

MPC Update April 2018

To tackle all the excitement and tasks, the MPC has new sub-committees.

Membership Engagement will work on:

- Defining benefits and opportunities for professional members. The membership review committee will help and staff will coordinate efforts and get the word out.
- Developing a "starter kit" for Forestry Clubs. We will work with staff on this official, guiding document for growing and sustaining an FSG student chapter, with a goal toward future membership and student engagement, including a presence online.

The **Events** committee is eager to hear what you want to see, do, and learn together.

The **Model Forest** committee and staff are incorporating this program as an official component of the MPC. We want this program nationwide, to feature the good work that FSG Foresters implement.

A **Procedure** committee is thinking through the following, with a goal of making membership more relevant and efficient:

- How we bring on new members,
- The categories of membership,
- Voting,
- And more

We are also a **Policy** council. As we begin review of our existing policy statements, we will:

- Revisit our 1999 Silviculture for Natural Forests policy statement, and
- Reflect on the recent discussion of ecological forestry in the scientific literature.

Each member of the MPC is actively engaged. We are inspired by and grateful for what Guild members do. Please engage with us so we can represent you best. Our members and contact information are on the [Guild's MPC webpage](#). Until then, let's keep *putting the forest first!* - Nancy Patch, 2018 MPC Chair