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WHAT IS SACNAS-UH?

Dear Potential Corporate Sponsor,

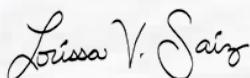
We are the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science at the University of Houston (SACNAS-UH) chapter. Founded in 2019, SACNAS-UH is a student-led, multidisciplinary STEM society. **We cordially request your support to forward our organization's pursuit to cultivate success amongst our members to increase representation of minorities in STEM.** With your partnership we can strive to achieve a positive, meaningful change that supports marginalized STEM students.

The main mission of SACNAS-UH is to increase diversity and inclusion of minority students in the sciences. This is fulfilled through professional development, mentorship, community involvement, cultural engagement, and public outreach. What sets SACNAS-UH apart from other STEM professional development organizations is our commitment to cultural engagement. We believe that in order to increase participation and retention of minority students in STEM, the environment needs to empower them by incorporating their cultures within STEM.

In STEM, diverse perspectives foster innovative solutions to many pressing scientific problems by bringing unique and differing views forward. Your support for SACNAS-UH can help us continue our mission to empower STEM students with the tools that they need for success. **Your company can sponsor a variety of activities and events that aim to further our members' professional and academic goals.** In doing so, your company will benefit by having access to a pool of young developing STEM professionals that are rising to be exceptional professionals. We would be thrilled to work alongside your company to produce any professional development events that will provide great opportunities for our members and the University of Houston community.

If you have any questions, comments, or require additional information about our organization, please do not hesitate to contact us at uh.sacnas@gmail.com or sacnas.graduate@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



Lorissa Saiz
President



Marcela Strane
Vice President



Jacob Steele
Chief Financial Officer

ABOUT US



HISTORY



In late 2018, the first cohort of student officers from SACNAS-UH attended the 2018 SACNAS National Diversity in STEM conference in San Antonio, Texas. After presenting their research, interacting with other students, and experiencing the culture and community of the national SACNAS organization, they decided to bring these experiences back to Houston. Along with our first faculty advisor, Dr. Andrew Hamilton, 8 graduate and undergraduate students began the chapter in March of 2019.

When the COVID-19 pandemic arrived, we took this as an opportunity to heavily develop our community through online platforms such as Discord, while transitioning into hosting virtual events. This allowed our chapter to foster a sense of community and inclusion during a vehement time of social isolation and loneliness. This led to unprecedented growth in our chapter, and a strong sense of community and friendship which persists to this day.

During the Fall 2022 semester we were chosen by the national SACNAS organization to be recognized as a role model chapter in STEM diversity. This award cemented our aspirations of creating a community where members from all disciplines of STEM are welcome.

MISSION STATEMENT

SACNAS-UH is an inclusive organization dedicated to fostering the success of Chicanos/Hispanics, Native Americans, and other underrepresented groups. We aim to empower college students to become professionals, attain advanced degrees, careers, and leadership positions in STEM.

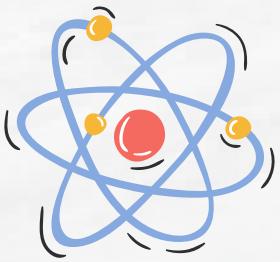


CHAPTER PILLARS



Educate students about STEM research opportunities.

Assist those whose backgrounds prevent them from pursuing a STEM degree or finding research experiences.



Build a strong and easily accessible community of students, faculty, staff, and community members who value diversity in STEM disciplines.



Develop pathways for students to become familiar with the organization, and support them as they grow.

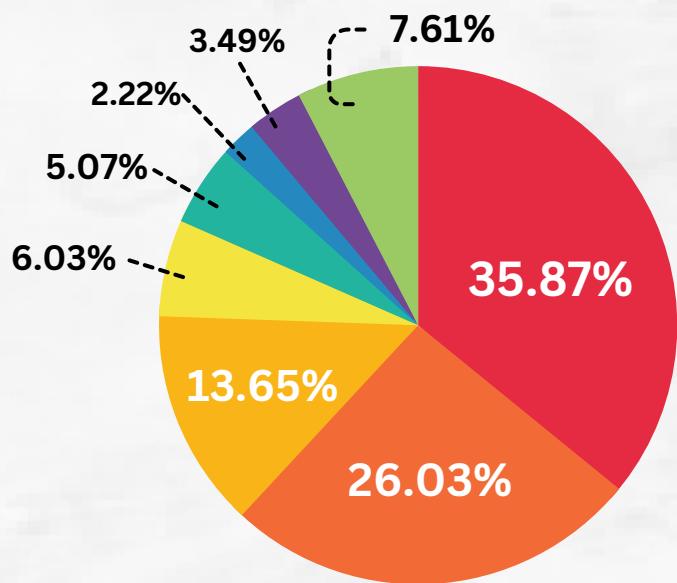
Encourage public outreach activities to help students grow scientific communication skills allowing them to be mentors, teachers, and leaders in the Houston community.



