

University Senate CUPS Committee

Co-Chairs: LaMonica Wiggins & David Salcido

Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 12, 2023
3:00 – 4:00 PM

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

Present: David Salcido, LaMonica Wiggins, Carolyn Verga, Barb Klipa, David Beck, Scott Bernotas, Brayden Issermoyer, Jianan Jian, Susan Jones, Julie LaBar, Mary Lou Klem, Mary Murray, Renee Prymus, Lucy Russell, Aurora Sharrard, Molly Stitt-Fischer, Viktoria Harms

Regrets: Ted Fritz

1. Call to order: 3:02pm
2. Approval of Previous Minutes
 - Approved without objection: 3:02pm
3. Items of New Business
 - Student Union Study Process and Campus Construction Updates
 - i. Carolyn M. Verga, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Campus Planning - WTW hired to help with study of the Student Union, the student Ohara Center and 20th century building. 4 phase plan currently in works – evaluation and assessment; programming; visioning; and final design concept. Schedule – Start in October 2023, Final study by the end of March 2024.
4. Committee Administrative Business

- David Salcido – Matt Stern reached out to set up an upcoming listening session for our committee with PRT and other transportation issues;

5. Safety Update – Ted will be absent today. Molly Stitt-Fischer present

- Molly Stitt-Fischer – Pitt police were handing out pedestrian safety information last week at strategic locations. There is a pedestrian safety video available to share (PSEM and Pitt Police Pedestrian Safety Information and Video:

[https://www.police.pitt.edu/resources/pedestrian-safety-tips"\);](https://www.police.pitt.edu/resources/pedestrian-safety-tips)

Currently monitoring pedestrian traffic issues outside the library and other locations due to construction.

- Use Pitt Police to report any campus safety issues.

6. Sustainability

- Aurora Sharrard, PhD, Executive Director of Sustainability, Office of Sustainability- Sustainability Literacy and Culture Survey was done in 2023, done every three years on campus. Published a progress report on Pitt's progress across 68 goals for sustainability - <https://www.sustainable.pitt.edu/progress-report/>; Pitt also publishes Green Guides for students (on-campus and off campus living) and faculty.
- Pitt recognized nationally and locally in certifications and ranks including STARS Certification – Pitt ranks GOLD. 5 most recognized sustainability efforts- LEED Building, BikeShare, Surplus Property, Farmers Market, Electric Vehicles/Charging Stations; As an institution Pitt conducts annual greenhouse gas emissions and reductions – 34.6% below baseline for 2022.
- Rooftop solar arrays will be installed in January and February 2024.
- 2022 Pitt Commuter Survey - <https://www.pts.pitt.edu/university-pittsburgh-2022-commuter-survey>
- 80 electric vehicle chargers on campus, 238 electric fleet vehicles; 95% ground equipment has gone electric.
- Tree Tinder Training for students and faculty and upcoming speakeasy sessions

7. Lifesaving Skills and Materials, Follow Up

- David Salcido- Some campus locations do not have AEDs including Chevron, Allen and Old Engineering, Clapp, Langley, Some locations are behind locked doors and offices ej Sutherland Hall.
- Molly Stitt-Fischer – 90 percent of AED usage has been Pitt Police and EMS; EH&S inspects AED annually; Any department can request AED placement in their building through EH&S and Pitt Police
- Stop the Bleed Kits available around campus -map link-

8. New business

- No new business

9. Meet adjourned: 4:02pm