

**Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators**  
**Council Monthly Meeting**  
**October 21, 2021 -- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**AGENDA**

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1. **Guest Speaker:** *Dr. Ahmed Mahdy, Vice President for Research & Innovation, Texas A&M University- Corpus Christi.* (20-minute presentation, 10-minute Q&A).

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2. **Approve Agenda**

3. **Review and Approval of September 2021 Meeting Minutes**

4. **CPIRA Alternates, and Guests**

5. **Ex-officio Senate Updates (Celil)**

6. **Ad-hoc Library Updates (Alexa Hight)**

7. **CPIRA Committee Updates**

1. Research Administration Development and Training (Daniel)
  - Update
2. Operations & Communication for Sponsored Programs (Trent)
  - Update
3. Facilities (Keisha or Jeffrey)
  - Update
4. Bylaws, Elections, Policies, and Procedures (Tianxing)
  - Update
5. Graduate Recruitment and Retention (Mike W.)
  - Update
6. Roles & Responsibilities (Deanna)
  - Update with explanation on R&R document and link sent to CPIRA

8. **Other Business (Mike S and Council)**

1. Committee assignments and objectives
2. R&I Updates
  - R&I Staff changes
  - Strategic Plan document review
3. Intellectual Property (Ruby)
4. Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) meeting (Ruby)
5. Compliance (ongoing issue)
  - IACUC, IRB, IBC
6. SRS guidelines on proposal submission timelines
7. Dive Safety and Operations Final Report
8. TA workload/stipends (time permitting)

9. **Adjourn**