



Document: Meeting Minutes
Board or Commission: Student/Community Relations Commission
Meeting Date: Friday, April 9, 2021 at 3:00 PM
Meeting Location: Zoom Webinar and streamed to YouTube
Prepared by: Andrew Wilson

1 Call to Order & Location

McClary called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM in a Zoom Webinar streamed on YouTube Live.

2 Attendance

2.1 Members in attendance

Dr. Matt Arbuckle, Sidra Capriolo, Zoe Douglas, Glenn Ellerbe, Lt. Lara Fening, Amy Macechko, Jennifer Marston, Emily McClary, Cathy McVey, Ahriana Mumford, Kyle Naderhoff, Megan Schoettler, Jonathan Shirley, Joy Usner, Dr. Scott Walter, Josephine Webb, and Andrew Wilson.

3 Approval of Agenda

✓ **Vote:** Motion to table New Business Item A, Women Helping Women, to the next meeting by McVey, seconded by Usner. Unanimous approval.

✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve the agenda by Shirley, seconded by Capriolo. Unanimous approval.

4 Approval of March 26, 2021 Minutes

✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve minutes by Webb, seconded by Capriolo. Unanimous approval.

5 Reports

5.1 Oxford Police (OPD)

Fening reported scams involving money have continued but that Oxford has been relatively calm. The three types of fraud used topics such as dating, hiring personal assistants, and unemployment fraud. Fening advised that scammers often ask for gift cards and iTunes cards. Capriolo and McClary discussed including scam prevention information in the Community Newsletter. Fening advised that scammers tend to ask for

non-cash forms of payment and this should be a red flag for people to know they are being defrauded. Schoettler advised that fraudsters sometimes target international students. Fening and McClary discussed the challenges of public messaging and McVey recommended they reach out to the Miami University Information Security division of IT Services to collaborate with messaging.

5.2 Miami University Police (MUPD)

No MUPD representative was available.

6 Updates from the Chair

6.1 ASG Cabinet Elections

McClary announced that Connor Manley would be the next Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs.

6.2 ShareFest

McClary announced the ShareFest move-out donation drive.

6.3 Community Newsletter

McClary announced that the next Community Newsletter will be going out this weekend and will include virtual events and service opportunities.

6.4 COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee Updates

McClary advised that the COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee is concentrating on compliance and vaccination rollout.

7 Community Concerns

McClary described the reasoning behind the new Community Concerns section of the agenda.

Naderhoff asked if the local mass gathering restrictions would be lifted based on new guidelines from the State of Ohio. Ellerbe advised that Oxford would follow the restrictions stated by the Governor.

Douglas inquired about the Uptown Oxford DORA (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area). Ellerbe responded that City Council would likely vote to reactivate the DORA after the academic year ends.

Douglas asked about community vaccinations. Wilson responded that he did not have numbers on community vaccinations but knew many people who had already received them. Marston added that there are many appointments now available. Ellerbe reported that most senior residents have been vaccinated. Walter and Macechko added that appointments are available for people ages 16 and older through various avenues.

8 Old Business

None.

9 New Business

9.1 Commencement Ceremonies

McClary asked how students can be safe during commencement weekend and how to advocate for students to be mindful of the community during these activities. Schoettler suggested that McClary include talking points for how Oxford is staying safe during the pandemic, for students to share with their family. Douglas suggested posting information on the Miami Facebook Parents Group. Usner suggested that students stagger visitors. Douglas suggested sharing information about parks as outdoor assembling options. Usner suggested coordinating with the President's Office to get information on the Commencement webpages. Schoettler recommended Indian Creek MetroPark as an option. Douglas added Hueston Woods has many different areas throughout that could be useful.

10 General Announcements

Marston announced that the Oxford Wine & Craft Beer Festival would take place on Saturday, October 9, 2021 in Uptown Oxford.

Douglas announced a protest of Dan Harmon, to take place on Monday, April 12 at the seal, to draw awareness to sexual assault survivors.

Walter announced that Walkabout discussions are underway and that it may not take place this fall. Wilson encouraged Walter to consider trying the Walkabout without handing out materials.

Webb announced the Sigma Lambda Gamma's Masked, to be held online on Monday, April 19 at 6:00 PM. Masked is a listening event in which people share anonymous opinions, experiences, and perspectives.

Douglas announced that Lena Giang would be the next Diversity Affairs Council President.

11 Adjournment

✓ **Vote:** Motion to adjourn by Webb, seconded by Capriolo. Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 3:47 PM.