

**CPI Executive Committee Coordination with President Young**

September 6, 2017, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Jack K. Williams Administration Building, President's Office, Suite 200

**I. Discussion Items: (Moderated by Dr. Penny Riggs, CPI Chair)**

- (a) Introduction of 2017-18 CPI Executive Committee Members
- (b) Updates – Hurricane Harvey. Impacts on research and research opportunities?
- (c) Trade is critical for agriculture and other industries for Texas and the nation. Loss of both NAFTA and South Korea trade agreement could have huge impact. Is Texas A&M prepared to assist Trump administration and stakeholders in dealing with this impact?
- (d) In last year's 'state of the university' address, life sciences and a potential school was mentioned. Has there been any follow up to that.
- (e) Updates re: iSchool, TTC, most recent BOR meetings?
- (f) Updates on searches - Nursing, Ag, GEOS, Vice President for Research, etc?
- (g) New Initiatives or Goals for TAMU for Fall 2017?
- (h) Requests of CPI for Fall/Spring?
- (i) Other business

**2017-18 CPI roster:** *Chair* — Penny Riggs , COALS • *Vice Chair* — David Threadgill , *Veterinary Medicine* • *AgriLife Extension* — Craig Carpenter, Gaylon Morgan • *AgriLife Research* — Michael Brewer, Ambika Chandra, Dou Fugen, Lee Tarpley • *Architecture* — Ergun Akleman • *Bush School* — Kent Portney • COALS — Fuller Bazer, Russell Cross, Martin Dickman, Micky Eubanks, Elizabeth Pierson, David Stelly • *Education* — Oi-Man Kwok, Jeffrey Liew • *Engineering* — Jorge Alvarado, Ulisses Braga-Neto, Zachary Grasley, Melissa Grunlan, Tony Hsieh Sheng-Jen, Daniel Jiménez, Jodie Lutkenhaus, Ramesh Talreja • *Geosciences* — Alejandro Orsi, Pamela Plotkin, Brendan Roark • *IBT/PHARM/RCHI* — Julian Hurdle • *Law* — Susan Fortney • *Liberal Arts* — Steve Maren, Harland Prechel • *Medicine* — Vytas Bankaitas, Kayla Bayless • *Science* — Darren DePoy, Michael Hall, Christian Hilty, Alexei Safonov, Frank Sottile • *SPH* — Jane Bolin • *TAMU at Galveston* — R.J. David Wells • *TAMCD*— Jay Groppe • *TAMU at Qatar*— Othmane Bouhali • *TTI*—David Bierling, Mike Lukuc, Dennis Perkinson • *University Libraries* — Bruce Herbert • *Veterinary Medicine* — Loren Skow

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- Jeffrey Liew (Education and Human Development)
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