

Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators ([CPIRA](#))
Council Monthly Meeting
Thursday, October 16, 2025
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Harte Research Institute (HRI) 127

AGENDA

1. **Guest Speaker:** *Dr. Catherine Rudowsky, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, TAMU-CC (20-minute presentation, 10-minute Q/A).*
2. **CPIRA Alternates**
3. **Approve Agenda**
4. **Review and Approval of September 2025 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Ex-officio Faculty Advisory Council** (Oliver Cruz-Milan)
6. **Ad-hoc Library Updates** (Lisa Louis)
7. **CPIRA Committee Updates**
 - a. Research Administration Development and Training (Valarie Franco)
 - Update
 - b. Operations & Communication for Sponsored Programs (Jennifer Garza-Cuen)
 - Update
 - c. Facilities (Debra Plowman)
 - Update
 - d. Bylaws, Elections, Rules, and Procedures (Shannon Fitzsimmons-Doolan)
 - Update
 - e. Graduate Recruitment and Retention (Ruby Mehrubeoglu)
 - Update
 - f. Roles & Responsibilities (Jordan Greer)
 - Update
8. **Other Business** (Feiqin Xie and Council)
 - a. R&I Updates
 - Compliance
 - b. AI committee
 - c. Vote on bylaw change (rename Faculty Senate to Faculty Advisory Council)
 - d. Review: 15.05.02.C1, Controlled Unclassified Information in Research
 - e. Review: 15.99.03.C1, Research Misconduct
 - f. November 2025 Council Meeting – Virtual (November 20)
 - g. Open Share
9. **Adjourn**