1. Welcome! Please sign in, grab some food, and meet someone new. We will be starting soon (~10 min)
   a. If this is your first meeting, please introduce yourself to a returning member and ask them about UW SACNAS!
   b. UW SACNAS Polo Shirts:
      i. Did you bring cash for a UW SACNAS Polo Shirt? Pick up your shirt with Erica before or after the meeting.
      ii. $5 for students, $22 for staff and faculty
      iii. If you forgot your cash, you can stop by Erica’s lab in the Health Sciences Building, J-wing 2nd Floor, Room 285
      iv. There are still plenty of shirts, please email Erica at elsanch@uw.edu to schedule a time to pick up your polo.

2. Congratulations UW SACNAS!
   a. UW SACNAS has been awarded the 2014 Graduate Student Chapter of the Year Award!
   b. Thank you to everyone for a wonderful year. 2013-2014 was great, now let’s make 2014-2015 just as successful in our community outreach efforts and our focus on continued academic and professional development!

3. Introduction: School of Medicine Chief Diversity Officer
   a. Leo Morales, MD, PhD, FACP (Professor, General Internal Medicine, Adjunct Professor, Health Services)

4. Summer/Early Fall Chapter Activity Review! (2 min)
   a. Welcome BBQ
   b. Dawg Daze and Welcome Daze Tabling

5. UW SACNAS Budget 2014-2015 Update: Keon Vereen, VP (5 min)
   a. Operational Budget (MCB Program)
   b. Expansion Budget (UW Pathology, Viral Pathogenesis Training Grant & Chromosome Metabolism Training Grant, FHCRC)

6. Continuing UW SACNAS Activities/Events Updates
   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. Carpool or Bus 48: N 85th St & Wallingford Ave N. & walk to corner of N.90th St & Stone Ave N.
   b. Undergraduate Recruitment
      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. Outreach Opportunity: TAF Academy
      i. Elaine Klein
   b. “Guidelines for Creating a Successful Graduate School Application” Workshop
      i. Wednesday, October 8, 2014, from 1:30 – 4:00pm
      ii. UW Ethnic Culture Center (ECC)
      iii. Anyone applying to graduate school (undergraduates and post-bacs)
      iv. Light snacks/refreshments will be served
   c. GOMAP “Getting Connected” (Graduate Student Event)
      i. Thursday October 9th at the UW Club
      ii. Events for new graduate students 4:00-7:00 PM
      iii. Buffet dinner and party for ALL graduate students 7:00-10:00 PM
         1. Register for this event ahead of time if possible, but everyone is welcome (grad students)
         2. Link: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/getting-connected-new-student-orientation-reception-tickets-12553805771
   d. New Officer Elections are Next Month!
      i. November chapter meeting, Tuesday Nov 4th at 6:00 PM in the HUB, room 145 (first task of meeting)
      ii. Information about each officer position will be sent out soon. Please ask current and past officers about their experience and consider running for a position.
      iii. Great opportunity for strengthening and improving leadership skills, it looks great on CVs, grad school and professional school apps!
   e. Mentor–Mentee Workshop
      i. Details TBD. Planning for November.
8. **SACNAS National Conference Preparation Discussion: Question and Answer Session (20-30 min)**
   a. Please refer to additional hand out

9. **Anything else?** If you think of an event that is not listed, please email sacnas@uw.edu.

10. **Announcements, Important Deadlines and Miscellaneous**
    a. New Officer Elections: 2014-2015 officers will be elected at our next meeting!
    
    b. SACNAS Student Talk Series
       i. Will start back up at January meeting
       ii. 8 min with 2 min for questions
       iii. Contact Monica Sanchez, mmascar1@uw.edu, if you are interested in giving a talk at our next meeting!

    c. New Student Groups to Join!
       i. NSF Student Group
       ii. Multicultural Graduate Student Alliance (MGSA)

    d. Any other announcements from the group?

See you at the next UW SACNAS Chapter Meeting Tuesday Nov 4th, HUB 145

New Chapter Officer Elections!!

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