

# Student/Community Relations Commission Minutes

Friday, January 31, 2020

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## 1 Call to Order & Location

Keller called the meeting to order at 3:02 PM in the LCNB National Bank Community Room, 30 West Park Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Oxford, OH 45056.

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## 2 Attendance

### 2.1 Members in attendance

Glenn Ellerbe, Lara Fening, Dan Haizman, Megan Hess, Claire Keller, Jennifer Marston, Steve Schnabl, Megan Schoettler, Jonathan Shirley, Joy Usner, Dr. Scott Walter, Andrew Wilson, Dr. Cheryl Young

### 2.2 Members not in attendance

Cecilia Comerford, Prue Dana, Cole Hankins, Amy Macechko, Susan Tobergte/Andy Rosenberger/Walt Schneider

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## 3 Approval of Agenda

✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve by Haizman, seconded by Young. Unanimous approval.

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## 4 Approval of November 22, 2019 Minutes

✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve by Haizman, seconded by Shirley. Unanimous approval.

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## 5 Reports

### 5.1 OPD

Fening gave an update about Winter Break. There were about seven burglaries in the northeast Mile Square. Four of the burglaries were solved with arrest of three suspects. Otherwise, it was calm during break though. Fening mentioned the fire at 101 West Church Street, which is a student rental and formerly a funeral home. There was a fire in the attic and it reignited later. The students had contacted property owners who cleared the area. Discussion about this property not having an interior inspection. Commission members asked why the Approved Rentals list not being split into separate lists for Exterior-Only and Full Inspections, as SCRC and HAC have both recommended it. Wilson advised that he maintains the list and has been told to keep list together but he will bring it to Sam Perry's attention again. Ellerbe asked what officers should do if they see problems in rental units when responding to calls. Wilson said to contact Sam Perry or Scott Young. Keller said that ASG would be advertising Approved Rentals list.

### 5.2 MUPD

No reports this meeting due to MUPD representatives being unable to attend.

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## 6 Old Business

### 6.1 E-scooters

Discussion about e-scooter changes and Lime passing along impound fees to riders. Discussion about uptown changes and questions about whether the geofence would cut power to the e-scooter. Ellerbe talked about safety on multi-use paths and “rules of the road.”

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## 7 New Business

### 7.1 Spring 2020 goals

Discussion of goals from fall and continuing with Student-Community Engagement and Improving Off-Campus Behavior.

Discussion of goals led into a discussion about the coronavirus and Miami University efforts to communicate university response. Ellerbe discussed university efforts to reach out to international students to make them feel comfortable here. Young talked about translation services and how her office can turn around translations quickly in emergency situations. Young talked about the roles and responsibilities of her staff, which include visa compliance. There is typically 1 staff person per 300 international students on average but Miami University has 1 staff person per 900 students. The Confucius Institute staff takes on a lot of crime between Chinese students. Discussion about encouraging SCRC, student senate, and faculty senate to address off-campus support for international students—ombudsmen service. Schnabl asked what are other communities doing. Discussion about Oxford’s rural setting vs schools in bigger cities.

The discussion led to commission adding International Student Support and Acclimation as a goal, with the outcome of supporting international students.

### 7.2 Community health and wellness

Keller spoke about current student body president and VP working to improve Greek life. Keller will provide an update at the next meeting. Discussion about recruitment process.

### 7.3 Other

Schnabl announced that Soul Salute, an open evening social, will be held on Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30 PM at Oxford Seniors. Dr. Yvette Harris, from the Miami University Psychology Department, will speak.

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## 8 Adjournment

✓ **Vote:** Motion to adjourn by Young, seconded by Schnabl. Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 4:04 PM.