

**Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators**  
**Council Monthly Meeting**  
**November 19, 2020 -- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**AGENDA**

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1. **Guest Speaker:** *Dr. Karen McCaleb, Dean of College of Graduate Studies TAMU-CC, (30 minutes)*

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2. **Approve agenda**

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

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

5. **Ex-officio updates (Dorina)**

6. **Ad-hoc updates (Alexa)**

7. **CPIRA Committee Updates**

1. Research Administration Development and Training (Carmen)
  - No update
2. Operations & Communication for Sponsored Programs (Trent)
  - Update
3. Facilities (Jeff)
  - No update
4. Bylaws, Elections, Policies, and Procedures (Tianxing)
  - Update
  - COEHD new rep
5. Graduate Recruitment and Retention (Mike W.)
  - Update
  - Grad student survey on impact of COVID-19
6. Roles & Responsibilities-Out of Sunset (Gina)
  - No update

8. **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
2. Digital Web Platforms/Tools supported at TAMU-CC
3. Impact of COVID-19 on research productivity
4. CPIRA Budget
5. December monthly meeting

9. **Adjourn**