

SLU Landscape bi-annual Strategic meeting MINUTES
18 November 2020 15.00-16.30 by zoom

Invited: Ingrid Sarlöv Herlin chair, (LAPF); Lars Johansson, (SOL), Caroline Hägerhäll (AEM), Nina Vogel (UF), Bruno Santesson (SOL DLA), Gunilla Lindholm + Johan Wirdelöv (WG) Maria Wisselgren + Petra Thorpert not present), Karl Lövré (LTV Liaison, not present), Caroline Dahl (MOVIUM) and Andrea Kahn

AGENDA & GOALS OVERVIEW (LJ+ISH) 15.00

- It was suggested that the report section of the Agenda in the future be focused on “opportunities for collaborative initiatives” and less on “information from units”. Needs preparation, which is why this (agreed upon) routine starts only next time.
- First SLU L social event “SLU Landscape Quiz” took place this day with around 20 participants from different units. Nice initiative, but we have to ask why so few attended.

REPORTS (3 minutes) 15.05

CHAIR, SLU L Updates (ISH/LJ)

Upcoming celebration of the landscape architect program in Sweden, SLU, 50 years. Tiina Sarap (former dean and SLU L initiator) has taken on planning the event and we are very happy about this!

SOL (ECLAS 2021 update)(BS/LJ)

ECLAS in September will be an on-line event. Thomas Oles is currently working on an updated call, to go out asap. Earlier accepted papers are “in”.

LAPF (ISH)

New collaborations: the Master programme “Food and Landscape” and the Bachelor programme “Forest and Landscape”. Congratulations from the SG!

AEM (CH)

Dept in a process of re-naming! Info to be launched soon.

UF (NV)

Nina is stepping in for Lisa D as head. UF has a budget for next year, but not yet a “launch” of the platforms or “instructions” from the vice chancellor. The financing of the campus PhD is secured! WWF shows interest in collaboration with UF (landscape perspective on the urban). SLU’s/ UF’s visibility is increasing, e.g. see <https://jpi-urbaneurope.eu/a-strategic-synthesis-project/>

WG (GL)

Lisa N is at maternity leave and is replaced with Anna Robling at SoL. We wish her welcome and also want to point at the flexibility of the WG. Each member represents a group following an initiative and the number of members can vary, but it is of great importance to keep the valuable “sustainable” initiatives: CFI, PhD Forum and Teachers Forum.

SLU Landscape status ongoing projects

1. CFI MW 15.30

(Maria was not able to participate, which calls for a note, that it is really important to follow some regularity in sending out agendas in good time, so that people supposed to contribute can be prepared!)

- 2. PhD Forum** JW **15:40**
 Johan W gave a good and substantial report of the history and status of the PhD Forum!. The PhD Forum has created a “mature group of mutual support” as well as an inclusive group for new PhD members. Upcoming is a series of digital talks, partially aimed at including newer PhDs. This is really an achievement of SLU Landscape (a common research foundation) and important to support further. It is crucial that the SG and the WG follow up and contribute to the success of both groups!
- 3. Teacher’s forum** **15.50**
 (Petra was not able to attend. See above, CFI...)
- 4. SLU Landscape Days** **16.00**
 Since MW couldn’t attend, this point was only briefly covered. Decision to have SLU L Days 2021 on 14-15 of April and 13-14 of October (we will get back about format and place).
- 5. Andrea’s findings/ observations’ from the “SLU Landscape living lab”(AK)** **16.10**
 We got a summary of the coming report on AK:s research on SLU Landscape as “living lab” and as a model of collaboration. It seems clear that successes are linked to clear definitions and communication, while failures could be traced to blurred goals, messages and ways of communication. The ways to take care of the consequences of these findings will be crucial for the future of SLU L.
- Closing business (IH/LJ): *Spring 2021 SG meeting dates are still to be decided.*** The principles for chairing the SG are still to be defined together with the deans. An extra meeting has been put in, as a prolongation of the meeting already decided for the CFI Jury, 7th of December 14-16.30. **16.20**
- END of Meeting** **16.30**