Welcome
Agenda

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Affirmation of BFSA Mission
3. Officers Report
4. President’s Report
5. Old Business
6. 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 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
  - Please visit BFSA Bylaws on website to view roles and responsibilities and consider running for office
- Dr. Trudier Harris Intercollegiate Black History Scholars Bowl
- Alabama A&M wins 2nd Year in a Row
- Advocacy and Equity Ad’Hoc – Dr. Cassandra Simon, VP BFSA – Conversion
- UA BFSA Ambassadors headed to Legacy Museum & National Memorial for Peace and Justice
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
ALABAMA A&M
Winners of the 2022
Dr. Trudier Harris
Intercollegiate Black
History Scholars Bowl

Congratulations
UA Grad School Presentation 2022
Dr. Trudier Harris
Intercollegiate Black History Scholars Bowl

Thank you
Dr. Daiquiri Steele –Chair
Ms. Beverly Cline Co-Chair
Dr. Hilary Green
Dr. Andre Denham, Associate Dean of Grad School - Sponsorship
2022 Wakanda Scholarship Ball Preliminary Stats

* Event Capacity for Sellers Auditorium is 500 ppl
* Reduced Capacity due to COVID-19 Precautions 350 = 70%
* Oversold event to 404 ppl = 80% First Year
* Sold Out - 9 Days prior to event
* There are 2 outstanding Corporate Donations - Event Financial Report will be complete w/i By March General Body Meeting
* BooK Ads were a last minute pivot due to exhibitor spaces not being sold - There was a huge interest and commitments for next events
2022 UA BFSA Eminence Awards Winners
FEBRUARY 19, 2022 8AM

UA BFSA STUDENT GROUPS TOUR
THE LEGACY MUSEUM & NATIONAL MEMORIAL FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

https://museumandmemorial.eji.org/
Dr. Utz McKnight &
Ms. Tasha Reedy
Sponsors
BFSA Vice President

Dr. Cassandra “Cassie” Simon
Agency, Advocacy, and Equity Committee Conversion from Ad'Hoc to Permanent UA BFSA Committee

- Agency, Advocacy and Equity – will be responsible for working with the university and its constituents to identify, examine, provide follow-up, and resolutions regarding past, present and potential future issues regarding equity and inclusion for Black Americans in all aspects of campus life.
Dr. Wade Building Naming/UA Systems Trustees
Dr. Atherine Lucy Naming/UA Systems Trustees
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VOTE @ BFSA.UA.EDU
FEBRUARY 22, 2022 TO
FEBRUARY 28TH, 2022
RALEIGH, N.C. The North Carolina State University Board of Trustees has decided to remove the word “Dixie” from its alma mater because of its Confederate connotation. The board voted Friday to change the wording of the first line of the song – Feb 21, 2022
BFSA Thank you

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UA BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION