Council of Principal Investigators and Research Administrators  
Council Monthly Meeting  
September 17, 2020 -- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm  
AGENDA

1. **Guest Speaker:** Dr. Ahmed Mahdy, *Vice President for Research and Professor of Computer Science, TAMUCC* (30 minutes).

2. **Approve agenda**

3. **Review and approval of August 2020 meeting minutes**

4. **CPIRA new reps, alternates, and guests**

5. **CPIRA Vice Chair VOTE**

6. **Ex officio updates** (Dorina)

7. **CPIRA Committee Updates**
   - Research Administration Development, Training (Carmen)  
     - Carmen is the new chair.
   - Operations & Communication for Sponsored Programs (Trent)  
     - Update
   - Facilities (Sarah)  
     - Update  
     - Ordering supplies through EHS
   - Bylaws, Elections, and Procedures (Mark)  
     - Update.
     - One seat open in COSE
     - Search for a new chair
   - Graduate Recruitment and Retention (Mike W.)  
     - Update
   - Open Access  
     - Sunset
   - Roles & Responsibilities-Out of Sunset (Gina)  
     - Update

8. **Other Business** (Mark)
   1. R&I Updates  
      - Webinars/Workshops
      - Compliance software
      - FY2021 Research Enhancement fall competition
      - Update to Policy on Residual Balances memo
   2. Impact of COVID-19 on research productivity  
      - Results of TAMU system-wide survey
   3. CPIRA Budget
   4. PRA Procedure Review/Feedback

9. **Adjourn**