

## SLU LANDSCAPE STEERING GROUP BI-ANNUAL STRATEGY MEETING 2019-04-24, MINUTES

Attending: Lars Johansson, chair (SOL), Caroline Hägerhäll (AEM), Fredrik Jergmo (Movium), Lisa Diedrich (UF), Bruno Santesson (SOL DLA), Ingrid Sarlöv-Herlin (LAPF); Andrew Butler, Gunilla Lindholm, Maria Wisselgren, Lisa Norfall (WG); Andrea Kahn (SLU L); Ida Andersson (LTV liaison)

**SUMMARY:** This meeting had 2 goals: Set the 2019-22 focus for SLU L strategy, and instate the new working group to facilitate the SG work steering and developing SLU Landscape. Discussion of SLU L WG/SG interface, roles and contents opened, to be followed up at a 11/2019 workshop (SG and WG)

**REPORTS: Chair (LJ):** Met with "Arkitekturakademin" - first meeting in 10 years with L.A. A research seminar is planned in 5/11 (Boverket, Riksarkitekt) with a preparatory meeting in Lund 8/5. Helena Björnegård will be a keynote for October SLU L days. Catherine Kihlström (CK) is preparing a report from SLU L for RESURS. Meeting with the new vice chancellor (LJ +HS) arranged. "Utemiljö" has a new SLU L news page ("Aktuellt från SLU Landskap"). **Movium (FB):** Caroline Dahl back 1/7/19. Planning a conference with Riksidrottsförbundet (spatial transformation and sports). Attending Almedalen. **SoL/LA (BS):** New Ultuna LING programme has 60 applicants. New professor – Carola Wingren, starts autumn. CK helping develop SLU Landscape "marketing material" for SLU L staff going to ECLAS 2019. **LAPF (ISH):** More applicants for courses than programmes. New staff: Guest researcher Max Ritts. Senior lecturer Deni Ruggeri. 24/5 UF Event in Alnarp. Petra Thorpert defends her thesis in June. **AEM (CH):** SLU Infrastructure grant 7,2 mil to build a lab, support a postdoc for 2 years. Open for more than AEM – information will come. **UF (LD):** Reviewed Newsletter. Starting "Interdisciplinary Futures Lab" – recruited 6 SLU researchers to learn about inter- and transdisciplinary work. Open call for seed money, and 2 calls for teachers. Daniel Bergquist named "Food and City" coordinator (UF and FF). Participated in the Lund "Sustainability week", with LTH Architecture. Will attend Chalmers Transdisciplinary Conference. First Urban Talk in Umeå. **LTV (IA):** What is the next step for the School of Landscape? LTV will update its action plan in mid-autumn. Lena E. will draft a mission for SLU Horticulture. Questions from the vice chancellor (via Hakan): How to describe SLU L's position in research and education? How to present SLUL internationally? How to ensure teachers are well used across campuses? **Facilitator (AK):** Working with CK with communication.

**TRANSITION PLANNING PROCESS (LJ & GL):** Open discussion on WG/SG interface and roles: Gunilla Lindholm named SG/WG liaison (replacing Bruno S). Open questions: How to "get" people for SLU L day planning teams? "Who appoints planning teams?" (Should WG provide names to SG, and SG decide?) How to support the Forums? How to broaden engagement? New LAPF coordinator (arriving 6/19) will help with organizational issues. SG chair and facilitator can answer WG questions. Discussion to continue at next WG meeting – inviting 1-2 from SG!

**STRATEGY FOR SLU LANDSCAPE (LJ):** A discussion was opened on vision of SLU Landscape: Issues included the importance of considering a 10-year-perspective and a here-and-now-view; the need for "vision" and a way to clearly explain it (Who do we think we are and who do we want to partner with?); the communication challenge (explaining "Landscape/ Landscape Architecture" to SLU)

### **NEXT STEPS: The SG and WG agreed that:**

- continuing and open discussion between WG with SG is vital.
- the WG will deliver a proposal to the SG about the next iteration of the CFI by June.
- November 2018 workshop needs a follow-up in 2019. Agenda items should include: SLU L planning for the coming years: What will SLU Landscape look like in 3 years? What kinds of cooperation? What position will the SLU School of Landscape have? What is the role/place of AEM/ environmental psychology etc.

\_the SG next meets June 17, and the WG will meet May 17th to prepare