**In Attendance**:

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| Topic | Discussion |
| **Chair Updates**  Victor Moreira | **Return back to campus**   * Meetings will continue to be remote   **BFSA budget status**   * The board is scheduled to meet with Dr. Mariam Lam on Thursday to discuss institutional funding * The goal is to have a BFSA fund that is coming from membership donations (not dues) * If the meeting goes well we will start the process of setting up a fund account with SEAT   **Ongoing committee recruitments**   * Please consider joining one of the 4 committees * Membership committee * Mental health and wellness committee * Professional development committee * Activities committee * Victor and Paige are on all 4 committees, so you will not be on a committee by yourself * Please contact Victor and Paige if you would like to learn more and/or join one of the committees   **Search for faculty board member**   * Victor and Paige has begun the process of trying to add a faculty member to the executive board and get the faculty forum up and running to assist in the charting of a new course. |
| **Mental Health and Wellness Committee**  Michelle Burroughs | * We would like to start a Black Wellness Group * Our desire is to create a space where we can come together and discuss relevant health issues and received information and resources to improve our physical and mental well-being * The following will be offered: * Monthly wellness spotlights * Quarterly gatherings to discuss topics e.g., stress, etc. * If you are interested in joining, please email Victor and Paige * **Next topic** * Stress and anxiety |
| **Virtual Annual Open Enrollment Benefits Fair** | * Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 10:00am – 2:00pm * BFSA will be tabling the event * This event will be managed by the membership committee |
| **African Student Programs (ASP)**  *Jamal* | * **End of year report** * ASP End of Year Report is out (was sent via email on 8/11) * ASP is available for collaboration. Please contact Jamal if you are interested in collaborating * If you are interested in contributed to ASP please contact Jamal. Payroll deductions forms will be available next month * **The Black Student Experience workgroup developed a Green Book** * This website will feature a lot of information for students to know where their safe spaces are on campus. * If you would like to be featured, please click here: <https://forms.gle/bDN1i98dYtMNXAiB7> * Deadline is August 30th |
| **Black Alumni Chapter**  *Keona Henderson* | * **The 25x25 Project** * 12 week Empowerment Program for Girls * Begins September 1, 2021 in Rialto, CA. * $25.00 application processing fee * For more information please visit: [www.PositiveWomenMeetUp.com](http://www.PositiveWomenMeetUp.com) * Application deadline is August 25, 2021 * **Homecoming 2021** * Starting November 19th, will have a panel discussion and are looking for alumni from a variety of backgrounds and careers to host a panel discussion * Hosting a Homecoming event that weekend (TBD) * If you are interested, please contact Jamal or Keona * **Scholarships** * Black alumni will be sharing information about scholarships for the fall quarter and if you are interested in being a reader, please contact Keona |
| **Staff Assembly**  *Dennis* | * **Town Hall Meeting next Monday (August 16, 2021) from 12 to 1:30 regarding:**   + - Click here to register: <https://ucr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_udLh3y6VQnGDoMm74g8MuQ> * **Staff Wealth Summit on Tuesday (August 24, 2021) from 8:30 to 4:30:**   + - provide financial tips and recommendations     - Click here to register: <https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8dfozRvXo3xooSy> |
| **Leaders of Excellence and Distinction (LEAD)**  *Toi* | * Upcoming LEAD Meeting * If you have any topics or concerns you would like for Toi to bring up in the next LEAD meeting, please email her directly. Please include if you would like for your topic/concern to be shared anonymously. |
| **Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (CACSW)**  *Beth Claassen Thrush and Chanel* | * Main goals of the committee are faculty/staff mentorship opportunities on campus, faculty/staff childcare opportunities and flexible work hours when we return back to work. * If possible, they would like for the women of BFASA to look at their site - <https://diversity.ucr.edu/cacsw-resources> * You can provide any questions, comments or observations about their resources which are broken down into 3 areas. * mentoring resources * childcare resources * flexible work resources * If you have feedback please reach out to Chanel. She will route your feedback to CACSW. |
| **Black Studies Initiative**  *Professor Vargas, Chair* | * The committee is meeting faculty, students, staff, and community members over the summer and early fall. * They expect to revise the pre-proposal starting in August, for a full senate vote later in the fall. * They continue to get strong support from faculty, chairs, deans, and the provost. * The new dean is also supportive. |
| **Riverside City College District Black Faculty Staff Association (RCCD BFSA)**  *Don Ajené Wilcoxson, President* | * Received supportive feedback from the various Academic Senate Committees. * Finalizing curriculum along with other revisions and plan to submit proposal early fall. |
| **Black Leadership Alliance Council (BLAC@UC)**  *Aaron Jones, Chair* | * New chair, Aaron Jones, has taken over. * Meetings will resume sometime in August. |
| **Open Forum/Discussion** | * Will Pines - SDRC will be posting two open positions: Testing Coordinator and Administrative Financial Officer. * Michelle Burroughs - Social Medicine, Population and Public Health (SMPPH will be posting an Financial and Administrative Officer (FAO). * Tara Brown - BCOE Student Advising will be posting three positions, two Academic Advisor level 2 and one Curriculum Planner 2 * Allura Davis – Freshman Unit in undergraduate adminison is hiring for a HS Admissions Counselor: https://irecruitportal.ucr.edu/irecruit/!Controller?action=jobs\_webui.show\_page&page=jobs\_detail&requisition\_id=23601304&profile\_id=&module=jobs |

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| Upcoming Events | | | |
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| Sista’s Lunch | August 25, 2021  12-1pm | Zoom  <https://ucr.zoom.us/j/92929555113> | [paige.mcgee@ucr.edu](mailto:paige.mcgee@ucr.edu) |
| Brotha’s Lunch | August 18, 2021  12-1pm | Zoom | [Victor.moreira@ucr.edu](mailto:Victor.moreira@ucr.edu)  [Desmond.harvey@ucr.edu](mailto:Desmond.harvey@ucr.edu) |