Welcome
Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Affirmation of BFSA Mission
3. Minutes from last Meeting
4. Officers Report
5. Committee Report
6. President’s Report
7. Old Business
8. New Business
The purpose of this organization shall be as an advocate for educational equity, with emphasis on African-American students, and the professional needs of its members. In the accomplishment of this general purpose, the organization shall promote and provide opportunities for networking among individuals and groups to articulate mutual concerns and advance educational opportunity.
Officers Report

• Dr. Cassandra “Cassie” Simon – Appointed BFSA Vice President
Officers Report

• Ms. Shenise Lee appointed BFSA Secretary,
• She is a Team Leader in Custodial Services
Officers Report

• Congratulations to Mrs. Lisa Young, BFSA Parliamentarian, for being elected as the new Tuscaloosa Branch NAACP, President

Ms. Lisa Young, Parliamentarian
BFSA Committees

• The BFSA will have five (5) standing committees. They are as follows:

  • **Program Committee** – will be responsible for educational, cultural and social programming for the university community.

  • **Finance Committee** – will be responsible for scholarship, fundraising and financing support of all committees.

  • **Faculty/Staff Development Committee** – will be responsible for policy issues of recruitment, retention and promotion of faculty and staff, including addressing membership issues.

  • **Campus & Community Outreach Committee** – will be responsible for facilitating student development through mentoring, advising and expanding inclusiveness in university programs, e.g. Honors, and reach out across campus and into larger community to promote education equity.

  • **Communications Committee** – will be responsible for BFSA publicity and communication updates via website and social media abiding by all UA policy and procedures regarding approval and use of UA logo/brand within communication forums.
BFSA Finance Committee Report

Ms. Latrisa Pugh, Chair

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BFSA Faculty and Staff Professional Development Committee Report

Mrs. Janice Palmer, Co-Chair

Open Chair -

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BFSA Program Committee Report

Ms. Cynthia Moore

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BFSA Communication Committee Report

Dr. Nikita Harris, Co-Chair
Mr. Antoine Bell, Co-Chair

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BFSA  Campus and Community Outreach Committee Report

Dr. George Daniels, Chair

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Presidents Report

- The BFSA retreat went well, the recording is on the website for your review.
- The BFSA Kente Stoles will be sold through the UA Supe store for greater visibility and Access to graduating seniors. Student's cost is $30.00 + Tax + Optional shipping.
- Renasant Bank, BFSA Sponsor – Presentation today.
- Scholar Bowl Competition – 2/27/2021 Hybrid Live on Facebook: UABFSA
- March is Medical Disparities in Healthcare Month. Our guest will be Dr. Michelle Evans.
- BFSA hosted Mr. Steve Skipper on last week. He is the first African American Licensed and Commissioned Artist for the UA. Interview on the website. Visit Paul Bryant Museum to see some of his works. There is a movie release coming out in March 2021 that biopic.
"The Invisible Artist"

Mr. Steve Skipper

- Webinar is on BFSA Website
- Artwork is on exhibition at the Paul W. Bryant Museum on UA Campus
- We are in discussion for a pass with BFSA Members

"THE INVISIBLE ARTIST"

BFSA UP CLOSE WITH STEVE SKIPPER

February 18, 2021 | 1 PM BFSA FACEBOOK LIVE: UABFSA
UA BFA

UA BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION
Dr. Trudier Harris Intercollegiate Black History Scholar Bowl

- February 27, 2021  11 am
- Bryant Conference Center
- Will be streamed Live on Facebook: UABFSA
- Alabama State University
- Alabama A&M University
- Shelton State Community College
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BFSA March Campaign: Medical Disparities in Health Care, Dr. Michele Evans

- March 22, 2021 at 1pm CST
- BFSA Zoom Platform
- Will be streamed Live on Facebook: UABFSA
- Registration will begin March 1, 2021
DR. MICHELE K. EVANS
CHIEF, HEALTH DISPARITIES RESEARCH SECTION, LABORATORY OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND POPULATION SCIENCES, NIH

BFSA hosts, Dr. Michele K. Evans, March 22, 2021, at 1 pm CST to discuss Medical Disparities in Healthcare, BFSA Zoom Platform

Dr. Evans, a tenured Senior Investigator, serves as Deputy Scientific Director, National Institute on Aging (NIA) Intramural Research Program (IRP), and is the Training Director for the NIA IRP. A trained physician-scientist, she conducts epidemiologic clinical research in health disparities and basic bench research on the biology of health disparities. Join us for the discussion.

Visit: BFSA.UA.EDU for more information and Registration
New Business
Dr. Cassie Simon,
Vice President BFSA
BFSA Thank you

Thank you

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