

Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators ([CPIRA](#))
Council Monthly Meeting
Thursday, February 15, 2024
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Harte Research Institute (HRI) 127

AGENDA

1. **Guest Speaker:** *VP Jaime Nodarse Barrera, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, TAMU-CC (20-minute presentation, 10-minute Q/A).*
2. **CPIRA Alternates and Guests**
3. **Approve Agenda**
4. **Review and Approval of January 2024 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Ex-officio Senate Updates** (Alexa Hight)
6. **Ad-hoc Library Updates** (Alexa Hight)
7. **CPIRA Committee Updates**
 - a. Research Administration Development and Training (Carmen Osier)
 - Update
 - b. Operations & Communication for Sponsored Programs (Xinping Hu)
 - Update
 - c. Facilities (Debra Plowman)
 - Update
 - d. Bylaws, Elections, Rules, and Procedures (Tianxing Chu)
 - Update
 - e. Graduate Recruitment and Retention (Ruby Mehrubeoglu)
 - Update
 - f. Roles & Responsibilities (DeAnna Crites)
 - Update
8. **Other Business** (Chair and Council)
 - a. R&I Updates
 - Compliance: NCURA updates
 - b. Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) NSF equipment grants-approval process (related to [limited submissions process](#))
 - c. [External Faculty Fellowships and Awards](#)
 - d. Research Administrator (RA) for COLA, CONHS, and COEHD
 - e. FDP updates
 - f. Open Share
9. **Adjourn**