

Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators
Council Monthly Meeting
September 17, 2020 -- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
AGENDA

1. **Guest Speaker:** *Dr. Ahmed Mahdy, Vice President for Research and Professor of Computer Science, TAMUCC* (30 minutes).

2. **Approve agenda**

3. **Review and approval of August 2020 meeting minutes**

4. **CPIRA new reps, alternates, and guests**

5. **CPIRA Vice Chair VOTE**

6. **Ex officio updates (Dorina)**

7. **CPIRA Committee Updates**

- Research Administration Development, Training (Carmen)
 - Carmen is the new chair.
- Operations & Communication for Sponsored Programs (Trent)
 - Update
- Facilities (Sarah)
 - Update
 - Ordering supplies through EHS
- Bylaws, Elections, and Procedures (Mark)
 - Update.
 - One seat open in COSE
 - Search for a new chair
- Graduate Recruitment and Retention (Mike W.)
 - Update
- Open Access
 - Sunset
- Roles & Responsibilities-Out of Sunset (Gina)
 - Update

8. **Other Business (Mark)**

1. R&I Updates
 - Webinars/Workshops
 - Compliance software
 - FY2021 Research Enhancement fall competition
 - Update to Policy on Residual Balances memo
2. Impact of COVID-19 on research productivity
 - Results of TAMU system-wide survey
3. CPIRA Budget
4. PRA Procedure Review/Feedback

9. **Adjourn**