The CPI Principal Investigator Survey Update and Summary
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The CPI Principal Investigator Survey

• Email survey of all PIs at Texas A&M, AgriLife Research, HSC, TEES and TTI
• Conducted the last week of August, 2013
• Approximately 15% of the 2,200 PIs responded
  – Half of the responding PIs who identified their role are full professors
  – 94% are tenured or tenure track professors
  – Mix is generally representative of the PI community
Objectives of the Survey

• Identify topics for discussion/presentation at upcoming CPI meetings
• Measure PI satisfaction
• Inform the PI community about recent CPI activities
Please indicate your degree of interest in the following topics for discussions/presentations:

- The search for a new president
- Improving our national research rankings/standings
- Advocacy on the value of an education at a Tier 1 research university
- Cross-disciplinary barriers
- Sharing core research facilities
- Expanding/enhancing undergraduate research opportunities
- Intellectual property/consulting
- Comprehensive IT Assessment by the TAMUS
- Students/postdocs doing internships or collaborating with industry
- Research compliance and biosafety issues
- Human subjects in research (IRB)
- Financial conflict of interest
- Export controls
How familiar are you with the CPI?

- 40% very familiar
- 34% somewhat familiar
- 20% slightly familiar
- 6% not familiar
Do you know the name of your CPI representative(s)?

March 2013

- Yes: 59%
- No: 41%

August 2013

- Yes: 69%
- No: 31%
How would you rate the overall health of the research enterprise at Texas A&M University?

March 2013

August 2013

- very low
- low
- average
- high
- very high
- no response
Which of the following best describes your opinion about the research enterprise at Texas A&M University?

March 2013

August 2013
How would you rate your satisfaction with the services provided by the Texas A&M System Sponsored Research Services (SRS)?

- 37% very high
- 21% high
- 17% average
- 10% low
- 13% very low
- 2% no response
How effective is the CPI in addressing PI concerns?

March 2013

August 2013

- **Highly ineffective**
- **Somewhat ineffective**
- **Neither effective nor ineffective**
- **Somewhat effective**
- **Highly effective**
Action Items

• The CPI-EC will work to ensure that the topics most interesting to PIs are covered in upcoming meetings
• The CPI has improved on communicating with the PI community, but more can be done