

**UCR Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFASA)**

October 13, 2021, 11am – 12pm

Meeting Minutes

**In Attendance:**

Topic	Discussion
<p><b>Chair Updates</b> Victor Moreira</p>	<p><b>Return back to campus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meetings will continue to be remote</li> </ul> <p><b>Meeting with UC Regent Janet Reilly</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Victor and other various staff affinity groups are scheduled to meet with Janet Reilly on Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the meeting is for Janet to learn about who we are and what we do</li> </ul> <p><b>Chancellor's Making Excellence Inclusive Certificate Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This 8-month program is being ran through the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion</li> <li>○ Deadline to apply was on September 29<sup>th</sup>. However, if you would like to attend, please reach out to the training coordinator Erin Rook (erin.rook@ucr.edu), to see if you can still apply</li> </ul>

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**BFSA budget status**

- Office of advancement is in the process of setting up the funds

**Ongoing committee recruitments - If you would like to join any of the committees below or learn more, please contact Victor or Paige**

- Membership committee
  - Meeting this Thursday, October 14, 2021, from 12pm to 1pm
  - <https://ucr.zoom.us/j/4339673985>
- Mental health and wellness committee
  - Currently trying to schedule our first meeting
- Professional development committee
  - Meeting next Thursday, October 21, 2021, from 12pm to 1pm
  - <https://ucr.zoom.us/j/4339673985>
- Activities committee
  - Meeting Thursday, October 28, 2021, from 12pm to 1pm
  - <https://ucr.zoom.us/j/4339673985>

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<p><b>Virtual Annual Open Enrollment Benefits Fair</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 10:00am – 2:00pm</li> <li>• BFSA will be tabling the event             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ This event will be managed by the membership committee</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>African Student Programs (ASP)</b> <i>Jamal</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Black Faculty and Staff Meet and Greet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ASP is hosting a Black Faculty and Staff Meet and Greet on Tuesday, October 19th, from 5p-6:30pm in Hub 355 and via Zoom</li> <li>○ Please RSVP with your preference by Tuesday October 12th.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>UC-Umoja Professional Development Series</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A panel discussion entitled, “The Umoja Pipeline: Navigating the Black Transfer Student Experience”.</li> <li>○ Event scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM</li> <li>○ Click here to register: <a href="https://apply.admissions.uci.edu/register/UC-UmojaPDFA21">https://apply.admissions.uci.edu/register/UC-UmojaPDFA21</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Sister to Sister</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Hub, Room #367, 5:00 – 6:30 PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>The Shop Talk</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Hub, Room #355, 5:00 - 6:30 PM</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Unity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, African Student Programs, 5:00 – 6:30 PM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Family Reunion Game Night</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Game night and a closure for our Black Welcome Month where scholars can play games and make connections with other scholars</li> <li>○ Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, Hub 379, 5-6:30pm</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Payroll Deductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If you would like to contribute, please let Jamal know</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Black Alumni Chapter</b> <i>Keona Henderson</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Homecoming 2021</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Starting November 19th, we will have a panel discussion and are looking for alumni from a variety of backgrounds and careers to host a panel discussion</li> <li>○ If you are interested, please contact Jamal or Keona</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Scholarships</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Black alumni will be sharing information about scholarships for the fall quarter. if you are interested, please contact Keona</li> <li>○ This winter a scholarship will be available for Black scholars who are living in the Pan African Theme Hall</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>Staff Assembly</b> <i>Dennis</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Staff Assembly – Fall General Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Click here to register: <a href="https://ucr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QMCwAfS6StOXW2r4AoHw7A">https://ucr.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QMCwAfS6StOXW2r4AoHw7A</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Resources/Discounts for Staff Who Are Thinking About Going Back to School or Currently Enrolled in School</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If you are thinking about going back to school or if you are currently in school, please reach out to Dennis. He is working on obtaining resources/discounts for staff members who are going to school and working at the same time.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Black Studies Initiative</b> <i>Professor Vargas, Chair</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working with the Center for Ideas and society to setup a series of conversations around Black studies</li> <li>• <b>Upcoming events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ October 28th at 11am – Black Studies Initiative Round Table and Discussion</li> <li>○ November - (more info to come)</li> <li>○ December - (more info to come)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<p><b>Riverside City College District Black Faculty Staff Association (RCCD BFSA)</b> <i>Don Ajené Wilcoxson, President</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paige and Victor attended an outreach meeting. The meeting was similar to our BFSA meetings</li> <li>• The meeting went well</li> </ul>
<p><b>Dr. Kevin Graham</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Kevin Graham serves as the University Innovation Alliance Fellow for the University of California, Riverside.</li> <li>• His work involves increasing the number of first gen Black students and providing academic support</li> <li>• If you would like to assist by mentoring UCR Black students, please click on the link below to signup: <a href="https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_6kWhoevT0E49bLg?Q_CHL=preview&amp;Q_SurveyVersionID=current">https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/preview/SV_6kWhoevT0E49bLg?Q_CHL=preview&amp;Q_SurveyVersionID=current</a></li> </ul>

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<p><b>Open Forum/Discussion</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CEO Admissions Counselor NEEDED please share:  <a href="https://irecruitportal.ucr.edu/irecruit/!Controller?action=jobs_webui.show_page&amp;page=jobs_detail&amp;requisition_id=24415592&amp;profile_id=&amp;module=jobs">https://irecruitportal.ucr.edu/irecruit/!Controller?action=jobs_webui.show_page&amp;page=jobs_detail&amp;requisition_id=24415592&amp;profile_id=&amp;module=jobs</a> </li> </ul>
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Upcoming Events			
Event	Day & Time	Location	Contact
Sista's Lunch	October 27, 2021 12-1pm	Zoom <a href="https://ucr.zoom.us/j/92929555113">https://ucr.zoom.us/j/92929555113</a>	<a href="mailto:paige.mcgee@ucr.edu">paige.mcgee@ucr.edu</a>
Brotha's Lunch	October 20, 2021 12-1pm	Zoom	<a href="mailto:Victor.moreira@ucr.edu">Victor.moreira@ucr.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Desmond.harvey@ucr.edu">Desmond.harvey@ucr.edu</a>