

2017- 2018 SLU Landscape PROGRESS REPORT

SLU LANDSCAPE Activities

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Between August 2017 and August 2018, the SLU Landscape Steering group (previously the “SLU working group”, see item 5 below) held four regular working meetings – November 2017, January, June, and August 2018, and 2 strategic meetings, during the October 2017 and April 2018 SLU Landscape days. During this period, SLU Landscape:

1. **Moved its webpage to a permanent location on the LTV portion of the SLU website from its temporary location on the SOL page**
2. **Launched its third initiative “The SLU Landscape Teaching Synergy Forum” focused on education** (formalizing a 2017 CFI project) to support SLU L teachers through knowledge exchange, and departments through realizing time and cost savings opportunities by sharing resources between Ultuna and Alnarp campuses. For more information see: <https://www.slu.se/en/faculties/ltv/research/landscape/slu-landscape-teaching-synergy-forum/>
3. **Agreed to identify one “sticky” CFI seed project per year and proactively support its transformation from an innovative idea into a longer-term asset for SLU L staff.** The new protocol is based on lessons learned from the successful creation of the Teaching Synergy Forum, in 2018.
4. **Launched its fourth Initiative “The SLU Landscape PhD’s Forum”** - to establish a recognized and supportive setting for existing SLU L PhDs and a tool to attract new ones. The project is based on the group’s selection of the “PhD get together” CFI project as the 2018 ‘sticky project’ acknowledging its potential to benefit SLU Landscape long term. (for information see: <https://www.slu.se/en/ew-news/2018/9/slu-landscape-phds-forum/>)
5. **Initiated a transition plan to support the evolution of SLU Landscape and better meet the needs presented by its expanding activities:** The SLU L Steering Group (previous known as the working group) will be augmented by a new SLU L Working Group.
6. **Established clear accounting protocols and guidelines for use by CFI project teams,** working with the Faculty economist.
7. **Started posting WG minutes on the SLU Landscape web site to insure transparency** <https://www.slu.se/en/faculties/ltv/research/landscape/slu-landscape-steering-group/minutes-of-meetings/>