1. **Welcome! Please sign in and grab some food, meet someone new we will be starting soon**
   a. If this is your first meeting, please ask an officer for an “About UW SACNAS” handout for chapter mission statement.

2. **Student Talk: 8- min research or science-related talk with 2 min for questions by student member**
   a. Today’s Presentation: “Money Talk for the Broke Grad” by Nick Hunt-Walker
   b. Contact: Monica Sanchez @ mmascar1@uw.edu

3. **Introduction:** Let’s go around and see who is joining us tonight! Please introduce yourself.

4. **January Event Wrap-Up!**
   a. MLK Day of Service, Monday January 20th, 2014
   b. GO-MAP Undergrad /Grad Diversity Mixer, Wednesday Feb 5th, 2014 3:00-6:00 PM
   c. Echo Lake Elementary School Science Night, Thursday February 6th, 2014

5. **Upcoming SACNAS Activities/Events**
   a. **Clear Sky Native Youth K-12 Tutoring**
      i. Tues. and Thurs. 6-8 pm at Indian Heritage High School
      ii. Contact: Daniel Chee (dchee7@uw.edu) and Billy Edelman (edelman@uw.edu)
      iii. Bus 48: N 85th St & Wallingford Ave N. & walk to corner of N.90th St & Stone Ave N.
   b. **Undergraduate Recruitment (continuing activity)**
      i. Announcement: Welcome Reina Kato, our new Undergraduate Liaison
      ii. Laura Barrera-Martinez and Reina will be our new Undergrad Recruitment team!
      iii. Tabling at the H.U.B. Usually 11am-1:30pm to recruit students who are interested in STEM
      Goal in progress: We are talking to professor to connect students that are looking for a lab job and
      grad students/labs that needs undergrads.
   c. **Abstract Workshops for Undergraduates submitting for the Undergraduate Research Symposium**
      i. Are you writing an abstract for the Undergraduate Research Symposium (May 16th, 2014)?
      ii. Friday, February 14 - 12:30-1:30 pm
       Tuesday, February 18 - 2:30-3:30 pm
       Wednesday, February 19 - 3:30-4:30 pm
      1. All sessions will be held in Mary Gates Hall 171
   d. **Abstract Writing Open House Event**
      i. Tuesday, **February 18th**, 2014, Mary Gates Hall Room 171
      ii. Bring your laptop, have some free snacks, and finish your Symposium abstract among a supportive
      environment of fellow researchers. URP leaders and Staff will attend for help
   e. **GO-MAP Staying Connected Happy Hour!**
      i. Friday, February 14th | 5-7pm | Sea Monster Lounge, Wallingford
      ii. Hosted by the GO-MAP Graduate Student Advisory Board
   f. **GO-MAP Power Hour**
      i. "MAKING THE FIRST IMPRESSION COUNT"
       1. Briana Randall & Patrick Chidsey, UW Career Services Center
       2. Wednesday, 2/19/14 | 2:00-3:30pm | Ethnic Cultural Center, Room 208
       3. For more info: [http://grad.uw.edu/events/](http://grad.uw.edu/events/)
   g. **2014 Prospective Graduate Student Days (and Receptions)**
      i. Looking for graduate students to attend the below sessions to meet prospective students and chat
      with them about UW, the Grad School, and GO-MAP.
       1. Prospective Student Day #1: Thursday, February 20th, 4-8pm, ECC Unity Room
       2. Prospective Student Day #2: Thursday, March 6th, 4-8pm, ECC Unity Room
       3. Prospective Student Day #3: Thursday, April 3rd, 4-8pm, ECC Unity Room
ii. For more information: https://www.grad.washington.edu/gomap/psd/index.shtml

h. **Seattle Expanding Your Horizons (SEYH)**
   i. Volunteers wanted for Saturday, March 15th, 2014 and several sessions by sacnas members

i. **Yakima Valley Science and Engineering Festival March 25-26, 2014**
   i. Annual Event, our chapter participated last year
      1. Samantha Serrano, Angel Adames, Ximena Cid, and Octavio Campos
      2. Hands-on booth making slime and learning about chemistry
   ii. Genome Sciences Education Outreach is co-hosting, Maureen Munn, Ph.D.
   iii. Can we make participate in this activity again this year?

j. **Events with Bellevue College SACNAS Chapter**
   i. Winter quarter co-sponsored event
      1. Event Planning Lead: Nick Hunt-Walker, graduate student in Astronomy
      2. Academic/Profess focus: Abstract and CV workshop, and social time too!
      3. Contact: nmhw@u.washington.edu, to be involved in brainstorming/planning
   ii. Lab visit event with Bellevue college students
      1. Volunteers to show off UW lab space? Biology, Engineering, Chemistry, Physics etc...
      2. Contact: sacnas@uw.edu if you and your lab would be willing to participate.

k. **Redmond Middle School Visit**
   i. Matt Gillingham, Associate Principal, has invited us to talk with a group of Latino middle schoolers that he works with about STEM, college, becoming a scientist, etc..
   ii. Any date after March 10th during the day (TBD)
   iii. Open to undergrad and graduate student members
   iv. Sign up and/or contact sacnas@uw.edu to get involved!

l. **MESA Day at UW! (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement)**
   i. April 26th, 2014 on UW Campus
   ii. 30 volunteers needed: Undergraduate and graduate members for contest judges or even a contest scorekeepers. Please email neiric@uw.edu for more details.
   iii. For more information on MESA, visit http://www.seattlemesa.org/

6. **Announcements, Important Deadlines and Miscellaneous**
   a. Undergrad Research Symposium Abstracts, **Due February 24th**
   b. SACNAS National Conference Travel Scholarships and Abstracts
      i. Online application opens **March 15th, Due by April 15th**
   c. Undergraduate Summer Research Opportunities:
      i. DEADLINES for Summer 2014 APPROACHING!
         1. http://www.washington.edu/research/urp/students/find/summeratUW.html
   d. UW SACNAS Display/poster in Genome Sciences Building (Foege). Go visit it!
      i. TziTziki Lemus, Monica Sanchez and Billy Edelman
      ii. Piece of art to add to display with the poster? Contact sacnas@uw.edu if you have something to share.
   e. Film Viewing: Surfrider Foundation’s Seattle Chapter is showing “STAND.” March 4th, 2014 For more info: http://www.eventbrite.com/e/stand-film-screening-tickets-10225586003
   f. Any other announcements from the group?
      i. GPSS RACE Diversity Committee is a forum to encourage conversations about diversity on campus | February 19th in HUB 340 from 12:30 – 1:30

*See you at the next UW SACNAS Chapter Meeting **Wednesday, March 12th at 6:00 PM**!*
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!

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