Introduction

- Make sure Plan for Pitt is aligned with Physical Plan
- Field Audit
- Second of 16 sessions
- Identify, Envision, Test is the overall planning approach
- Facilities Management Page, online

Strengths

- There is good integration with the Oakland community, definitely not a standalone institution, some interweaving
- Urban space, easy access to transportation, not in a bubble
- Closeness to UPMC in an academic sense, the campus intertwines together, also CMU, lots of opportunities for collaboration
- CMU and Pitt has interchangeable courses
- Compactness of the campus, very large buildings
- Preserve existing green spaces, Campus in an urban setting
- Proximity to park space
- LRDC is a strong negative influence, Posvar Hall
- Libraries (consolidation of library books) have turned into strong collaboration spaces, study, conference spaces supported by technology, example SIS building SCI 135 N Bellefield
- University Senate has a planning meeting, talks about planning data, available on website last five years
- City requires IMP master plans starting 2003, first was CMU, 2008, 2010, submit every 10 years, submit in 2018
- Positively finding efficiencies on how to use space, collaborations, due to the constraints placed upon the campus and its location
- Experimentation with different classroom space, furniture, AV systems, other teaching tools
- Classroom space constraints, could be an advantage as well
- Quality of classrooms and spaces vary tremendously
- Newer classrooms in Benedum, can be used by students as study spaces, multi use of room
- Open up classrooms almost 24-7
- Disciplines coming together where there are shared spaces, needs progress,

Weaknesses

- Constrained space, a central building with only classrooms may not be achievable due to the way the campus is set up
- There are a lack of spaces for creativity, no maker spaces, a committee is investigating creating maker spaces
- Center for Creativity, in bookstore
- Conference rooms, classrooms, decentralization of spaces is a challenge
- Physical security lack of scheduling
- From academic standpoint, which buildings: LRDC, CIS building, take over a building and destroy it
- Technology: comprehensive wireless network
- Compact campus but difficult to get around, figure out scheduling system that minimizes distances
- Buildings, no buildings along Forbes
- LRDC, what happened to the escalator??
- Time between classes

**Opportunities**
- Faculty, students like a change of pace, being outside of their buildings, want to distribute out beyond campus
- Also look at competition, at the unit level there are a different set of considerations, impact recruiting strategy
- Two types of urban campus, inward vs porous, Pitt is definitely porous, not only in a physical space or from a transportation, access, housing, and other aspects
- Good wayfinding, landscape, security characteristics, closing in on 4 year guaranteed housing
- Graduate students becoming more international, but lack of housing for them, Shadyside, squirrel hill, buy homes sometimes and rent it out
- Temporary visitor, grad student housing for scholars specifically, remove barrier from creating more collaboration
- Visiting scholars have issues as well, we don’t have an international space or conference center
- 60 Years of growth at Pitt
- Would it be a good way to define gateways and edges, more signage (arch) at Forbes and Bellefield
- Signage plan to mark reasonable signage
- Bouquet gardens good transitional space to more private,
- Where will the barriers be if the campus is still expanding?
- Schenley Plaza effort to unify and not divide
- Should unify the internal signage style, directories (Posvar hall bad example)

**Threats**
- Private development is a possible threat
- The quasi-urban, security and safety, affordability
- How will the nature of classrooms change?
- How to figure out distance learning, the nature of cyberspace, online course
- The residential experience
- Technology, hard to keep up, though it gets cheaper there is still more technology
- Lack of a grocery store that may create a more residential feel, an innovation district may solve this
- Parking, prefer a centralized location, guest speakers have an issue, competition with hospital patients and hospital