### Campus Tree Advisory Committee

### Meeting Notes for March 2022

Attendees:

Kevin McSweeney, chair

Eliana Brown

Jay Hayek

Morgan White

Sinead Soltis

Andrew Lamoreux

Ryan Welch

Jack Reicherts

Julia Marsaglia

1. Welcome and hello from Chair
2. Arbor Day Planning (April 29th, 2022) discussion
   * Review of the usual Arbor Day Celebration where F&S Grounds plants a tree in a central campus location
     + Brent/Morgan/Ryan via email suggested spots for a potential tree planting: South Quad/ACES Library
   * RW: Lots of trees to plant this growing season
     + DKH has missing trees, also around Mumford Hall
   * Food was considered, don’t have enough time
   * MW asked iSEE to pay for the tree, as done in the past
     + Usually Grounds picks location, picks out tree, and iSEE shows up and pays for it
   * Kevin suggests that we keep the meeting small, debrief after due to lack of time
     + Potential for a sub-committee for next year
   * Jay will look into booking a room within the ACES Library
3. **Arbor Day Event details, summarized**
   * Event to be held outside, weather permitting
     + Requesting: Speaker podium, 2 tables, and chairs
     + Tables: 1 table for tree campus USA, one table student groups
     + Jay will still reserve a room in the ACES library, in case of inclement weather
   * Grounds will be paying for the event
     + RW: Work order needs to be submitted
   * Student group participation
     + Jack: reach out and ask select groups to participate, potentially Red Bison/SSC
   * RW will contact Mike DeLorenzo to read the proclamation
   * Follow up via email on the actual tree and location, further planning
   * Need to loop in CRC at F&S
   * Tree that will be planted is still TBD, will be followed up in email
4. Joint Arbor Day Proclamation
   * 4 groups willing to sign it- Champaign, Urbana, Savoy, and UIUC
   * Currently being passed around for electronic signatures

1. Earth Day Planning (April 22nd, 2022)
   * Green Quad Day was a success during sustainability month, so they are deciding to bring it back
   * 11AM-3PM, set up to begin 10AM
   * Outdoor screening on the quad of the Lorax
   * Table for F&S sustainability for recycling
   * F&S Grounds: Sinead will follow up
2. Champaign County Climate Coalition(C4) w/ Urbana Park District
   * Earth Day for Everyone (2022) - FREE
     + Saturday, April 23 from 1-4pm; Rain Date: Sunday, April 24
     + Meadowbrook Park
3. Round table
   * Arboretum: Kevin
     + Large number of applications for summer student internship program
       - Looking to finalize intern list soon
     + Hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on April 9th, 10AM-12PM &S, within the nut grove
       - UIPD, YMCA’s Y on the Fly
     + Projects
       - Pathways need to be put in
       - Tree plantings in the SAW
   * Champaign: Andrew
     + Orders with three nurseries for the spring
       - 60 trees coming in next week
       - Other smaller orders, waiting for decent weather
     + Andrew worked with GIS technician over winter to update interactive tree map for the public
       - More information and filters added
   * iSEE
     + stepping down at the moment
   * Forestry: Jay
     + Jay is giving a webinar on pruning techniques
       - 3/30/22 @ 2PM
   * F&S: Ryan
     + Growing list of trees that need to be ordered
       - Prioritizing trees that need to be filled into corridors, areas that have been neglected
     + Lots of flowers coming in
     + Campus landscape master plan is in full swing!
     + Public Forum for CLMP is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m
       - The focus is to use the 2017 campus master plan and 11 identified areas for improvement
       - Examples being suggested
         * New biking trails
         * New tree corridors
         * Reforestation was a large topic of conversation during stakeholder meetings
       - Maintenance needs to be taken into account