

UCR Black Faculty and Staff Association (BFASA)

February 9, 2022, 11am – 12pm

Meeting Minutes

Topic	Discussion
<p>Chair Updates <i>Victor Moreira</i></p>	<p>BFASA Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paige, Katrice, and Victor met with Pennie Ebina (Director of Finance for Staff Assembly) on 2/8/22 regarding best practices for fund management • We will be starting the process of creating our donations page so that BFASA members can begin making small optional donations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More information on this is forthcoming • Considering forming a special committee that would be charged with trying to identify a permanent and/or long-term institutional funding • In an ideal setting, BFASA will be an organization that is funding its members and by UCR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More information on this is forthcoming <p>Standing Committee Updates <i>(if you would like to join any of the committees below or learn more, please contact Victor or Paige)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health and Wellness Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shaleta sent out a Doodle Poll on 2/8/2022 and 2/22/2022 regarding availability for our first Mental Health and Wellness Event

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ You can also click here to access the Doodle Poll to provide your availability for the Mental Health and Wellness Event● Professional Development Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Professional Development Committee has a partnership with the Blue, Gold and Black Mentorship program○ The Committee had their first BFASA guest speaker installment on 2/3/2022 with Dr. Emma Simmons○ The next guest speaker installment will be on Wednesday, February 23, 2022, at 3pm with Tiffany Carter○ This is a friendly reminder if you have a professional development presentation you would like to give, please let us know (This is a great opportunity to add notches onto your resume and to your performance evaluations)● Activities Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Juneteenth 2022 activities planning is beginning soon○ On behalf of Black History Month, the activities committee, via Victor, will be giving a presentation on Cultural Appropriation on February 25th, at 12pm via Zoom
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Committee Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Committee met on 2/8 and we are in the preliminary phase of planning an in-person meet and greet during the first week of Spring quarter pending certain factors pertaining to COVID
<p>Black Studies Initiative Program <i>Dennis McIver</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two weeks ago, the committee hosted an information session • It was very informative, and they welcomed staff input
<p>Staff Assembly <i>Dennis McIver</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On February 10th, there will be a pop-up pantry for staff needing food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Link: https://events.ucr.edu/event/ucr_staff_pantry_3940. There will be another pop-up event on February 24th. • The next General Meeting will be on February 23rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Here's the event calendar info: https://events.ucr.edu/event/staff_assembly_general_meeting_1139 • Applications are now being accepted for the Associate Chancellor Staff Scholarship through February 25th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As a reminder, this is available to career UCR staff pursuing a degree at UCR ○ Here's the application link: https://ucriverside.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eth3pR5nGkmzi8m • Pretty soon, Staff Assembly will be accepting nominations for its 2022-23 Executive Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You may nominate yourself for a position, or have someone else nominate you

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The page can be found at: https://staffassembly.ucr.edu/elections.
<p>Black Wellness Group <i>Michelle Burroughs</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wellness Spotlight – Let’s Talk About Being SELFISH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ S– Spiritual ○ E – Exercise ○ L – Love ○ F – Eat Real Food ○ I – Intimacy ○ S – Sleep ○ H – Humor

Upcoming Events			
Event	Day & Time	Location	Contact
Sista’s Lunch	February 24, 2022 (12pm-1pm)	Zoom https://ucr.zoom.us/j/95891532542	paige.mejia@ucr.edu

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Brotha's Lunch	February 16, 2022 (12pm-1pm)	Zoom https://ucr.zoom.us/j/4339673985	Victor.moreira@ucr.edu Desmond.harvey@ucr.edu
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