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

UA BLACK FACULTY AND STAFF ASSOCIATION
Officers Report
Vice President, BFSA

• Dr. Cassandra “Cassie” Simon – VP, BFSA
Officer's Report

Treasurer Report

• Ms. Cynthia Moore
• Treasurer, BFSA
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

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

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

• Dr. Trudier Harris Intercollegiate Black History Scholar Bowl was a huge success - 2/27/2021 Division of Student Life Partnered – Alabama A&M University won the competition.

• The BFSA Kente Stoles will be sold through the UA Superstore for greater visibility and access to graduating seniors. **Student's cost is $30.00 + Tax + Optional shipping.** Last Day to get free shipping is April 1, 2021.

• March is *Medical Disparities in Health Care Month.* Our guest will be Dr. Michelle Evans. The event was held on March 22, 2021. Dr. Sharlene Newman hosted the event. It is live on the BFSA Website and Facebook: UABFSA.

• BFSA March is also Women’s History Month – Spotlight on Women of BFSA – Communication Committee.

• April we will host Andrew Pernell and Dr. Art Dunning, 2 of the first 5 African American football players that intergraded the University of Alabama Football Program.

*BFSA Reach: 12,290 of Facebook / LinkedIn up 50 = 193 / Instagram up 1,092 followers / Twitter
BFSA obtained the list of the African American Alumni of the UA, over 12K members on list
BFSA sent email campaign to update AAA on the programs, initiatives, and ways to support BFSA
New Tab on BFSA Webpage to Support BFSA – Donations made here will go into the Annual Support Fund
All revenue generated from the sales of the Black Excellence Cord will go into the BFSA Quasi Endowed Scholarship Fund
Revenue that is generated from the sales of the Kente Stoles will go to the BFSA Annual Support Fund. Supe Store will send a royalty check to BFSA on a monthly basis depending on sales for that month.
"CLASS OF 2021"

BFSA BLACK EXCELLENCE CORD

Visit http://bfsa.ua.edu/bfsa-black-excellence-cord.html to place your order today!!
New Business
Dr. Cassie Simon, Vice President BFSA

Update:
BFSA Thank you

Thank you