

**CPI General Meeting Agenda**

August 20, 2025 (11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.)

Rudder Tower, **room 701** (*Zoom option, as needed*)

**Meeting moderated by: Dr. Robin Page** 2024-2025 CPI Chair

- (11:30-11:35) **Welcome, Announcements & Recognitions** – Dr. Robin Page
- (11:36-11:40) **Update on the Texas A&M Vice President for Research Search Committee**  
– Dr. Laura Dague, CPI Representative on the VPR Search Committee, incoming  
CPI Vice-Chair & CPI Representative for The Bush School of Government &  
Public Service
- (11:41- 12:26) **Space Institute Update and the Spirit Program** – Dr. Robert Ambrose,  
Associate Director, Texas A&M Space Institute & Director for Space and  
Robotics Initiatives, Texas Engineering Experiment Station (TEES) and Dr. John  
Connolly, Professor of Engineering Practice, Aerospace Engineering, Texas  
A&M University
- (12:27- 12:47) **Federal/State Legislative Updates** – Mr. Michael Hardy, Deputy Chief  
Government Relations Officer & Director of Federal Relations, Office of  
Government Relations, Texas A&M University
- (12:48- 1:13) **Research Misconduct/Integrity Updates, Division of Research** – Dr.  
Gerianne Alexander, Associate Vice President for Research, Research Integrity  
Officer, Texas A&M University
- ( 1:14- 1:15) **Other Business & Wrap Up** – Dr. Robin Page
- Next CPI General Meeting – New Academic Year – September 10, 2025,  
Rudder 601 with Zoom option
- (1:15) **Adjourn**

Attachments: August CPI Newsletter

**2024-2025 CPI roster:** *Chair* — Robin Page, *Nursing* • *Vice-Chair* — Jorge Alvarado, *Engineering* • *Past Chair* — Jessica Bernard, *Arts & Sciences* • *Agriculture & Life Sciences* — Giri Athrey, Rodolfo Cardoso, Courtney Daigle, Bruce Herbert, Sarah White-Springer, David Stelly • *AgriLife Extension* — Tim Hartmann, Jamie Rae Walker • *AgriLife Research* — Katie Lewis, Anil Somenahally, Qingwu Xue • *Architecture* — Michelle Meyer • *Arts & Sciences* — Janet Bluemel, Rebecca Brooker, Mary Campbell, Jessica Fitzsimmons, Jean-Luc Guermond, Wenshe Liu, Annmarie MacNamara, Theresa Morris, Henry Potter • *BUSH* — Laura Dague • *Dentistry* — Hua Zhang • *Education & Human Development* — Paul Hernandez, Rafal Lara-Alecio • *Engineering* — Daniel Alge, Jorge Alvarado, Suman Chakravorty, Drew Hamilton, Tracy Hammond, Xingmao ‘Samuel’ Ma, Jean Ragusa, Nitesh Saxena\* (\*alt. for Daniel Jiménez) • *Law* — Felix Mormann • *Mays Business* — Katy Lane • *Medicine* — Helene Andrews-Polymenis, Sanjukta Chakraborty, Shannon Glaser • *Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts* — Courtney Starrett • *Pharmacy* — Dai Lu • *Public Health* — Gang Han • *TAMU at Galveston* — Irfan Khan • *TAMU at Qatar* — Nimir Elbashir • *TEES* — Keith Biggers, Nathan Tichenor • *TTI* — Edith Arámbula Mercado, Brianne Glover, James Kovar • *University Libraries* — Laura Sare • *Veterinary Medicine* — Joe Arosh, Dana Gaddy, Jamie Thompson

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