

# University Senate CUPS Committee

Co-Chairs: LaMonica Wiggins & David Salcido

Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023  
3:00 – 4:00 PM

Meeting URL: <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/97875896348?from=addon>  
Meeting ID: 978 7589 6348  
Passcode: 433144

## 1. Approval of Previous Minutes

*Approved without objection.*

## 2. Items of New Business

*Viktoria Harms brought an issue about exit signage in the Cathedral of Learning. Deferred to the end of the meeting due to the tight timeline.*

## 3. Committee Administrative Business

*Committee was reminded that we are actively accepting / seeking topics for upcoming meetings.*

## 4. Safety Update

- Ted Fritz, Vice Chancellor for Public Safety and Emergency Management

*Ted updated the committee on crime alerts (in the context of a spate of alerts in late September / early October), as well as the emerging events related to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.*

- Molly Stitt-Fischer, PhD, Director of Environmental Health and Safety

*Molly provided a review of the structure of Pitt's EH&S apparatus, including scope, mission, and some data patterns. Pertinent questions were fielded. It was noted that there is a deceptively large number of generators on campus.*

## 5. Public Transportation Discussion

- Matthew Sterne, Vice Chancellor for Business Services

*Matthew reviewed some details of the University's interaction and negotiation process with Pittsburgh Regional Transit. Details of the planned BRT line were discussed. Mechanisms of Pitt community feedback for public transportation issues were reviewed. Future follow up with the committee was discussed as one such mechanism.*

6. New business

*Scott Bernotas fielded Viktoria's question and suggested an offline discussion to achieve specificity on her concerns.*