Agenda:

* Review Ignite Talk
  + Walkthrough of slides / cold presentation
* Review Statement of Work

Notes:

On presentation:

* In the introduction, to try to get them excited, emphasize why we want a predictor model
  + Phrasing it differently - how can we avoid drought, how can we identify/advise people to take action against drought?
  + Make it more motivational and specific to the project
* Project overview == Project motivation
* Problem statement - would like to get us thinking more about narrowing down our problem statement
  + What would be the time step to forecast drought? What would be the time stamp needed to impact or mitigate the effect of drought?
* Project phases
  + What would be the output of the project? Suggest that we decide on this ASAP so we build towards a project quickly, build a first POC and iterate over it sooner rather than later
  + Building a dashboard vs. writing a paper require two very different approaches

On problem statement:

* Phrase it as a time series problem - what would we like to get out of this model? What is our target variable?
* Be careful with a time scale of data/goal - what data allows
* Thought about introducing “actionable variable” - casually link to drought
  + Urbanization, agricultural usage,
* Adding a layer of economic impact?
* Really try to narrow down our goal