BFSA General Body Meeting 4/27/2021

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
Vice President, BFSA

• Dr. Cassandra “Cassie” Simon – VP, BFSA
Officers 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

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BFSA Faculty and Staff Professional Development Committee Report

Mrs. Janice Palmer, Co-Chair

Open Chair -

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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

• Update: The Fight Song Letter – UA Administration
•BFSA Meetings Summer Schedule
•Social Justice: Andrew Pernell and Dr. Art Dunning, 2 of the first 5 African American football players that intergraded the University of Alabama Football Program - Recording
•Black Scholars Day – on website
•2021 Spring Nyansapo
•Dr. Tonjanita Johnson – Speaker
•BFSA Faculty and Staff processional line up is at 4:50 pm
New Business
Dr. Cassie Simon,
Vice President BFSA

Update:
Ad’Hoc Committee