UW SACNAS Chapter Meeting Minutes  
May 12th, 2014 6:00-7:00 PM  
UW Mary Gates Hall, Room 206

1. Welcome! Please sign in, grab some food, and 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. SACNAS Student Talk Series (8 min with 2 min for questions)  
   a. Billy Edelman  
   b. Contact Monica Sanchez, mmascar1@uw.edu, if you are interested in giving a talk at our next meeting!  

3. Urban Native Education Alliance (UNEA)  
   a. Sarah Sense-Wilson provided the chapter with the mission of UNEA  
   b. Sarah Sense-Wilson discussed the importance of the partnership between UW SACNAS and Clear Sky Native Youth Council  
   c. For more information, check out UNEA’s website: www.urbannativeeducation.org  
   d. If you’re interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Sarah Sense-Wilson at srsensewilson@urbannativeeducation.org  

4. 2014 - 2015 UW SACNAS Budget Proposal  
   a. Revisions to our budget request from MCB  
   b. Partnership with the Office of Research  

5. April/Early May Wrap-Up!  
   a. SACNAS National Conference Travel Scholarships and Abstracts: April 15th  
   b. Seattle Biomed BioQuest Day for Royal High School students: April 25th  
   c. MESA Day at UW: April 26th  
   d. Networking Event for URM NSF Fellows: May 9th  

6. Continuing SACNAS Activities/Events  
   a. Clear Sky Native Youth K-12 Tutoring (any changes?)  
      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. Carpool or Bus 48: N 85th St & Wallingford Ave N. & walk to corner of N.90th St & Stone Ave N.  
   b. Undergraduate Recruitment (continuing activity)  
      i. Laura Barrera-Martinez and Reina are the leaders of our Undergrad Recruitment team!  
      ii. Please contact them if you are interested in helping table for our chapter!  
      iii. Laurab28@uw.edu and reinak2@uw.edu  

7. Upcoming New SACNAS Activities  
   a. Graduate School Recruitment Fair  
      i. Any undergraduates interested in going to graduate school? Check it out, representatives from across the country will be there!  
      ii. Time & Date: Thursday, May 15th from 12 - 3 PM  
      iii. Location: Mary Gates Hall Commons  
   b. 17th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium  
      i. May 16th: Undergraduate Research Program, all day effect  
      ii. We won’t have tabling there, but some of us will attend to support our undergrads  
      iii. If you have any questions about the sessions, check out the link: http://www.washington.edu/research/urp/symp/  
   c. Redmond Middle School Visit
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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. May 30th, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
iii. Project lead: Hanna Hong, please contact Hanna at hannahong@gmail.com if you are interested!
iv. Open to undergrad and graduate student members, need more volunteers!

d. **End of the Year Celebration**  
i. Date & Time: June 3rd, 5:30 - 7:30 PM  
ii. Location: Ethnic Cultural Center (ECC) Unity Room  
iii. It’s time to celebrate our graduating class, Undergrads and Graduate Students!
iv. If you are graduating this year, please email sacnas@uw.edu and let us know  
v. Lead Event Organizers: Daniel Chee and Sigolene Ortega  
vi. Volunteers are wanted to help with organization and prep for this event  
vii. Keynote speaker ideas? Please send them to sacnas@uw.edu

8. Activities in Early Development  
a. **Summer Activity/SACNAS Abstract Workshop**  
i. Lead Event Organizers: TBA  
ii. This event will take place 1-2 weeks (Mid-June) before the summer deadline for undergraduate summer programs.  
iii. If you would like to take the lead on this effort, please email sacnas@uw.edu

9. Announcements, Important Deadlines and Miscellaneous  
a. **SACNAS National Conference Travel Scholarships and Abstracts in Los Angeles, Oct 2014**  
i. UW SACNAS Chapter will support 2 students to attend SACNAS 2014, but you are required to submit an abstract to be eligible for this funding.  
ii. Travel Scholarships still available! Only for undergraduates in summer research programs.
iii. If you’re participating in research over the summer, but not in a registered research program, our colleagues at UW GenOM Project have graciously offered to help. Contact the director, Lisa Peterson, at lisapete@uw.edu.
iv. Application period is between June 16th - July 14th.

b. **GO-MAP End of the Year Celebration**  
i. Purpose: GO-MAP is celebrating the achievement of its students. Take a sip, take a bit, dance all night!  
ii. Time & Date: Thursday, May 29th, 2014, 6:30 - 10 PM  
iii. Location: The Landing Banquet & Lounge

c. Any other announcements from the group?

**No Meeting in June! See you at the End of the Year Celebration Tuesday June 3rd, ECC Unity Room**

*Please RSVP on the facebook event and the Eventbright E-invitation! All UW Sacnistas current and alumni and all friends and colleagues are welcome!*

Thank you to the UW Institute for Science and Math Education for providing food at this week’s meeting ([http://sciencemathpartnerships.org/](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!

**UW SACNAS Websites:**  
Please email sacnas@uw.edu for more information or to be added to SACNAS list serve.
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