Welcome
Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Affirmation of BFSA Mission
3. Officers Report
4. Committee Report
5. President’s Report
6. Old Business
7. New Business
BFSA Mission

- 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

BFSA Treasurer
Cynthia Moore
BFSA Vice President
Dr. Cassandra "Cassie" Simon
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.
Presidents Report

- Welcome New Members
- 2020-22 E-Board Terms Expire 5/31/2022 – Elections to be held April 26, 2022 – Call for Candidates
- 01/23/2022 Black UA Families presentation/ UA Parent and Family Programs via zoom – 56
- BFSA Committees Get on Board Day – Dr. Cassandra Simon
- Dr. Trudier Harris Intercollegiate Black History Scholars Bowl
- Wakanda themed Scholarship Ball – BFSA Members Get 15% off one-time purchase.
- Wakanda Ball 350 capacity, Near sell-out (318 to date)
- Honors College dedicated Multi-Purpose space for BFSA Student Groups / Update first week in February
- Advocacy and Equity Ad‘Hoc – Dr. Cassandra Simon, VP BFSA – Conversion
- UA BFSA Ambassadors headed to Birmingham Civil Rights Museum on February 19, 2022
- UA BFSA hired 3 workstudy students on
 Presidents Report

BFSA Checking Account :
TD: $899.99

BFSA Savings Account:
TD: $7,883.94

BFSA Annual Support Fund
TD: $16,645.51

BFSA Endowment Scholarship:
TD: $29,765.41  Corpus: $1,403.99

• TD = To Date
UA BFSA Scholars Compete in 2022 Dr. Trudier Harris Intercollegiate Black History Scholars Bowl

Thank you, Division of Student Life for the Partnership
Thank you, Dr. Stacy Jones, Office of the Dean of Students for sponsoring the attire for the Team

2022 BFSA Black History Scholars Bowl Team

Atherine Lucy Foster Scholars
2022 Wakanda Ball Headliners Announced
UA BFSA Black Eminence Awards Nominations

Categories
Eminent Leadership
Faculty/Staff/Student
Eminent Advocacy
Faculty/Staff/Student
Eminent Change Agent
Faculty/Staff/Student
Community Partner

The University of Alabama | Black Faculty and Staff Association
2022 Wakanda Program Ads
Thank you