

SACNAS meeting 4  
9 members present  
November 20, 2014

Start: 5:39 pm.

- I. Plans for future meetings
  - a. Meetings for December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:30p.m. Location: TBA (need to look into Carson Hall)
    - a.i. End of the year celebration
    - a.ii. Host a study break and provide refreshments
  
- II. Winter Term: Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>, at the science factory (by Autzen Stadium): Meet a Scientist Day 11am-3pm, put in in your calendar! We could do a demo or present a poster for children (4-12 yrs). Sign up by January 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Ideas:
    - a.i. Cabbage juice: litmus paper
    - a.ii. Laser pointer and Jell-O (diffraction)
    - a.iii. MaKey-MaKey kit: making pianos out of fruit
    - a.iv. *Drosophila*, neurons, and light
    - a.v. Jana's math magic
  - b. By December 4<sup>th</sup>, email Maira ideas and the group will vote on which demos to carry out.
  
- III. For graduate students: Graduate school is trying to do a graduate talk series at the Barnlight downtown. Students can give a 10-minute talk on your research and be accessible to the public. The next talk is December 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m.
  
- IV. Announcements:
  - a. Classes organized by Stem Core:
    - a.i. PHYS 408/508. Thursdays at 4 p.m, (1 Credit). It is an outreach class, not specifically for physics. Looks good on the resume!
    - a.ii. BI 407/507. Thursdays at 10 am (1 Credit). Crosslists, so not just in biology department. Teaching science seminar.
  - b. Times for meetings next term:
    - b.i. Could change time to Wednesday or coordinate with Innovation Club of CABS
  - c. IMB seminar upcoming Tuesday with speakers talking about how to increase diversity in STEM. Email will be forwarded.
  
- V. Suggestions:
  - a. Could have students give practice talks/presentations to group
  - b. Bring speakers in from industry, policy, and secondary education. Jim may bring someone in from Intel (Justin, a process engineer) or Calden from a

company in Eugene. This meeting may take place second week of winter term.

VI. Questions:

- a. Does Intel in Portland have summer undergraduate research/internship programs?

End: 6:40 p.m.