

Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators ([CPIRA](#))
Council Monthly Meeting
Thursday, January 15, 2026
11:00 am – 12:30 pm
HRI 127

AGENDA

1. **Guest Speaker:** *Kimberly Hawkenson, Director of the Office of Sponsored Research Administration, TAMU-CC (20-minute presentation, 10-minute Q/A).*
2. **CPIRA New Members, Alternates**
3. **Approve Agenda**
4. **Review and Approval of November 2025 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Ex-officio Faculty Advisory Council** (Oliver Cruz-Milan)
6. **Ad-hoc Library Updates** (Phebe Raglin)
7. **CPIRA Committee Updates**
 - a. Research Administration Development and Training (Jordan Greer)
 - Update
 - b. Operations & Communication for Sponsored Programs (Jennifer Garza-Cuen)
 - Update
 - c. Facilities (Jim Gibeaut)
 - 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** (Ruby Mehrubeoglu and Council)
 - a. R&I Updates
 - Compliance
 - AVPR Position Update
 - TUF Update
 - b. CPIRA filing Ad-hoc Committee Update (Trent Thigpen)
 - c. FDP Update (Pablo Rangel)
 - d. Research Excellence Fund
 - e. Open Share
9. **Adjourn**