



BFSA General Body Meeting 6/29/2021

Welcome



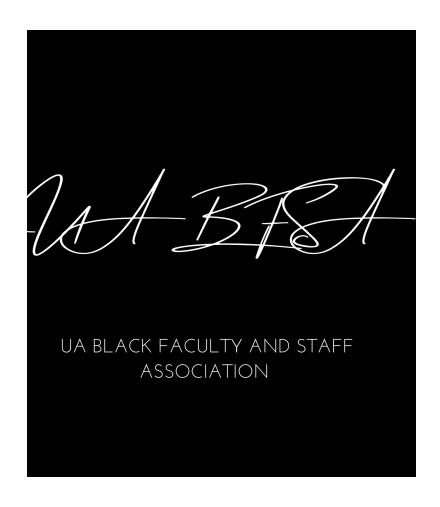
### Agenda

- 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

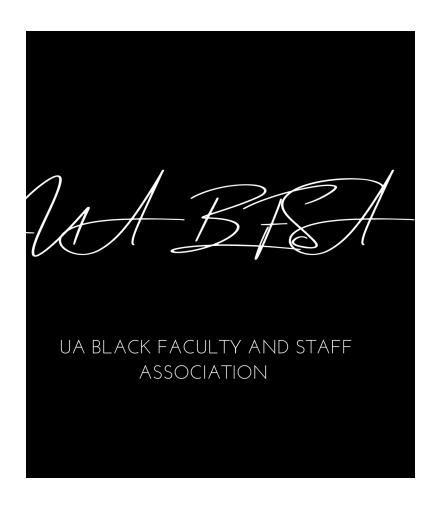
#### **BFSA** Mission

• 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



## Committee Reports

#### **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

**BFSA Checking Account:** 

TD: \$6,025.79 TLY: \$3,525.78

**BFSA Savings Account:** 

TD: \$2,675.28 TLY: \$25.79

**BFSA Annual Support Fund** 

TD: \$9,530.91 TLY: \$4,868.34

**BFSA Endowment Scholarship:** 

TD: \$28,605.41 TLY: \$28,118.41 Corpus: \$1,016.04

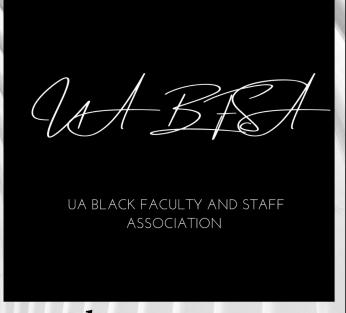
• TD = To Date

• TLY = This Time Last Year



#### **Presidents Report**

- Thank you, Dr. Nikita Harris for an awesome programming efforts for the 2021 BFSA Juneteenth Observances
- All three Juneteenth Programs are on the BFSA website for your review.
- Juneteenth becomes Federal Holiday 1 Annual Holiday is added to employee's bank Check with your department on how to utilize this holiday time. Next year it will be built into the UA Schedule
- August Retreat Survey was in the E-Blast, please complete by July 25<sup>th</sup> so that we can accommodate your attendance: Off- Campus
- BFSA establishes a BFSA Partnership Page for corporate sponsors page on the website
- BFSA onboards Regions Bank as a new BFSA Partner
- BFSA onboards Five Horizons Health Services as a new Partner
- Next Nyansapo Program is July 29 –
- BFSA Wakanda Scholarship Ball Planning Council is now taking applications for those who want to help plan that event Raising fund for both BFSA Annual Support and BFSA Quasi-Endowed Scholarship email <a href="mailto:blackfsa@ua.edu">blackfsa@ua.edu</a>
- BFSA Ambassadors new President is Amber Todd Welcome!!
- BFSA Professional Development Day –Survey coming soon [Tentatively September 2021]



BFSA is proud to announce the onboarding of Regions Bank as a Partner



#### Welcome Regions Bank

Kimberly N. Robichaud
Diversity, Equity, &
Inclusion Program
Manager, SVP

#### Welcome Five Horizons Health Services

Katherine Waldon Chief Programmatic Officer

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