated Discussion by the Panel**

2:00 **Open to the Audience**

2:45 **Closing Remarks**
Patricia E. Beeson, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

To read materials in advance go to: www.univsenate.pitt.edu/plenary-session-ay-2015-2016.

ALL FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND