

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

AKIRA KIRKPATRICK, VALERI NATOLE,  
CANDACE N. GRAHAM, NICHOLAS BOWES,  
AND CARLY SWARTZ, *on behalf of themselves  
and all others similarly situated,*

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-CV-690-WSS

**ORDER**

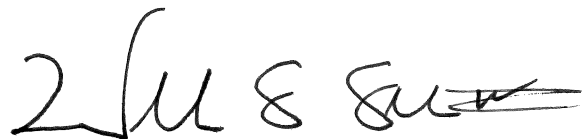
AND NOW, this 28 day of July, 2025, upon consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Case Contribution Awards to Named Plaintiffs, it hereby ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Class Counsel are awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of \$2,616,405.00.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Class Counsel are awarded reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$38,085.34.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Case Contribution Awards in the amount of \$5,000.00 are to be paid to each of Named Plaintiffs Akira Kirkpatrick, Valeri Natole, Candace N. Graham, Nicholas Bowes, and Carly Swartz.

SO ORDERED.



William S. Stickman, IV  
United States District Judge