



Document: Meeting Minutes  
Board or Commission: Student/Community Relations Commission  
Meeting Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 at 3:00 PM  
Meeting Location: LCNB Community Room, 30 W. Park Pl.  
Prepared by: Seth Cropenbaker

## 1 Call to Order

- Call to Order made by Connor Manley at 3:03 PM

## 2 Attendance

- Voting Members
  - Voting Members in attendance: Connor Manley, Christopher Walker, Omar Elghazawi, Marilyn Elzey, Cathay McVey
  - Voting Members absent: Matt Arbuckle, Jonathan Shirley, Joy Usner
  - Two Voting Member positions remain unfilled at this time
- Non-Voting Members
  - Non-Voting Members in attendance: Scott Walter, Nicole Roberts, Kyle Naderhoff, Seth Cropenbaker, Prue Dana

## 3 Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve the agenda made by Omar Elghazawi
- Seconded by Christopher Walker

## 4 Approval of Minutes

- None

## 5 Reports

- None

## 6 Updates from the Chair

- Connor Manley discussed the vision for the SCRC for the upcoming year
  - New leadership and members to bring fresh eyes to the Commission
  - Move from a body of “talking” to “action”
- Theme for the SCRC for the year is “Community Development”, to pursue this theme proposed goal areas include:
  - Renters rights initiatives, including education for renters, rental inspections, etc.
  - Litter reduction and remediation efforts
  - Bridging potential “town and gown” social gaps to engage those in Oxford whether they’re living here “four or forty years”

- Reminder for the Walkabout program, Wednesday 9/22 4-7pm.
- Reminder about potential guest speakers at future SCRC meetings.

## 7 Open Discussion

- Prue Dana introduced idea to engage the League of Women Voters and assist their efforts to get more members of the Oxford community registered to vote.
  - Omar Elghazawi mentioned CEEP as an on-campus organization who may be engaged in these efforts or be a useful partner.
  - Prue discussed the importance of the Freedom Summer memorial, related film, and Oxford's legacy related to voter registration.
- Marilyn Elzey had questions regarding the SCRC's previous programs, efforts and place within the framework of the Oxford Community and local government.
  - "What programs does Miami have to give to the community and what programs does Oxford have that give to Miami and the students?"
  - It was discussed that the SCRC can be whatever we want it to be and take whatever steps the Commission members see fit.
- Kyle Naderhoff presented updates for Miami's Greek community
  - Announced that there will be "an abundance of events" throughout the Greek system in the coming months.
  - Announced intention to bring discussion surrounding the City of Oxford's Noise Ordinance to the SCRC, and to City Council.
  - Greek Community Fund is defunct, and now all funds that are not specifically raised for a distinct purpose are now donated to the TOPSS organization.
    - Previous goal of \$250K by 2021 has been pushed back to a 2023 deadline

## 8 Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn made by Omar Elghazawi
- Seconded by Christopher Walker