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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