

UO SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native American in Science)

Executive Board Meeting

3 members in attendance

28 September 2017

Start: 12 PM

End: 1:30 PM

Minutes:

- I. Discussed potential research day
 - a. Sign-ups beforehand
 - b. Science students/undeclared students
 - c. Mimic COMPASS (UC Berkeley)
 - i. Building lab skills before classes start (i.e. over summer term)
 - ii. Mix of disciplines
 - iii. Lab tours
- II. Need STEM retention program
- III. Role of CMiS
 - a. Diversity in STEM
 - b. Evolved to be grad-student focused
- IV. Goals of revitalized UO SACNAS Chapter
 - a. Develop a long-term executive board
 - b. 20-30 students attending OAMP and LSAMP
 - c. Get activities going
 - d. Provide opportunities for more undergraduate students to attend conferences
- V. Mad Duck
 - a. Modules related to research
 - i. Student-built
 - b. Builds student presentation skills
- VI. ACS Scholars
 - a. ACS sponsors students to receive feedback regarding research in a conference setting
- VII. Current troubles with UO Chapter
 - a. Advertisement

- VIII. Ideas for first meeting
 - a. Dippin' dots
 - b. Light refraction with Pyrex beakers
 - c. Burn salts
 - d. Skittles in Sprite
 - e. Laser graffiti
 - f. Jello and laser pointers
 - g. Research opportunity presentation

- IX. Additional tutoring for CMiS/SACNAS members
 - a. Potential benefits for undergraduate SACNAS members
 - b. Build regular attendance from SACNAS members at office hours

- X. Other meeting ideas
 - a. Science game night
 - b. Elevator talk practice
 - c. Professional development
 - d. Getting into research presentation
 - e. Fundraising ideas
 - f. Interview/professional clothing donation drive

- XI. UO SACNAS meeting frequency
 - a. Board meetings
 - i. Even can be 15 min in between classes
 - b. 2x per month

- XII. First things to do...
 - a. Pick a date for meeting, secure room, facilitate meeting
 - b. Figure out optimal time
 - i. Make meeting a meet-and-greet opportunity
 - c. Make flyers and update social media accounts
 - d. Make an official UO SACNAS banner

- XIII. Potential funding sources
 - a. Chemistry department
 - b. CMiS
 - c. DEI
 - i. If applied for quarter in advance
 - d. EMU
 - i. Once recognized as official ASUO organization