

**Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators ([CPIRA](#))**  
**Council Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 21, 2024**  
**11:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Harte Research Institute (HRI) 127**

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**AGENDA**

1. **Guest Speaker:** *Dr. Florencio Eloy Hernández, Dean of the College of Science, TAMU-CC (20-minute presentation, 10-minute Q/A).*
2. **CPIRA Alternates and Guests**
3. **Approve Agenda**
4. **Review and Approval of February 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. Research Administrator (RA) for COLA, CONHS, and COEHD
  - c. Open Share
9. **Adjourn**