

# CPI

Council of Principal Investigators - School of Education & Human Development



## Meeting Notes

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

11:30am-1:00pm – Zoom Meeting

| Members Present  | Members Unable to Attend   | Others Present  |
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| Sandra Acosta, EPSY<br>Marc Goodrich, TLAC<br>David Wright, KNSM<br>Rick Kreider, KNSM<br>Hector Rivera, EPSY<br>Daniel Bowen, EAHR<br>Karen Rambo-Hernandez, TLAC<br>Luis Ponjuan, EAHR<br>Ben Herman, TLAC | Bugrahan Yalvac, TLAC<br>Zohreh Eslami, EPSY   | Jim Fluckey, Associate Dean for Research<br>Ann Savell, SEHD REO<br>Amy Jurica, SEHD REO<br>Clayton Holle, SERD Post Award<br>Paul Hernandez, University CPI Representative<br>Rafael Lara-Alecio, University CPI Representative<br>Paula Yoder, EAHR |
| Agenda Item  | Comments   | Recommendations/Actions/Follow-up   |
| I. Review of Meeting Minutes   | Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the meeting of December 6, 2022 were approved. Minutes will be posted at this link: <a href="https://mycehd.tamu.edu/faculty/research-office/council-of-principal-investigators/">https://mycehd.tamu.edu/faculty/research-office/council-of-principal-investigators/</a>   | The minutes, bylaws, and current list of members are available on the SEHD CPI website.   |
| II. SEHD-CPI Committees: Zoom Break Out Rooms  | As discussed in the December meeting, three subcommittees were created to discuss needs and solutions of SEHD researchers. In this meeting, members broke out into separate zoom “rooms” to discuss areas of focus for their selected subcommittee: identify issues, potential solutions, and action items. The teams then returned to the central room to report on their recommendations for the full SEHD CPI. Committee reports will be given in the April SEHD CPI meeting. | The google documents for each subcommittee will be sent out to the members to edit ahead of the April meeting. Updated draft versions will be presented at the April meeting to finalize and present to the appropriate parties.                      |

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| III. Updates from Interim Associate Dean for Research                  | <p>The SEHD Research Enterprise &amp; Outreach (REO) office is interviewing candidates this week for RDO positions.</p> <p>Thank you to Dr. Sandra Acosta and Dr. Rafael Lara-Alecio for leading the feedback to the ASCEND RFP. The program has now launched for anyone interested in applying.</p> <p>The REO Office is currently touring the centers and institutes, and it has shined a light on how SEHD is truly like its own little university. There is so much diversity within the school, and if we can figure out further ways to collaborate, it can be a model for the rest of the university. It is a very exciting time in the School of Education &amp; Human Development.</p> <p>And the REO office is rebranding our purpose and focus to further support our researchers.</p> |                                   |
| IV. Updates from SEHD REO  | <p>Ann Savell with the SEHD Research Enterprise &amp; Outreach (REO) office mentioned that the issues being encountered with contract delays are being logged, so please continue to report those.</p> <p>The Undergraduate Student Research Initiative (USRI) is planned to continue this year and will be announced in May, potentially with some tweaks.</p>   |                                   |
| V. Updates from SEHD Research Finance & HR                             | <p>Clayton Holle announced that, with the centralization of finance and human resources, his office now reports through Jill Hobbs, Assistant Dean for Finance, rather than through the Associate Dean for Research. Their information will soon be housed on the SEHD Finance webpage, but links will remain on the SEHD REO webpage. The role his team performs will remain the same, but roles between individuals may shift. They are training new staff and determining workloads, and then hope to assign points of contact for each department. He will continue providing updates for his team on the CPI meetings.</p>   |                                   |
| VI. Updates SEHD Junior Faculty Initiative - Spot*On Research Podcasts | <p>Dr. Acosta is meeting with Patrick Zinn (SEHD MarCom) on the logo and graphics for the podcast, and they are finalizing what a contract with TexAgs studio would look like.</p>  |                                   |
| VII. Updates from University CPI                                       | <p>Dr. Rafael Lara-Alecio discussed that as representatives of the school, they continue to keep us posted on main events from the university CPI level and</p>   |                                   |

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|                    | <p>reminded everyone to sign up for the monthly newsletter so they can stay apprised of the most important things happening across the university.<br/>The CPI continues addressing IDC levels and other issues.</p>   |                                   |
| VIII. Other Topics | <p>The VPR office has launched the ASCEND internal funding program. See their website and application portal for more information on how to apply.</p> <p>Dr. Fluckey said that on February 17<sup>th</sup>, the VPR and provost will be doing a walk about in all of our spaces in Harrington, Gilchrist, and the HCRF to see how research and non-research spaces are being utilized by the school.<br/>Consider putting your schedule on your door.</p> |                                   |