

**CPI Executive Committee with Provost Fierke**

September 11, 2019, 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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CPI Executive Committee Discussion Items: (Moderated by Dr. Darren DePoy, CPI Chair)

- **Introduction of 2019-2020 CPI Executive Committee**
- **Priority items to focus on after Provost Retreat**
- **Faculty Appointment Time**
- **CPI White Paper Discussions on Interdisciplinary Research**
  - How can CPI best collaborate with the Provost Team?
- **CPI White Paper Discussions on Improving Research Personnel & Recruitment**
  - Updates on actions towards improving PhD recruitment and 5 year guaranteed funding
  - Updates on plans for moving towards a TAMU Graduate College
- **Other Business**

**CPI Executive Committee (College/Unit):**

- Kayla Bayless (Medicine)
- Russell Cross (Agriculture and Life Sciences) – unable to attend
- Darren DePoy, Chair (Science)
- Nancy Downing (Nursing) – unable to attend
- Kerri Gehring (Agriculture and Life Sciences)
- Melissa Grunlan (Engineering)
- Steve Maren, Vice Chair (Liberal Arts)
- Dennis Perkinson (Texas A&M Transportation Institute)
- Betsy Pierson (Agriculture and Life Sciences)
- Jayanth Ramadoss (Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences)
- Brendan Roark (Geosciences) – unable to attend
- Scott Socolofsky (Engineering)
- David Threadgill, Past Chair (Medicine)

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