### Campus Tree Advisory Committee

### Notes for November 2021

Attendees:

Kevin McSweeney, chair

Morgan White

Meredith Moore

Brent Lewis

Andrew Lamoreux

Sinead Soltis

Jack Reicherts

Jay Hayek

1. Welcome from Chair
2. Collecting student projects for the Tree Campus USA Designation
   * Brett
     + Canopy analysis
       - Working on getting a summary together
     + Students with trees from class
       - 7 trees, southern arboretum
       - Swamp white oak to be planted at SAW
   * Jay
     + Tree poll
       - Jack will send to all the committees
       - Sinead will write up
   * Kevin
     + This spring, the restoration ecology – Jim miller
     + Planting understory woods will continue this summer
     + Kevin will reach out for a summary
   * Red bison reach out, they’ve been seed counting
   * Students applying in the big tree campus
   * Need a formal write up on the Carolina silverbell
     + Jay will describe how students were involved
   * SAW
     + Kevin will get the information for the class and overall
   * Brent is having students have give trees to SAW
     + Write up?
   * Red Oak Rain Garden
     + New trees planted, Ryan fixed them
     + Need summary on RORG efforts
3. Look over old plan, suggest recommendations before end of year
   * Brent has info on the % of what trees on campus
     + Go through the analysis, update, and then give a natives vs non-natives
   * Need to get the tree inventory
     + Reach out to Kevin, Ryan will have F&S total
4. Round the table
   * Kevin- tree nursery
     + Next meeting or two about a nursery on campus, goals, objectives, find ways to fund it (private donor?)
     + Need to put together a clear proposal
     + Who will be the leaders? Grounds& arboretum.. currently working separately
     + Set this as a goal for the tree care plan- feasibility study
     + Sinead- send write up Jay, Ryan, Kevin, & Brent
     + Nut grove needs attention \*\* set as a goal?
     + Savannah institute
     + Arboretum master plan, can it be shared?
   * Charge letter needed for SY SP22
     + All current members are looking at being on the committee still – yay!