



MINUTES: Student Community Relations Commission

Date: March 4, 2022

Location: LCNB Community Room

Time of Meeting: 3:00 pm

Voting Members Present: Connor Manley, Omar Elghazawi, Cathleen McLaughlin, Matt Arbuckle, Cathy McVey, Marilyn Elzey, Joy Usner

Ex-officio Members Present: Glenn Ellerbe, Lara Fenning, Scott Walter

Staff Present: Seth Cropenbaker

Members/Staff Excused: Christopher Walker, Jonathan Shirley, Jennifer Marsten, Susan Tobergate, Ahriana Mumford, Rebecca Baudry-Young, Amy Macecheko, Matt Schneider.

Meeting called to order: 3:05 pm

Approval of Agenda

Motion: Marilyn Elzey

2nd: Cathleen McLaughlin

Vote: passed

Approval of Minutes from December 3, 2021

Motion: Cathy McVey

2nd: Cathleen McLaughlin

Vote: passed

Updates from the Chair:

- Initiated conversation regarding International Student seat on SCRC
 - Decision to make good faith effort to fill seat with International Student, if not filled by second meeting of a given semester, fill seat with other Miami student rep
- Recycling Programs Update
 - Matt Arbuckle gave an update regarding two recycling projects being researched by his students.
 - Focus on students living in single family homes
 - Focus on students living in multi-unit dwellings (apartments, fraternities)
 - Plan for groups to present findings to SCRC before end of Spring Semester
- Discussion of walking audit program
 - Continue to develop program outline, working with Amy Macechko from Coalition for a healthy Oxford, and Mike Dreisbach from City of Oxford Service Department
 - Opportunity for collaboration and “Town and Gown” project



- Letter of Support for Amtrak
 - Update on Amtrak project development
 - Discussion of project and letter of Support
 - Marilyn Elzey requested contact information for letter recipients to bolster campaign with additional letters from public interest groups, individual citizens, etc.

Motion to approve the Letter of Support, with edits: Marilyn Elzey

2nd: Omar Elghazawi,

Vote: passed

Open Floor Discussion

- Encouragement to develop additional programs, events, etc. to bring campus and residents of Oxford together
 - Summer reading and discussion groups
- Explore joint meetings for Oxford City Council and Miami Allied Student Government

Next Meeting: Friday 2/4/22 @ 3:00 PM

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Cathy McVey at 3:58 pm.

2nd: Omar Elghazawi

Vote: Passed.