General Meeting Agenda
February 9, 2011
South Foege building (Genome Sciences), Room S110
6:00 pm

1. Food—YUMMY!
2. Student Presentation
   “Conservation of genes and development: the hourglass model” by Tzitziki Lemus
   --Tzitziki Rocked it!

3. Welcome/Introductions
   --Katrina, “Welcome, everyone! New people and old people!”

4. Announcements
   a. SACNAS Welcome Back Social on Jan. 24th was a success—we watched Tron and it was awesome! If you didn’t come, you missed out!
   b. Clear Sky Native Youth Council tutoring (Every Thursday at 6:30pm)—ends at 7:30 or 8 PM. We always need tutors in math, science and Spanish. We leave from the Agua Verde parking lot at 6:10 PM. Last week we were photographed by the UW Viewpoints Magazine. They are writing an article on us winning the Role Model Chapter at the National Conference. See below.
   c. UW Viewpoints article about UW SACNAS Chapter winning 2010 Role Model Chapter for Community Outreach award. Yay!! We’re awesome!
   d. SACNAS Study group—for students who want to meet after work/lab. You can get added to the list if you’d like.
   e. Send your or a friend’s accomplishments to Webmaster Billy Edelman (edelman@u.washington.edu) to display on the SACNAS website—if your friend is too shy/modest, tell us anyway!! We love member accomplishments!
   f. 2011 Seattle Expanding Your Horizons (SEYH) Volunteers
      i. Saturday, March 12th @ Seattle University from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm
      ii. Volunteer day runs from 7:30 am until 2:00 pm
      iii. Email volunteer@seyh.org if you want to volunteer—they’re still looking for volunteers. It’s fun, we promise!
   g. 2011 Central Sound Regional Science & Engineering Fair
      i. Saturday, March 12, 2011 at Bellevue College
      ii. Need judges to evaluate student projects in 17 different science, math, and engineering categories (9:00 AM -2:00 PM)
      iii. http://scidiv.bellevuecollege.edu/sami/scifair/getinvolved
   h. Undergraduate Research Symposium - May 20, 2011 – Jessica Salvador—if you want to do research as an undergrad, this is your place! If you want to mentor undergrads, this is your place! This place is just awesome, check out the website: http://exp.washington.edu/urp.

5. SACNAS Updates
   a. Undergraduate Research Session—we’ve been talking about boosting undergrad involvement in SACNAS. One way to do this is an undergrad research session. We’re going to be partnering with LSAMP and the Undergrad Research Program to put on a symposium for underrepresented students in the sciences (freshmen and sophomores). Ideal candidates to
show up: undergrads with research experience, grad students, and professors. Ideally we’ll have representation in all of the natural sciences. Tentative date: early May.

i. Email Octavio (eocampos@uw.edu) if interested

b. **Royal City High School (annual visit)**—Mario is revising schedule to accommodate us. We’re trying to get there earlier this year so we can help students to meet deadlines. This is also going to be awesome.

i. Email Crista Moreno (morenc@uw.edu) if interested

c. **Edmonds School District SACNAS club (coming soon!)**—Northern part of the city with a large Latino population. They are working to close the gap between White students and Latino students. Mountlake Terrace HS is going to be the target HS. Would be ideal for students to talk to undergraduates about the college experience. The OMA/D Ambassadors can help with this too. Email Isadora or Katrina if you have tips for this project.

d. **Underrepresented HS students to visit UW update**—we are trying to get sufficient funding for Royal City students and Clear Sky students to come to campus. We have a good amount of financial support (around $2500-$3000). We decided to try to house them at a dormitory (for the campus experience and the price). June 17-18 and June 24-25 are the two prospective dates. We have an application form and could share with Mario soon.

i. **Need Mentors! Volunteers for lab visits+activity**—when students are here they will be assigned to a mentor who will follow up with the students after they leave. If you have a great lab and you wouldn’t mind showing it off, let Katrina know.

e. **Seattle 2012 - SACNAS National Conference**—People need to see how awesome we are, so we need to start off strong! We need to involve the different tribes so there is a strong Native American presence. SACNAS National wants to set up a meeting with our chapter sometime this month. Don’t worry, they plan it, but they’d like us to be involved! We are the Maverick chapter because we’re so awesome! Get ready for the world to see how we are “awesomer” than they are!

i. **Contact committee**—in addition to our national liaison, these people would be the contact point for the national office. If you’re interested in doing this, it would be a 2-year commitment.

f. **Annual Chapter report**—Due soon! Tom is making a list of all of the outreach events we’ve participated in. If you have any events, please send them to Tom!

6. **Carlos Announcement**: if you know someone who is thinking of going to grad school or wants to go but doesn’t have enough research experience, see Katrina’s email about the PREP program from earlier today.

7. **Math Day** is the Monday of Spring Break. 1,000 High Schoolers will be attending. If you’re interested, email Crista.

8. **TOMORROW (2/10) is the Undergraduate/Graduate Mixer Sponsored by ECC/GO-MAP**, Walker Ames Room. 3:00-4:30 (Graduate Panel for Undergraduate Students), 4:30-6 PM, reception for grads and undergrads.

9. **Next SACNAS meeting – March 2011, Mary Gates Hall, Room TBA**—Be there!
Thanks to the UW Institute for Science and Math Education for providing food at this week’s meeting (http://sciencemathpartnerships.org/) – You guys are the best! Thanks for all your support!

**UW SACNAS Websites**

Official Website = http://students.washington.edu/sacnas

UW SACNAS Facebook Group = on.fb.me/uw-sacnas

UW SACNAS Twitter Group = http://twitter.com/uwsacnas

National SACNAS website = http://www.sacnas.org/

SACNAS meeting attendance

1. Katrina Claw
2. Tom Pohl
3. Amanda Bruner
4. Crista Moreno
5. Sabrina Bonaparte
6. Anthony Salazar
7. Tzitziki Lemus Vergara
8. Octavio Campos
9. Klondy Canales
10. Isadora Jimenez
11. Quentin RedEagle Smith
12. Ruth Sims
13. Amber Caracol
14. Marvin Lai
15. Kevin Maquaye
16. Jessica Salvador
17. Savannah Benally
18. Braulio Pegulio
19. D.A. Haskell
20. Ebrain Mirambeau