

**Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators**  
**Council Monthly Meeting**  
**October 15, 2020 -- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**AGENDA**

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1. **Guest Speaker: Dr. Kelly Miller, CEO TAMU-CC, *Rescheduled***
2. **Approve agenda**
3. **Procedural adjustments for CPIRA Meetings via Webex discussion and vote**
4. **Review and approval of September 2020 meeting minutes**
5. **CPIRA new COSE rep, alternates, and guests**
6. **Ex-officio updates (Dorina)**
7. **Ad-hoc updates (Alexa)**
8. **CPIRA Committee Updates**
  1. Research Administration Development, Training (Carmen)
    - Update
  2. Operations & Communication for Sponsored Programs (Trent)
    - Update
  3. Facilities (Mark)
    - Update
  4. Bylaws, Elections, and Procedures (Tianxing)
    - Update
    - COSE election results
  5. Graduate Recruitment and Retention (Mike W.)
    - Update
  6. Roles & Responsibilities-Out of Sunset (Gina)
    - Update
9. **Other Business (Mark)**
  1. R&I Updates
    - Webinars/Workshops
    - R&I Position Openings
    - Compliance Townhall
    - FY2021 Research Enhancement fall competition and input on future competitions
    - Update to Policy on Residual Balances memo
    - Center for Collaborative Community Research
  2. Digital Web Platforms/Tools supported at TAMU-CC
  3. Impact of COVID-19 on research productivity
  4. CPIRA Budget
  5. International Student Visas
  6. Application of tiered IDC rates under TAMU-CC's Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA)
  7. NOAA DoNotPay finding
  8. Congestion in pre-award/OSRA during deadlines for highly subscribed RFPs
  9. Distribution of CPIRA meeting materials via OneDrive
10. **Adjourn**