General Meeting Agenda
November 8, 2010
Health Sciences Building HSB-J412
5:00 pm

1. Food and Student Presentation (Tracie Delgado)
   a. Tracie spoke about Karposi sarcoma herpes virus and the Warburg effect
   b. Pagliacci Pizza
2. Introductions/Welcome
   a. So many people I will attach the roster sign-in
3. SACNAS Officer Retreat Announcements
   1. Old officers meet up with the new officers and make goals and come up with ideas for the coming year.
      a. Continuing goals for the year
         ii. Royal City High School (annual visit – Feb or March 2011)
            1. Mini-science workshop and college application process
            2. This year the visit is earlier to help students apply for the student programs. Past year it was in the Spring. We would like this to be before March 31st. Sign up sheet for the committee to plan this event (email kclaw@uw.edu if interested). There are other high school programs. We would like to help them get started on their essays and applications for the summer workshops.
         iii. Clear Sky Native Youth Council (Weekly tutoring)
            1. Middle to High school students meets every Thursdays 6-7:30pm. Carpool available e-mail kclaw@uw.edu. Would like volunteers to talk about application and experiences of college etc.
            2. Northwest Indian College trip. Look into grants from SACNAS National.
            3. Would like people to come whenever they would like but consistency appreciated.
         iv. SEYH Conference (tentative March 12, 2011)
            1. Encourages girls to explore STEM field.
            2. We were invited to propose a workshop. Can volunteer, will mention below.

VOLUNTEERS
Crista Moreno, Tzitziki Lemus-Vergara, Savannah Benally

b. New Goals for the year
   i. Underrepresented HS students to visit UW for day
      1. Royal City students and Clear Sky students
         a. Tour labs visit campus and see the college setting
         b. Start a committee to plan the event. Looking at budget, finding additional funding etc. If interested sign-up!!
ii. Student Presentations

1. Increasing student professional development and keep the group familiar with what everyone does. Sign-up we need someone for Dec. 6th! 10 min presentations. Keep us connected! Carlos likes this idea. A good way to fight off stage fright. Please email Braulio Peguero bpeguero@u.washington.edu if you are interested in signing up.

iii. Thesis Writing group

1. Students can come together to write thesis or proposal. It’s like a study group. Have a group of people accounting for one another. Keep us motivated! Sign up also! Can be good for senior undergraduate to think about writing for applications and fellowships!

INTERESTED PEOPLE
Amber Caracol
Tracie Delgado
Crista Moreno
Laura Martinez
Savannah Benally
Octavio Campos

iv. Undergraduate recruitment

1. We need more undergrads! Flyers sent out! Post all over campus! Billie is happy to post them in Kincade etc. Carlos suggests to possibly holding the meetings on upper campus to entice students. Savannah can reserve a room at Mary Gates Hall. Billy suggests asking all of our departments to possibly link the SACNAS website. We can send the link through the listserv. University website homepage.

2. Side bar: Undergrads wanting help for how to go through lab rotations etc. How to find a research lab as well as support with supplemental info about undergrad programs. Faculty panels about what they look for in an undergrad researcher. Apply to do a workshop at the undergrad symposium workshop in May 2nd or 3rd Friday in May. Ask the students in our group to bring at least 1 person who might benefit from SACNAS.

v. Document the accomplishments of our students, post-docs and faculty and display these accomplishments on our website (send to Billy Edelman, Webmaster, edelman@u.washington.edu)
1. Our annual report goal (2009). Send it to Billy the way you want to see it exactly on the website. Carlos recommends that someone can be a publication person who can write up a little blurb about what we’re doing in SACNAS that is ready to go for other people. E-mail Kat if you’re interested in helping to write this up!

4. Opportunities
   a. Undergraduate student interested in biochemistry or genetics looking for a lab. Contact Debra Del Castillo (debradelc@comcast.net)
      i. If anyone knows of anyone she can contact, e-mail her!
   b. Student invited to give Engineering Seminar in January or February 2011 at Bellevue Community College.
      i. Doesn’t have to be from SACNAS either, if anyone else in the department would like to join that’d be great! Tell them to contact Tom Pohl (tpohl@uw.edu). 40 min seminar is the allotted time. Probably someone who has data and information they can talk 40 min about.

5. Outreach
   a. SEYH Conference Proposals: Due November 19
      1. Girls interested in Science Technology Engineering Mathematics 55min long workshops repeated 3 times. To hold a workshop for 20 students at the most. If you’re interested in submitting a proposal contact Kat!
      ii. Chemistry workshop: Natalie Garcia
           1. E-mail Natalie at nkgarcia@uw.edu
      iii. M&M Statistics workshop: Sabrina Bonaparte
           1. E-mail Sabrina @ sabrib@u.washington.edu if interested in helping writing a proposal.
   b. Mentorship
      i. Making Connections program needs mentors for disadvantaged high school girls to explore STEM fields. Through Washington Women’s Resource Center
           1. What’s involved 4-6 hours a month to mentor a high school student girl. If you think you can take on more students that’s good but it is up to you. They match you with a student. You need a background check and orientation for mentoring before starting. You can either meet in person, e-mail and telephone conferences. If you want the information on who to contact, E-mail Kat.
           1. Sign-up to mentor via the website above. You can put how many hours you’re available to e-mail or call on the phone or go into the lab. The Bio Expo also needs volunteers for judges as well.

6. T-shirts for SACNAS members ~$10-15/person
a. Carlos sent a link for the T-shirt deal. Good to wear together to represent SACNAS. Put your name and e-mail behind the drawing that’s being handed out. So far, 18 people have signed up to buy a shirt. Email Kat if you want to order a UW SACNAS T-shirt. Kat will order the shirts on Nov. 20.

7. Welcome Back Social (January)
   a. Anyone interested in planning the event, e-mail Kat!

   VOLUNTEERS
   Marvin Lai
   Laura Martinez

8. Next SACNAS meeting – December 6, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.
   a. Same place same time.

9. Amanda’s lab group at the Aquarium for the Science outreach Sat and Sun!

Thanks to the UW Institute for Science and Math Education for providing food at this week’s meeting (http://sciencemathpartnerships.org/)

**UW SACNAS Websites**
Official Website = http://students.washington.edu/sacnas
Facebook = http://www.facebook.com/pages/Seattle/UW-SACNAS-Chapter/178478629532
Twitter = http://twitter.com/uwsacnas

**Those that attended**

1. Tom Pohl
2. Tracie Delgado
3. Katrina Claw
4. Octavio Campos
5. Jessi Mills
6. Tzitziki J. Lemus Vergaia
7. Marvin Lai
8. Crista Moreno
9. Jasmine Panero
10. Billy Edelman
11. Joe Ynacheta
12. Klondy Canales
13. Ruth Sims
14. Amanda Bruner
15. Michael Kennedy
16. Billie Swala
17. David Kimelman
18. Edith Pierre-Jerome
19. Erica Sanchez
20. Krystle Okialda
21. Natalie Garcia
22. Carlos Catalano
23. Andreas Chavez
24. Savannah A. Benally
25. Braulio Peguero
26. Amber Caracol
27. Yuriana Garcia
28. Kevin Magnaye
29. Jose Pineda
30. Laura Martínez