

**Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators ([CPIRA](#))**  
**Council Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, September 19, 2024**  
**11:00 am – 12:30 pm**  
**Harte Research Institute (HRI) 127**

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**AGENDA**

1. **Guest Speaker:** *Dr. Janet Donaldson, Associate Vice President for Research, TAMU-CC (20-minute presentation, 10-minute Q/A).*
2. **CPIRA New members, Alternates, and Guests**
3. **Approve Agenda**
4. **Review and Approval of August 2024 Meeting Minutes**
5. **Ex-officio Senate Updates** (Taoran Ji)
6. **Ad-hoc Library Updates** Open Access Publication Fund now open and accepting applications  
<https://guides.library.tamucc.edu/OpenAccess/OAFund>

OER Faculty Stipends, and currently accepting applications for those as well:

<https://guides.library.tamucc.edu/oer/stipends>

7. **CPIRA Committee Updates**
  - a. Research Administration Development and Training (Jordan Greer)
    - Update
  - b. Operations & Communication for Sponsored Programs (Matt Streich)
    - 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** (Faye Bruun and Council)
  - a. Provost update
  - b. R&I Updates
    - Compliance
  - c. Grant Administrator (GA) for COLA, CONHS, and COEHD
  - d. Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) Faculty Representative (Mark Besonen)
  - e. VIVO Task Force
  - f. Research News Listserv

g. Open Share

9. **Adjourn**