**In Attendance**:

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| **Chair Updates**  Victor Moreira | **BFSA Budget update**   * A status update request was sent out and we are waiting to hear back   **Standing Committee Updates *(if you would like to join any of the committees below or learn more, please contact Victor or Paige)***   * **Membership Committee** * We plan on having at least one virtual or in person event before year’s end * If you have any ideas on potential events or activities, we can do (both virtual and in person) please email Victor and Paige directly * **Mental Health and Wellness Committee** * In the process of scheduling the first meeting * **Professional Development Committee** * We established a partnership with the Blue, Gold and Black and Black Mentorship program * The program offers staff and faculty the opportunity to mentor our Black undergrad scholars. This program works in conjunction with ASP * If you would like to participate in this program email Allura Davis directly ([allura.davis@ucr.edu](mailto:allura.davis@ucr.edu)) * Please share this link with any new Black students who may be interested in having a BFASA mentor: <https://mailchi.mp/2df5798341a3/bgb> * Link to the Blue, Gold and Black Podcast: <https://admissions.ucr.edu/bluegoldblack> * **Activities Committee** * Juneteenth 2022 activities planning are taking place now * The committee is currently working on scheduling Craig Thompson as the keynote speaker * If you would like to take part in the planning, please reach out to Victor |
| **African Student Programs (ASP)**  *Jamal Myrick* | * **ASP and Black Alumni Chapter Panel Discussion** * November 19th at 12:00-1:30pm via Zoom * **Get together at the Canyon Crest Winery** * November 19th at 6:00pm * **ASP and the Black Alumni Chapter Will be Hosting a Giving Tuesday** * November 30th * Wil accept payroll deductions * **African Students Program - Martin Luther King Day of Service** * January 17th * If you would like to participate, please email Jamal and Sharee directly * **Opening for the MPH in the Rivera Library** * February 1st * Looking for paraphernalia from anyone who is part of the Divine 9 in BFSA * If you can donate paraphernalia, please reach out to Jamal directly * **Black Tour Los Angeles** * February 12th * More information to follow |
| **Staff Assembly**  *Dennis McIver* | * **Staff Pantry** * Staff Assembly is working closely with Basic Needs and R'Pantry to organize [two "pop-up" pantry events](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__events.ucr.edu_event_ucr-5Fstaff-5Fpantry&d=DwMFAg&c=LsLxleeqPm1pgCNn-PN_bQ&r=nN1RWZJJBmVQ_6fg6Lfv5GczA01NePGX-4WLIR359Cw&m=ZECXK_DeV5VAZ6cSSqHZQSNB9JXJ5KYT0zG5xQL8ytlxJLXHhgnfn509xRpwOuod&s=---H1mUbOSkuPeh8HAvQV9kQ83TWY5fW9_kE6I7sKg4&e=) specifically for UCR staff, 2 pm - 5 pm, on 11/18 and 12/9 * Bags of pre-packed groceries will be available to the first 100 staff, either walk-up or drive-thru, at the roundabout near Pentland Hills * Our intention is to continue to grow this event into regularly scheduled pantry hours for UCR staff during winter and spring quarters. Funding for the staff pantry expansion has been provided by [one-time federal HEERF funds](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__insideucr.ucr.edu_announcements_2021_07_13_use-2Dfederal-2Dhigher-2Deducation-2Demergency-2Drelief-2Dfunds-2Dheerf-2Ducr&d=DwMFAg&c=LsLxleeqPm1pgCNn-PN_bQ&r=nN1RWZJJBmVQ_6fg6Lfv5GczA01NePGX-4WLIR359Cw&m=ZECXK_DeV5VAZ6cSSqHZQSNB9JXJ5KYT0zG5xQL8ytlxJLXHhgnfn509xRpwOuod&s=WN-L7Y617TDCR5nys6G2UZZtIL3dXmo9eLajhvFcMq8&e=) * **UCR Staff Scholars - Resources for Staff Who Are Thinking About Going Back to School or Currently Enrolled in School**   + - To register for Staff Scholars please click here: [https://events.ucr.edu/event/ucr\_staff\_scholars#.YZbEwdDMKUk](https://events.ucr.edu/event/ucr_staff_scholars%23.YZbEwdDMKUk) |
| **Leaders of Excellence and Distinction (LEAD)** | * **Highlander Mentor Connection -** Co-sponsored by UC Riverside's Human Resources, Staff Assembly, LEAD and AMP; the Highlander Mentor Connection (HMC) provides UCR staff with professional development through peer-to-peer mentorship. This program is open to all UCR staff, serving in the role of either a mentor or mentee. * If you would like to participate, please click here: <https://hr.ucr.edu/employee-and-organizational-development/highlander-mentor-connection> * **Leadership Series Program on Team Building** * Starts on December 9th * If you would like to attend, please reach out to Tara Brown |
| **Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (CACSW)**  *Beth Claassen Thrush and Chanel* | * If you have any topics or concerns you would like for Toi to bring up in the next CACSW meeting, please email her directly. Please include if you would like for your topic/concern to be shared anonymously |
| **Open Forum/Discussion** | * **Dr. Byron Ford** * SOM, Bio Med. will being hiring two to three faculty members * Dr. Ford will be chairing the research committee * If you know someone who is looking please reach out to Dr. Ford * **Toi Thibodeaux** * George Johnson the author of All Boys Aren’t Blue will be coming back to speak in Februry * **Allura Davis**    + - United Black Student Unions of California (UBSUC) is hosting a virtual conference on December 11th (if you would like to assist by hosting a workshop please email Allura directly allura.davis@ucr.edu)     - Academic Bowl – If you know any high school students who would like to particpate please reach out to Allura |

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| Upcoming Events | | | |
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| Sista’s Lunch | November 24, 2021 (12pm-1pm) | Zoom  https://ucr.zoom.us/j/95891532542 | [paige.mcgee@ucr.edu](mailto:paige.mcgee@ucr.edu) |
| Brotha’s Lunch | November 17, 2021 (12pm-1pm) | Zoom | [Victor.moreira@ucr.edu](mailto:Victor.moreira@ucr.edu)  [Desmond.harvey@ucr.edu](mailto:Desmond.harvey@ucr.edu) |