



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 3:01 PM in a Zoom Webinar streamed on YouTube Live.

2 Attendance

2.1 Members in attendance

Rebecca Baudry Young, Sidra Capriolo, Prue Dana, Zoe Douglas, Lt. Lara Fening, Lena Giang, Amy Macechko, Emily McClary, Cathy McVey, Steve Schnabl, Megan Schoettler, Jonathan Shirley, Josephine Webb, and Andrew Wilson.

2.2 Guests

Casey Frazee Katz, Dr. Steve Large, Connor Manley, and Jill Sandrik.

3 Approval of Agenda

- ✓ **Vote:** Motion by Schnabl to move New Business item A: COVID-19 Questions & Answers and New Business item B: Women Helping Women to after Approval of Agenda, seconded by Webb. Unanimous approval.
 - ✓ **Vote:** Motion to approve the reordered agenda by McVey, seconded by Schnabl. Unanimous approval.
 - ✓ **Vote:** Motion to move Updates from the Chair item A: Connor Manley to after reordered New Business Items A & B by McVey, seconded by Schnabl. Unanimous approval.
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4 Approval of April 9, 2021 Minutes

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

5 Reports

5.1 Oxford Police (OPD)

Fening advised that the discussion regarding suspicious behavior is not stalking, as stalking typically regards people who know each other. Fening reported on a late night incident of a student contacting a police officer because someone was stalking her. Fening reported another incident of someone following a student and yelling. A police officer was present for that incident and arrested the man, who had warrants out for his arrest. Fening was unable to find any other similar calls. Fening encouraged people to report suspicious behavior *immediately* and include a description of the suspect.

5.2 Miami University Police (MUPD)

No MUPD representative was available.

6 Updates from the Chair

6.1 Connor Manley, Secretary-Elect for Off-Campus Affairs

McClary introduced Manley to the commission. Manley spoke about continuing to foster community relationships and continuing communication between the university administration and the community.

✓ **Vote:** Motion to appoint Connor Manley as the SCRC Chair for 2021-2022 by Douglas, seconded by Webb. Unanimous approval.

Dana encouraged Manley to recognize that SCRC is a conduit between the students and Oxford City Council and participate in public discussions. Wilson advised that Manley will Chair SCRC during the Comprehensive Plan update, the City's strategic guiding plan. Schoettler asked about the future of the Community Newsletter. Manley responded that the Community Newsletter would continue, albeit with some content and frequency changes, as needed.

✓ **Vote:** Motion to thank and recognize McClary as the SCRC Chair for 2020-2021 by Douglas, seconded by Dana. Unanimous approval.

Dana asked Fening for advice for Manley. Fening's only advice for Manley would be to contact her in advance if there is a need for data or numbers for an upcoming SCRC meeting. Schnabl encouraged Manley to contact MUPD to ask them to rejoin SCRC.

6.2 Associated Student Government (ASG) Cabinet Elections

McClary announced that all cabinet positions had been filled except for the treasury.

6.3 Commencement Ceremonies

McClary advised that ASG has been looking at placing signage at strategic locations and sharing messages on social media to communicate expectations for visitors.

6.4 COVID-19 Ad Hoc Committee Updates

McClary advised the ad hoc committee is preparing a report for efforts combatting COVID-19 this year.

7 Community Concerns

No commission members expressed concerns.

8 Old Business

None.

9 New Business

9.1 COVID-19 Questions & Answers, Dr. Steve Large

Dr. Large advised the commission on the Miami University rollout of COVID-19 vaccines to approximately 3,000 students and approximately 1,800 faculty and staff members. Dr. Large advised that plans for Fall 2020 are underway. Commission members asked Dr. Large questions regarding reporting and future plans for vaccinating students.

Douglas asked about recent events in which a man is reportedly chasing women on campus. Large explained that these events are speculative because individuals have not reported the incidents directly to the police. Baudry Young and Frazee Katz encouraged students to call the police when they encounter threatening individuals or witness attacks on other people. Frazee Katz asked the commission to call or text (513) 846-8402 if resources are needed. Baudry Young advised that because there have been no police reports about actual events the university cannot issue advisories based on rumors. The commission also discussed a purported national social media campaign to harass women on Saturday, April 24.

9.2 Women Helping Women, Casey Frazee Katz

Frazee Katz presented Women Helping Women's history and collegiate efforts, including options available to Miami University students, resources for seeking protection orders, individual supports, support groups, and self-defense courses, and prevention education. Frazee Katz advised that internships are available for students and community members can volunteer.

McVey asked about the status of the bar training program in Oxford. Frazee Katz advised that some of the bars have pushed back against the training program and the transient nature of students working in the bars is a struggle, as advocates graduate and move on from Oxford. Frazee Katz advised that Bar 1868 is the only bar that has participated so far but that Women Helping Women will reach back out to them in the fall. Schnabl and Frazee Katz discussed collaboration efforts between the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Oxford.

10 General Announcements

Wilson announced the 2021-2022 meeting dates, all to be held at 3:00 PM:

Fall Semester 2021

1. Friday, August 27, 2021
2. Friday, September 10, 2021
3. Friday, September 24, 2021
- No meeting Friday, October 8 – Fall Break*
4. Friday, October 22, 2021
5. Friday, November 5, 2021
6. Friday, November 19, 2021
7. Friday, December 3, 2021

Spring Semester 2022

9. Friday, January 28, 2022
10. Friday, February 11, 2022
11. Friday, February 25, 2022
12. Friday, March 11, 2022
- No meeting Friday, March 25 – Spring Break*
13. Friday, April 8, 2022
14. Friday, April 22, 2022
15. Friday, May 6, 2022

Winter/J-Term 2022

8. Friday, January 7, 2022

Fening asked if meetings would continue to be held on Zoom. Wilson responded by saying he expects meetings to revert back to taking place in-person, per State of Ohio public meeting rules. Douglas offered that student organizations may be able to schedule a room on campus if LCNB National Bank is unavailable.

Macechko announced the OPD/Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, April 24, at the TRI Community Center. They will accept any unused medication.

Douglas announced the Student Center for Diversity and Inclusion with Diversity Affairs Council Poetry Slam event on Friday, April 30 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. The event will be outside and registration is required.

McClary thanked the commission for its dedication to the students and the community.

Fening congratulated the graduating members and wished them well.

11 Adjournment

✓ **Vote:** Motion to adjourn by Douglas, seconded by Dana. Unanimous approval.

Meeting adjourned at 4:08 PM.

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