Bruce Branham is the new chair for the team ALFUS this year.

The current team members are Bruce Branham, Neal Merchan, Amanda Jacobs, Alexandra He, Brett Stillwell, and Dawn Aubrey, plus me, David Gu, as the clerk of the team.

The team still needs clearer directions on how to improve the sustainability on campus.

The No.1 goal right now is to improve the ICAP program before Oct. 22nd.

In short run, the team needs to:

1. Have a simple update on the progress of the team.
2. Give some recommendations on what should be include in the climate program.
3. Set up new targets and possible approaches for future, the target should not consider the future beyond 2050.
4. Amend the ICAP program before Oct. 22nd and present the new version in front of the ICAP forum on the same day.

The team has a consultation group, Bruce has the name list. The purpose of the group is to provide additional support of the team, also give people who cannot get into the team a chance to contribute for the team.

We still need,

1. An updated data for the local food purchase.
2. An updated data for the south farm, what we know is the animal headcount is twice a year.
3. How much CO2 produced during the anaerobic digestion process.
4. Currently, we do not count the trees on campus and consider the photosynthesis as a factor of reducing the CO2 emission.

Two main systems on campus are food system and agriculture system.

Alexandra, Amanda, David and Dawn will be responsible for the food system.

Bruce, Neal, and Brett will be responsible for the agriculture system.

Current problems we are facing:

Food procurement, food purchasing, food waste (vending machines, cafeteria in Union, private certified housing’s dining hall).

One of the goals: look at the anaerobic digester.

At last, Bruce will do the introductory paragraph.