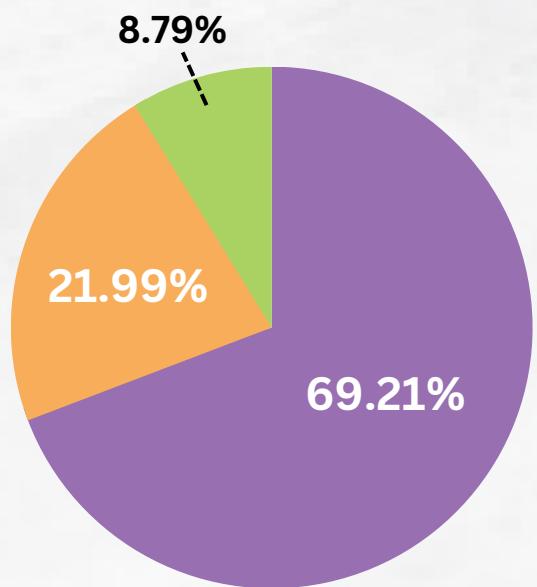
Integrate cultural expression in STEM to foster an inclusive environment.

DEMOGRAPHICS

MAJORS



CLASSIFICATION



- Biology & Biochemistry
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Physics

- Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
- Psychology
- Chemistry
- Mathematics

- Undergraduate
- Graduate
- Other (Post-Bacc, Alumni, etc)

CURRENT SPONSORS



CHAPTER AND MEMBER AWARDS

CHAPTER AWARDS



2022 ROLE MODEL CHAPTER
STEM DIVERSITY

MEMBER ACCOLADES



1
FORD FOUNDATION
FELLOW



2
WELCH FOUNDATION
FELLOWS

2
SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH FELLOWS



2
NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
PROGRAM RECIPIENTS

4
PHD
GRADUATES

100+
BACHELOR'S
GRADUATES

10
MASTER'S
GRADUATES



1
JKCF UNDERGRADUATE
TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT



1
NIH DIVERSITY
SUPPLEMENT RECIPIENT

1
UH - HOUSTON EXPERIENCE
FOR ADVANCING RESEARCH
AND TRAINING PARTICIPANT
(UH-HEART)

CHAPTER PROGRAMMING

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our organization offers a variety of events to cultivate this. Examples of such events include Resume/CV building, graduate school application preparation, and how to give research presentations.

CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

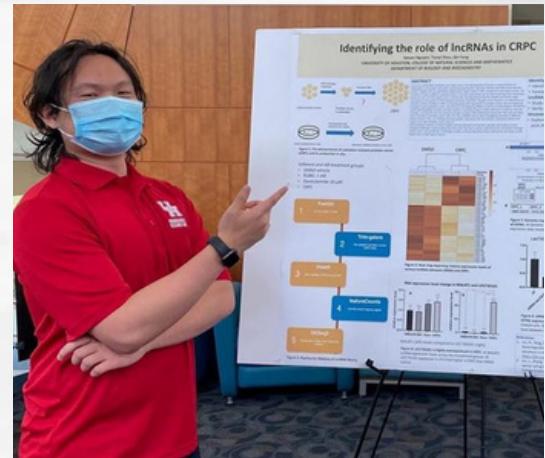
SACNAS-UH believes cultural diversity in STEM is essential to diversifying perspectives in our scientific fields. Additionally, cultural expression helps facilitate an inclusive environment for rising minority students. Cultural events can range from social gatherings, seminars about a certain culture, and public outreach events in another language.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

We believe in the creation of a student community where people can freely express themselves and form connections with other members. Events such as hikes to state parks, field trips to museums, and social gatherings such as potlucks are some of the few events that foster this sense of community.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Science communication for diverse audiences is a crucial skill for any scientist or professional. We travel to local high schools to engage students in science, SACNAS, and educate them on the many paths to becoming a scientist.



SPONSOR AN EVENT

There are many ways for your company to collaborate and engage with SACNAS-UH. If you would like to discuss alternative levels of support or projects, please contact:

uh.sacnas@gmail.com

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JOB POSTINGS ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS,
NEWSLETTER, AND WEBSITE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

JOB POSTING ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA
PLATFORMS AND IN OUR NEWSLETTER

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SOCIAL MIXER- PRESENT TO OUR
MEMBERS DURING A SOCIAL EVENT

1 INFO SESSION AT AN EVENT/BOOTH

1 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WORKSHOP

1 TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

SPRING BANQUET-RECOGNIZED
THROUGHOUT EVENT, FUND
SCHOLARSHIPS OR PART OF BANQUET

BRONZE

SILVER

GOLD



\$1500

\$2500

\$5000

THANKS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SACNISTAS

Dear Corporate Sponsor,

We thank you for your time, attention, and consideration! Here at SACNAS-UH, we are committed to advancing our chapter's mission to help our members achieve success in their respective STEM careers. As researchers, we are working on trying to solve the questions no one else can answer. Most of the time these questions require large collaborations of individuals working in unison to answer them. By diversifying the STEM workforce, not only do we solve the issue of minority underrepresentation but we also diversify perspectives amongst collaborations. Each individual brings a unique perspective with them that can help answer scientific questions.

We should continue improving our efforts to support the next generation of scientists, especially minority students because intelligence is not exclusive to one group of people. With your generous support and investment we can continue this endeavor to pave an avenue of success free of societal and economic barriers for these rising STEM students. **One day you might be recruiting a sacnista and your support will have given them the tools and courage to pursue STEM field careers.** When they succeed, we all succeed!

Thank you for your consideration and generosity. We are excited to bring you all aboard. You are now honorary members of our sacnista community!



THANK YOU!



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