

First grants awarded for Campus as Lab for Sustainability

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[Six faculty and student projects will receive grants totaling \\$50,000](#) this spring through the new [Campus as a Laboratory for Sustainability \(CALs\) funding program](#). The call for proposals sought projects that address climate disruption and offer opportunities for communication and outreach to the campus and wider community. Here are the winners:

- Profs. Steve Chapin and Peter Wilcoxon, for an electric vehicle lab;
- Profs. Amber Bartosh and Mark Povinelli, for a virtual reality simulation about energy awareness;
- Prof. Jeongmin Ahn, to research membrane technology to reduce GHG emissions;
- Grad student Kristina Gulches, to evaluate water and salt runoff on campus;
- Profs. Jason Fridley and Doug Frank, to study carbon cycling in plants;
- Grad students Hugh O. Burnham and Adam Fix, to develop an oral history of climate activism at SU.