**Landscape Stewardship Committee (LSC)**

**11/8/17**

**Introductions**

* After a brief hiatus, the LSC is back in business under the leadership of Sarah Hansen, STEM Communications Manager for the Office of Institutional Advancement. (Each attendee also introduced him- or herself.
* Please note that the Plan of Organization for the Senates calls for two representatives from NESS on the LSC. If you have an interest in joining this committee, let me or Diana Smith know. (There is plenty of time to think about it as the next meeting of the LSC will not occur until the new year.)

**Initial Goals Discussion**

* After reviewing the committee’s charter, the group considered questions such as:
	+ What is our role on campus?
	+ How can we fill that role actively?
	+ Where do you see yourself in the work of this committee?
* This discussion will be continued at a future meeting.

**Facilities Master Plan**

* A presentation of the 2017 Facilities Master Plan was given by Julianne Simpson, Director of Planning in Facilities Management and Celso Guitian, Campus Planner in Facilities Management.
* The 2017 Plan is an update of the 2009 Master Plan. It defines a framework for development at the University based on enrollment growth and the space needed to accommodate that growth.
* In addition to buildings and parking, the plan details improvements in transportation pathways for vehicles, bicycles and pedestrians and shows a pattern over the decades of preserving green space on campus.
* The PowerPoint on the Master Plan can be found here: <https://fm.umbc.edu/files/2015/07/FMP-Campus-Forum-10.9.17.pdf>

Feel free to send questions my way.

Sharon Paul

spaul@umbc.edu