Announcing the recently formed SACNAS Chapter at UVM which includes a provisional status from the national SACNAS organization located in Santa Cruz, California.

The purpose of UVM SACNAS is to cultivate an inclusive and diverse community of graduate and undergraduate students from underserved backgrounds interested in pursuing careers in STEM. As a SACNAS chapter at UVM, their main goal is to create accessible career-building opportunities for undergraduates, graduate students, and post-docs through student-led events such as cross-disciplinary networking, community outreach, graduate school workshops, and academic support. By fostering a community-driven by cultural and intellectual values, the chapter’s ultimate goal is to promote unique perspectives across UVM and the wider SACNAS community.

Currently, thirteen UVM graduate students and one post doc have joined UVM’s local chapter. Are you looking to get involved or have questions? For more information, contact the committee members directly or via email at uvmsacnas@gmail.com:

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