

School of Natural Resources and the Environment

Executive Committee – Strategic Planning Minutes

Wednesday September 19, 2018

ENR2 N450

Attendees: J. Koprowski, W. van Leeuwen, M. McClaran, B. Steidl, S. Bonar, R. Gallery, K. Hughes, C. Brocka, B. Krogsgaard, A. Stewart, L. Fera

1) Approval of previous meeting's minutes – approved

2) Directors Report and Discussion:

A) SNRE Survey: is ready to go.

B) Student Friendly events

- Grad-Faculty Mixer – Nov. 7, location TBD
- Undergraduate advising sessions: with K. Hughes and faculty volunteers in N350 on 10/17 and 10/24 from 4:30-6 pm. Students will be advised to bring laptops. Priority registration for spring semester will be discussed.
- Graduation Event – for fall and spring commencements in ENR2 (approximately 15 graduates), each grad will receive a gift
- SNRE Film Festival – will take place in Spring 2019. Possibly be at a different location in the future and could be used as a fundraising event

3) Special Topics

A) Space – priority within the college has not yet been decided

- Space needs will be recorded and will be compared to the actual space available
- Will R. Gallery and M. Bogan keep lab space in the Forbes basement
- Community spaces could be a good idea in terms of use, chemical storage and clean room
 - And who would manage the community lab space?
- Vet Sciences Building is almost ready and could be finished by December. Could tour that building to get ideas for lab space
 - Identify spaces that need to come out for health concerns; some lab spaces could be named/sponsored