



Lakeshore Nature Preserve Committee

September 2021 thru July 2022

The charge of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve Committee is *“to ensure the integrity of these cherished campus resources through the provision of necessary and appropriate oversight, policies, guidelines, stewardship and management.”*

Academic staff and faculty are appointed for a three-year term, with a maximum of two terms by the Secretary of the Academic Staff and Deputy Secretary of the Faculty. Student members are appointed by the Associated Students of Madison (ASM) for annual terms.

For the 2021 Fall Semester, Preserve Committee meetings may be initially held remotely. In person meetings will resume as conditions permit. All meetings are held Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30am to 6:00pm. Meetings for the fall 2021 semester are:

- September 17, 2021, 12 noon – 1:30pm
- October 8, 2021, 12 noon – 1:30pm
- TBD November 00, 2021
- TBD December 00, 2021
- Spring semester meeting dates will be determined in December.

Committee Members, 2021 - 2022

Voting:

- David Bart, faculty (1st term ends July 2022) dbart@wisc.edu
- Katherine J. Cramer, faculty (1st term ends July 2023) kathy.cramer@wisc.edu
- Anna Pidgeon, faculty (1st term ends July 2022) apidgeon@wisc.edu
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- Robert Beattie, (chair), academic staff (1st term ends July 2022) rbeattie@wisc.edu
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- Ben Burke, student (annual ASM appointment) bjburke2@wisc.edu
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- Taryn Hanson, student (annual ASM appointment) tlhanson2@wisc.edu

• **Non-voting ex-officio or consultants:**

- Gary Brown, ex officio, Director, Lakeshore Nature Preserve gary.brown@wisc.edu
- Kelly Ignatoski, ex officio, Director, University Apartments kelly.ignatoski@housing.wisc.edu
- Rhonda James, consultant, Landscape Architect, Campus Planning and Landscape Architecture rhonda.james@wisc.edu
- Tom Bryan, ex officio, Board Representative, Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve tbryan@wisc.edu
- Karen Oberhauser, ex officio, Director, UW Arboretum koberhauser@wisc.edu

• **Preserve support staff:**

- Laura Wyatt, Program manager laura.wyatt@wisc.edu
- Adam Gundlach, Field Projects Coordinator adam.gundlach@wisc.edu
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Lakeshore Nature Preserve Subcommittees

Preserve Committee subcommittees are formed to provide an additional opportunity for more detailed discussion on specific topics, and the exploration and formulation of recommendations for Preserve Committee action. Subcommittee meetings and discussion are led by a member of the Preserve Committee and the meeting is facilitated by a Preserve staff member. Participation on the subcommittees is open to the public and interested Preserve stakeholders.

- **Planning and Implementation Subcommittee** – reviews project proposals and special projects which arise from time to time.

2021 planned activity: Subcommittee will meet soon after Nov. 1st to review submitted project proposals for 2022 and draft a recommendation to the full Preserve Committee for action at the November meeting.

- **Education Subcommittee** – facilitates the student engagement grant process including recommendation of selection of awardees.

2021 planned activity:

- Sept-Oct: review previous request for proposals, and consider changes to RFP, timeline and outreach efforts; report actions to the Preserve Committee in October
- Oct-Feb: assist with outreach to inform students and faculty of student engagement grant program
- Feb: review grant proposals and rank applicants and report recommendations to the Preserve Committee at the March meeting for action

- **Communications Subcommittee** – Advise and support Preserve staff with outreach efforts as needed.
- **Master Plan** – Committee members will be engaged in an assortment of activities and meetings supporting the update of the 2006 master Plan.

Lakeshore Nature Preserve Calendar

September

- Preserve Committee meeting- September 17, 12 noon to 1:30pm
 - Welcome new members
 - Review mission, vision and committee charge
 - Master Plan Update – introduction: process, schedule & planning goals; additional work to occur in a sub-committee
 - Review/committee calendar and subcommittee organization
- Stakeholder public meeting –September 28, 5:00PM to 6:30PM WARF 132 or remote

October

- Preserve Committee meeting- October 8, 12 noon to 1:30pm
 - Review of 2021 Student Engagement Grant process by Education subcommittee
 - Review of 2021 Work Plan 6-month status report
 - Review of comments at stakeholder meeting
 - Master Plan Update – introduce topics or give summary of October subcommittee
- Before Preserve Committee meeting, Education subcommittee meets to review/plan for Student Engagement Grants
- Master Plan - Subcommittee meeting
 - collect observations regarding site inventory
 - collect thoughts on needs/issues and opportunities
 - introduce interactive map

November

- Project Proposals due November 1
- P&I subcommittee meets to review 2022 project proposals prior to Preserve Com mtg.
- TBD Preserve Committee meeting- November
 - Review and vote on Project Proposal recommendations from P&I subcommittee
 - Master Plan Update – introduce topic or give summary of public session 1
 - Presentation by 2021 Student Engagement Grant recipient ??
- Master Plan – Public Session 1 Meeting
 - Summary of the Preserve mission, vision, guiding principles and planning goals
 - Findings from the Land Use & Facilities Inventory and Analysis
 - Collect input on needs/issues and opportunities

December

- TBD Preserve Committee meeting- December
 - Review Draft 2021 Budget and Work Plan
 - Master Plan Update – preparing draft recommendations
 - Presentation by 2021 Student Engagement Grant recipient ??

January

- NO Preserve Committee meeting
- Stakeholder public meeting- January date TBD

February

- TBD Preserve Committee meeting- February
 - Review and vote on 2022 Budget and Work Plan

- Possible 2021 Student Engagement Grant presentation
- Master Plan Update – introduce topics or give summary of upcoming subcommittee & public session
- Presentation by 2021 Student Engagement Grant recipient ??
- Master Plan Subcommittee Meeting
 - Discuss draft recommendations and prioritizations
- Master Plan - Public Session 2 Meeting
 - present and collect comments on draft recommendations and priorities

March

- Student Engagement Grant applications due March 1st;
- Education subcommittee meets to review grant proposals, prior to March Preserve Comm mtg
- TBD Preserve Committee meeting
 - Review and vote on Student Engagement Grant recommendation
 - Master Plan Update – upcoming subcommittee
 - Presentation by 2021 Student Engagement Grant recipient ??
- Master Plan – Subcommittee Meeting
 - Discuss stakeholder feedback and review draft recommendations and priorities

April

- TBD Preserve Committee meeting
 - Long term permit presentation
 - Master Plan Update – upcoming public session
 - Presentation by 2021 Student Engagement Grant recipient ??
- Master Plan - Public Session 3 Meeting
 - present and collect comments on Final DRAFT Master Plan

May

- TBD Preserve Committee meeting
 - Permit presentation
 - Master Plan Update – expected completion of Final Master Plan Update

June, July, August - No Preserve Committee meetings