

Meeting Notes

Wednesday, March 9, 2022

10:00pm-11:30pm – Zoom Meeting

Members Present	Members Unable to Attend	Others Present
Ben Herman, TLAC Hector Rivera, EPSY Daniel Bowen, EAHR Marc Goodrich, TLAC David Wright, HLKN Lei Shih Chen, HLKN Marc Goodrich, TLAC Sandra Acosta, EPSY Zohreh Eslami, EPSY Christine Stanley, EAHR	Tamika Gilreath, HLKN Bugrahan Yalvac, TLAC	Rafael Lara-Alecio, EPSY (UniversityCPI) Jim Izat, CERD Pre Award Ann Savell, CERD Pre Award Clayton Holle, CERD Post Award Jeff Liew, CERD Pre Award Jason Foley, CERD Pre Award Kristi Billinger, SRS Crissy Stratta, SRS Janice Blum, SRS Michelle Strickland, SRS Lyndal Arceneaux, SRS
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I. Review of Meeting Minutes	Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the meeting of November 16, 2021 were approved. Minutes will be posted at this link: https://mycehd.tamu.edu/faculty/research-office/council-of-principal-investigators/	Members are reminded that the minutes will be listed on the College CPI website. Visit the website for an electronic copy of the bylaws and the updated list of CPI members.
II. Updates from the Associate Dean of Research	Awardees have been selected for the R3 initiative (Review, Revise, Resubmit) internal seed grant, and will be announced this week. Congratulations to the ten faculty selected for those awards. Dr. Liew had a meeting with the School of Public Health’s Associate Dean for Research and their team about the transition of our Health Education faculty from HLKN to their school. That transition will happen over the summer. Representatives from SRS preaward and postaward were a part of that meeting, and they will work to make the transition smooth for all awards and proposals transitioning.	

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	At the university level, the VPR search is ongoing, and everyone is encouraged to listen to their presentations.	
III. Elect CPI Vice-chair	With the Health Education faculty moving from our college to the School of Public Health, Lei-Shih Chen will not be able to serve as the CEHD CPI Chair next year. A vote is needed to elect a new Vice Chair for this year to prepare for the role of Chair next year. Information was provided about the roles for Vice Chair and Chair. Sandra Acosta was nominated and elected as the new Vice Chair and will serve as CEHD CPI Chair next year. Dr. Chen will continue to serve as co-Vice Chair until the end of 21-22 year.	
IV. Sponsored Research Services	Kristi Billinger, Crissy Stratta, Janice Blum, Michelle Strickland, and Lyndal Arceneaux from Sponsored Research Services (SRS) provided a presentation about the roles at SRS, the trainings being provided by AnSRS4U, and other updates for their division.	If any faculty have suggestions for new informational videos or content that would be useful for SRS to produce, please email those ideas to dhollingsworth@tamu.edu . Alternatively, you can email cehdpreaward@tamu.edu , and CERD will ensure the message reaches SRS.
V. Updates from University CPI	Dr. Rafael Lara-Alecio provided an update on the working groups formed to implement the Path Forward changes. The changes for the University Libraries and its faculty is being discussed by the University CPI, as well as the rumors of ending tenure at TAMU and all its implications. Dr. Lara-Alecio and Dr. Elliot will continue to keep us updated.	To view the most recent meeting materials, visit: https://cpi.tamu.edu/meetings/2021-2022-general-meeting-schedule Please attend the monthly University CPI Meetings; reach out to Dr. Lara-Alecio (a-lara@tamu.edu) or Dr. Tim Elliot (telliott@tamu.edu), and they will arrange it.
VI. DMP Tool and Scholars	Dr. Bruce Herbert, Director of the Office of Scholarly Communications at Texas A&M University Libraries, presented on research data management resources available to A&M researchers: https://library.tamu.edu/services/scholarly_communication/Data_Management/index.html	Dr. Bruce Herbert is available to meet with any researchers and their teams to work through these strategies or resources.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Data Management Planning Tool (https://dmptool.org/) - Texas Data Repository (dataverse.tdl.org/) – the library offers instructions and workshops to help with you and/or your students with this. - Scholars@TAMU (https://scholars.library.tamu.edu/vivo/) – You have control over your profile. The information here is up to date within seven days of a publication. - Interfolio Faculty-180 (https://mycehd.tamu.edu/cehd-interfolio-faculty-180-f-180-resources/) – this system will help with the annual review or tenure promotion. <p>He discussed the topic of “reclaiming your narrative” - strategies to enhance your reputation and make your work accessible.</p>	
VII. Updates from CERD Post-Award Clayton Holle	There are no significant updates PostAward. If there are any questions, please email cholle@tamu.edu .	
VIII. Updates from CERD Pre-Award	The CERD Pre-Award office is developing new strategies on how to best serve the CEHD faculty in the earlier stages of their research proposal development. CERD can provide writing assistance, funding opportunity location, and facilitate collaborations and discuss strategies in the proposal process. Please reach out to discuss.	
IX. Update: Research Interest Groups (RIGS) Jim Izat	<p>In the previous meeting, it was mentioned that we received results from the survey that was sent out to faculty about interest areas they would like to see have Research Interest Groups. From that, three new research interest groups were introduced in our college, and an invitation to the kickoff meetings was sent out on January 21st.</p> <p>For the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Research Interest Group, we had a kickoff meeting with several attendees and discussed what everyone would like to see come out of the group. Dr. John Singer and Dr. Jia Wang volunteered to lead the group. This group is hoping to have its next meeting in the coming weeks.</p>	The new Research Interest Groups continue to be in their formative stages. If you have suggestions on outcomes you would like to see or if you would like to take a role in these RIGS, please reach out to someone in the CERD office or email cehdpreaward@tamu.edu .

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	<p>The Teacher Education, Practitioners, and Leader Research Interest Group also had its kickoff meeting and is still in a formative stage. If anyone is interested in participating in this group, please reach out to Ann Savell.</p> <p>The STEM Education Research Interest Group held its kickoff meeting and visions of the participants on the direction this RIG should take were far-ranging. Ideas and suggestions for this RIG will continue to be sent to Jim Izat.</p>	
<p>X. Update: Junior Faculty Initiative/ Transition of grants from HLKN to SPH Lace Chen</p>	<p>Dr. Lei-Shih “Lace” Chen spoke to the School of Public Health’s Associate Dean for Research and her college staff. The transition for the Health Education faculty seems to be going smoothly. They will keep the same account numbers. She does not foresee too many challenges other than adjusting to working with different personnel. The Dean of SPH asked Dr. Chen to see if there were questions or concerns.</p> <p>Dr. Chen introduced the Junior Faculty Initiative. Some of the junior faculty in CEHD do not have close mentorships. She is looking into hosting a talk every Friday and inviting one senior faculty member to talk about their research experience. Please be on the lookout for more details and requests for faculty speakers.</p>	
<p>XI. Other Topics</p>	<p>No other business was presented.</p>	