1. **Welcome! Please sign in and grab some food, we will be starting soon**
   a. Welcome new comers, please read “About UW SACNAS” (below) for chapter mission statement.

2. **Undergraduate Research Program (URP) Student Leaders**
   a. 10 min presentation on finding a research position/mentor at UW
   b. For more information visit: [http://exp.washington.edu/urp/index.html](http://exp.washington.edu/urp/index.html)
   c. **Drop-in Advising for undergrad research**: MON, 12:30-2:30pm and WED 2:00-4:00pm, MGH 171

3. **Mentor-Mentee Workshop**
   a. Networking activity! Undergrads and graduate students discussed grad school, and professional opportunities available in a variety of STEM fields!

4. **Recent and Upcoming SACNAS Activities/Events**
   a. Officer Retreat 2013
      i. 10/26/2013
      ii. Reviewed/Revised/Accepted new goals for 2013-2014 school year (see back for details)
   b. Tom Pohl, Bonny Brewer Lab dissertation defense: **Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 2:00 PM**
      i. UW Genome Sciences Auditorium, Foege Building, Room S-060
      ii. “Identification and Characterization of cis-acting DNA Elements that Regulate Early Origin Activation”
   c. Clear Sky Native Youth K-12 Tutoring: **Tues. and Thurs. 6-8 pm at Indian Heritage H.S.**
      i. **Contact**: Daniel Chee (dchee7@uw.edu) and Billy Edelman (edelman@uw.edu)
      ii. Bus 48 penultimate stop: **N 85th St & Wallingford Ave N.** and walk to corner of **N.90th St & Stone Ave N.**
   d. Undergraduate Recruitment
      i. Tabling at the H.U.B. Contact: Harry Hunter (hhunter13@hotmail.com)
   e. URP: Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers:Learning Community
      i. Register: [https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/ctllc/211988](https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/ctllc/211988)
      ii. **Meeting Dates**: **Thursdays 9:30-10:45 am in Gerberding 100**
         1. Oct. 17th Oct. 31st Nov. 14th, Dec 12th (date may change)

5. **Fellowship, Workshop and Outreach Announcements**
   a. Tutoring opportunities in local high schools!
      i. Training session: MESA STEM Tutor Training Basic Skills
         1. **Monday, November 18 and Wednesday, November 20th, 2:30-5:30**
         2. **Ocean Sciences Building Room 310** for the fall MESA STEM Tutor Training
      ii. **Contact**: Neiri Carrasco, Seattle MESA neiric@uw.edu
   b. Washington NASA Space Grant Fellowship for Graduate Students
      i. Due November 12th. contact: J. Carlos Chavez (jcc5@uw.edu)
      ii. [http://www.waspacegrant.org/for_students/graduate_programs/uw_fellowships.html](http://www.waspacegrant.org/for_students/graduate_programs/uw_fellowships.html)
   c. Communicating Science in Spanish online Event
      i. **Thursday Nov 14th** Contact: Mónica I. Feliú-Mójer, Ph.D. (monica1@uw.edu)
   d. American Society for Microbiolgy: Undergraduate Research Capstone Program
UW SACNAS Meeting/Mentor-Mentee Workshop  
Nov 6th, 2013 6:00-7:00 PM  
Mary Gates Hall, Room 171  
Meeting Minutes

i. Deadline December 1st, 2013  
ii. For more questions e-mail fellowships@asmusa.org or visit www.asm.org/urc

e. Boren Fellowships  
i. Information sessions, Nov 20th at 4:00 PM and Dec 3rd at 3:00 PM (webinar)  
ii. Deadline: January 28, 2014  
iii. For more information: http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship

f. National Science Foundation (NSF) Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Site in Cellular and Molecular Biology at Sanford Research and Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.  
i. Contact : Tamara Ledeboer, Education Program Coordinator,Sanford Research  
tamara.ledeboer@sanfordhealth.org  
ii. Website: http://www.sanfordresearch.org/education/undergraduates/spur/

Annual Goals: UW SACNAS Chapter 2013-2014  
(Reviewed/Revised/Accepted by UW SACNAS Officers 10/26/2013)

Goal 1: K-12 Student Outreach and Mentoring  
Goal 2: Native and Indigenous outreach and mentoring  
Goal 3: Professional Development for all Chapter members  
Goal 4: Foster Success of local 2-year college students and chapters  
Goal 5: Collaborative Efforts with other UW organizations  
Goal 6: Increase UW Participation at the Conference  
Goal 7: Chapter Recognition for Accomplishments  
Goal 8: Undergraduate Recruitment and Retention  
Goal 9: Improve and Enhance Chapter Communication and Outreach

See you at the next UW SACNAS Chapter Meeting on 
December 4th, 2013 MGH 171 @ 6:00pm

Thank you to the UW Institute for Science and Math Education for providing food at this week’s meeting (http://sciencemathpartnerships.org/) and UW LSAMP for our meeting location! Thank you to the UW Molecular and Cellular Biology Program for financially supporting our outreach events!

About UW SACNAS:  
The Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) is a national organization dedicated to advancing Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in the sciences. The UW SACNAS chapter was founded in 2007 and consists of undergraduate, graduate, post-docs, faculty and staff from various scientific disciplines across campus. Currently, we have 60 student members in our chapter, most of which are graduate students.

The main purpose of UW SACNAS is to promote student recruitment/retention and further the work of underrepresented minorities (URMs) in science. To achieve these goals, UW SACNAS provides a forum for future scientists of color to coalesce via academic/professional development, community outreach, and social events. To stay up to date with chapter activities or contact officers, please refer to links below.

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