Call to Order by Andy Stephany, Staff Council President.

Guest Speakers, Ann Cudd, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor, Harry Sastry, CFO and Senior Vice Chancellor, and Thurman Wingrove, Controller addressed those in attendance about the budget model redesign for Pitt called “Restart”.

Budget has been a incrementally based budget. In order to keep moving forward we need to keep empowering the RC’s. Heurion consulting has been working with Pitt to create the new restart budget initiative. This new model will create transparency as opposed to the incremental budge. This will incentivise innovation and growth.

The meeting time was extended to hold the Staff Council President Q&A. The candidates were give three questions prior to be prepared to speak on. The candidates were: Kelly Gilliam, Anglela Coldren, Jessica Lutz, and Lyndsy Rodswicz.

Question #1
What are your top one or two pressing issues here at Pitt and how would you go about addressing them?
Question #2
How do you hope to address disparities in regard to staff at this institution?
Question #3
How do you perceive the campus climate here at Pitt and what role can staff play in shaping the culture?

Meeting adjourned.