General Meeting Minutes
May 7th, 2012
Foege building (Genome Sciences), Rm S110, 5:00pm

**NEXT SACNAS Chapter Meeting TBA (Summer 2012)**

1. **Food!** - Thanks to the UW Institute for Science and Math Education for providing food at this week's meeting ([http://sciencemathpartnerships.org/](http://sciencemathpartnerships.org/))

2. **Student Presentation**: Nuvala Fomban "Engineering Biomolecules to Advance Immunoassay Technologies for Global Health Diseases"

3. **Welcome/Introductions**: “What would you like to do when you retire?”

4. **Chapter Announcements**
   a. **Call for graduating SACNAS members**
      - Andy Barr (Headed to University of California Merced for graduate school)
      - Sabrina Bonaparte (sociology)
      - PLEASE CONTACT sacnas@uw.edu if you are graduating this quarter!

   b. **Financial aid available for 2012 SACNAS Conference Registration.**
      (Sponsors: CMB-Training Grant, GO-MAP)
      - Ask your department if they can sponsor your registration to the conference.
      - Contact Braulio at sacnas@uw.edu to ask for financial aid support.

   c. **Health Sciences Center for Minority Program (HSCMP) (Karlotta Rosebaugh)**
      - Support students at the undergraduate and graduate level who are preparing to go into health sciences fields. Computers, printers and often free food. Come by!!!
      - STAR program and IMSD programs
      - **Upcoming Events**: HSCMP Spring Gathering "Last Chance for Free Food"
        **Thursday, May 17th, 2012, 5:30-8:00 PM.**

   d. **Summer quarter programming**
      - Summer SACNAS meetings may be occurring this year
      - Summer activities with summer students can be planned.
      - Join the committee to plan these events. Contact Braulio for more information.

5. **Outreach Opportunities**
   a. **Clear Sky tutoring (Tuesday from 6:30-8pm)**
      - Meet the carpool at 6:15 in the Agua Verde parking lot.
      - Tutoring goes until the end of Seattle public school academic year.

   b. **URP- Research symposium. (URP@UW.edu)**
      - Need graduate student volunteers needed
      - Thursday May 10th 3:30-6:00 PM
      - Monday May 14th, Tuesday May 15th and Wednesday May 16th 3:30-6:00 PM
      - Day-of volunteers also needed!
      - Friday May 18th, 2012 12:00-5:30 PM.
6. **Chapter Updates**
   a. **2nd Annual Clear Sky Conference**  
      - Daniel Hernandez
      - Middle school and high school students participated in a salmon activity.
      - Salmon history and salmon dissection.
      - Very successful event!
   b. **Seattle Biomed Outreach (April 12 & May 4)**  
      - Sabrina Bonaparte
      - Toppenish high school student activities with SACNAS students
      - Toppenish students hope to start a SACNAS club at their high school.

7. **Chapter Year Review**
   a. Website – Billy Edelman
   b. Outreach Opportunities - Natalie Garcia (nkgarcia@uw.edu)
      a. Send Natalie information about any outreach opportunities you have participated in this past year to be included in our chapter year review.
   c. Finances - Tzitziki Lemus
   d. Social Media – Sabrina Bonaparte
      a. Facebook page: UW SACNAS
      b. Twitter page: UW SACNAS
      c. SACNAS blog: [http://uwsacnas.wordpress.com/](http://uwsacnas.wordpress.com/)
      d. Blog Carnival: contact Sabrina to help her

8. **Elections**
   a. Social Media Officer: postponed to next meeting.
      Keon Vereen was chosen to be the Acting Social Media officer until elections in the Fall. He will be helping Sabrina Bonaparte transition out of her current role and maintain online stability.

**Upcoming event:** UW SACNAS End of the Year Celebration, end of May.
- Voted to have this celebration.
- Voted to have event on upper campus Common’s Room at Parrington Hall (Evans School).
- More details soon.

**UW SACNAS Websites**
Please email sacnas@uw.edu for more information or to be added to SACNAS list serve.
Official Website = [http://students.washington.edu/sacnas](http://students.washington.edu/sacnas)
Facebook or Twitter “UW SACNAS”
UW SACNAS Blog = [http://uwsacnas.wordpress.com/](http://uwsacnas.wordpress.com/)
National SACNAS website = [http://www.sacnas.org/](http://www.sacnas.org/)

**Attendance:**
Erica Sanchez  
Keon Vereen  
Ariel Altaras  
Henry Hunter  
Michelle Wray  
Savannah Benally  
Daniel Hernandez
Andreas Chavez
Sabrina Bonaparte
Tracie Delgado
Amber Caracol
Ximena Cid
Yuriana Garcia
Andy Barr
Octavio Campos
Zoi Villasana
Keolu Fox
Cameron P.
Natalie K. Garcia
Joe Yracheta
Braulio Pegero
Carlos Catalano
David Kimmelman
Nuvala fomban
Karlotta Rosebaugh