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Note: **Bold text** denotes a reoccurring comment

Strengths
- Creative collaborations
- Cathedral of Learning and view corridor
- People
- Partnership w/UPMC
- Schenley Plaza
- Collaboration w/other universities, business
- Pitt integrated into city
- Buildings connected, especially important in winter
- Access to institutional partners and park space

Weaknesses/Disadvantages
- No good faculty housing/non-student amenities
- Parking
  - Transient parking, especially partnerships w/UPMC
  - Noise from endless construction
- No modern events space
- Lack of office space and quality office space
- No integration between indoors and outdoors
- Better wayfinding/signage in the buildings
- Meeting spaces too large – also need smaller spaces
- No place for really large conferences
- Limited classroom space
- Lack of indoor recreation space and quality of space
- Lack of group therapy space
- Traffic
- More outdoor rec options
- Not enough day care options
- Signage (directional) outside the buildings
- Creative energy buried in basements
- Not enough contemporary architecture
- Not enough lactation rooms
- First time visitor experience/wayfinding
- Need more space in classrooms
- Stools instead of chairs
- Band facility still in bad space in Trees Hall
- Not enough innovative teaching spaces, especially for the arts
- Construction safety for Pitt people

Opportunities
• Structure to be the University within the city (esp. arts)
• Health and wellness as a driver
• **Invite more people in to campus**
• Embrace multi-model transit even more
• Add more green space/don’t lose what is there
• More opportunities for active learning
• Have Pitt embedded more into the community past the boundaries
• **More robust shuttle system for everyone**
• Pittsburgh filmmakers/spaces for arts + cinema
• **More outward facing programs, especially Arts in a central location**
• Embrace Carnegie Museum + Library
• More space to advertise events
• **More exposure to student innovation**
• Remote parking with reliable shuttles
• **Centrally located rec center that is welcoming to faculty + staff (and even community)**
• Integrated wellness
• **Think harder about what could be off-site ("Oakland isn’t getting any bigger")**
• Stormwater management
• Do more to embrace diverse neighborhoods
• Digital signage
• Build for the future not for now
• Affordable housing
• Public art
• Inter-professional education
• Online building system dashboard for sustainability (e.g. Oberlin College)
• Intimate spaces for collaboration
• Interstitial space for people
• **Art in stairwells**
• Better wayfinding – including patients
• Telemarketing
• Universal design/better accessibility
• Better connectivity and accessibility north/south
• Parking in each building
• Coordinating campus security with club events

**Threats/Challenges**

• Are neighborhood business being listened to?
• Once students come down the hill they don’t go back up
• **Lack of robust transit system**
• **IT infrastructure**
• Renovations dragged out; not timely
• Territorial space (exasperated by lack of central scheduling)
• Lack of study space – Hillman always looks like its finals week
• No special place for international students
• **Mix of pedestrian, bikes, and cars on the roadways; traffic and people flow**
• Reverse bus lane (safety/crossing)
• Restricted hours for performance activities near academic space
• Not enough outreach for rec activities
• Not enough space for commuter students to engage with on-campus students