



Candidates for Election, 2021-2022 BFASA Executive Board

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The deadline to submit ballot: Friday, May 21st, 2021 by 5pm PST

Candidate(s) for BFASA Chair

Victor Moreira
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Explain why you are seeking election for the BFASA Executive Board position you have noted.

I am the current Vice Chair for BFASA. We had significant accomplishments during this past year despite the challenges that many of us faced during this pandemic. However, there are still key matters that I was not able to properly address. I have an obligation to see that these matters get attended to and resolved to the best of my abilities.

Continuity is also important. My previous experiences with organizations have taught me that changes in leadership can potentially be dangerous if the incoming board has no carry over from the previous board. If elected Chair, this would not be a problem. The transition will be a smooth one. The 2021-2022 BFASA Executive Board can pick up where the previous board left off from without any problems and important matters lost in transition.

Please note any goals you may have for the position you are seeking.

BFASA over the past 2 years has been solidifying its organizational structure, solidifying its relationship with the Black Community in and outside of UCR, solidifying its relationship with similar organizations within the UC System, solidifying its relationship with other support groups and solidifying its relationship with the greater UCR community.

My main goals are to continue to work towards solidifying these areas.

Candidate(s) for BFASA Vice Chair

Paige McGee
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Explain why you are seeking election for the BFASA Executive Board position you have noted.

I have had the pleasure of serving the board these past two years as treasurer and I have had the opportunity to watch our group transform. Unfortunately, since we did not have a fund set up yet, I was able to provide support in other ways for the board. I think it is time for me to step out of this role and take on another leadership role. BFASA has so much potential to be great and is on the right track just from the talks we have been having with our group and different organizations. I wish to stay on the board as the vice chair capacity to make sure that the talks we have been having with other groups are seen to fruition. I would also like to step out of my comfort zone and grow into the leader that I know I am able to be, and this position will for sure help me grow in this area.

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My goals for this position are the following:

- to establish a presence on campus similar to our other staff groups
- maintain the relationships we have with other connected groups but as well as getting involved with our community surround UCR
- find more development opportunities for our faculty, staff, and students

Candidate(s) for BFASA Secretary

Shaleta Smith

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Explain why you are seeking election for the BFASA Executive Board position you have noted.

I am seeking election for the BFASA Executive Board, because I would like to serve the needs and concerns of the Black faculty and staff at UCR. I would like to contribute my skills and experience to help with the continued success and growth of the committee.

Please note any goals you may have for the position you are seeking.

My goals are to assist with advancing the objectives and goals of the committee.

Candidate(s) for BFASA Treasurer

Katrice Calloway
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Explain why you are seeking election for the BFASA Executive Board position you have noted.

I was surprisingly nominated for the Treasurer position and was happy to accept because I feel that my knowledge and experience in financial management would be an asset in the role as Treasurer. I am also looking forward to being part of such a wonderful group of people!

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The only goal that I have right now for the position without knowing everything it involves, is to give it my all and to do a great job!