



# Council of Principal Investigators

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## CPI Meeting Agenda

June 22, 2016 (11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building (ILSB), room 1105

(11:30 – 11:45)

Lunch

(11:45)

**Call to order/Opening remarks** – Dr. Helene Andrews-Polymenis, CPI Chair

**Fair Labor Standards Act/Overtime pay update** - Dr. Glen Laine, Vice President for Research

### Core Facilities: Philosophy – Operations – Successes – Challenges

- **General Institutional Philosophy on Core Facilities** – Dr. Glen Laine, Vice President for Research
- **Philosophy and operation of selected current core facilities:**
  - Dr. James Batteas – Material Characterization Facility (MCF)
  - Dr. Charlie Johnson – Genomics and Bioinformatics Center
- **Philosophy/successes/challenges in the establishment of Research Development Fund** – first round awardee core resources:
  - Dr. Arul Jayaraman and Dr. Larry Dangott – Integrated Metabolomics Analysis Core (IMAC)
  - Dr. Binayak Mohanty – Texas Water Observatory (TWO)
- **Panel Discussion with Q&A**

### Other Business

(1:15)

**Adjourn**

*Attachments: June CPI Newsletter*

**2015-16 CPI roster:** *Chair* — Helene Andrews-Polymenis, *Medicine* • *Vice Chair*— James Batteas, *Science* • *Past Chair* — Mary Bryk, *COALS* • *AgriLife – Non-COALS* — Ambika Chandra, Jamie Foster, Dou Fugen • *AgriLife Extension Service* — Juan Anciso • *Architecture* — Ergun Akleman • *BCD* — Jay Groppe • *Bush School* — Laurie Paarlberg • *Business* — Romana Paetzold • *COALS* — Fuller Bazer, Martin Dickman, Micky Eubanks, Craig Kaplan, Penny Riggs, Heather Wilkinson • *Education* — Jeffrey Liew • *Engineering* — Jorge Alvarado, Ulisses Braga-Neto, Tahir Cagin, Arum Han, Tony Hsieh, Daniel Jiménez, Lawrence Rauchwerger, Victor Ugaz • *Geosciences* — Steve DiMarco, Brendan Roark • *IBT/PHARM/RCHI* — Julian Hurdle • *Liberal Arts* — Jim Grau, Richard Street, Teresa Wilcox • *Medicine* — Vytas Bankaitas • *Science* — Darren DePoy, Alexei Safonov, Michael Smotherman, Frank Sottile • *SPH* — Eva Shipp • *TAMU at Galveston* — Tim Dellapenna • *TAMU at Qatar* — Othmane Bouhali • *TTI* — Lance Bullard, Nauman Sheikh, Joe Zietsman • *University Libraries* — Heather Moberly • *Veterinary Medicine* — Sanjay Reddy, Loren Skow

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