

Tyrone Wise, BSFO Chair

Where do you currently work?

Associate Director of Student Experience, Haas School of Business, Full Time MBA Program

How long have you been at UC Berkeley, what other departments have you worked?

2 years in March

What is your current role within BSFO?

BSFO Chairperson

What do you enjoy about your role?

I enjoy the ability to meet the Black community, share in the Coffee Chats and “Check-In’s” along with the opportunities to create change by having a seat at the table for conversations on the black experience at Cal, and watching those conversations come to fruition, like being able to take paid time to attend staff club organization events.

What is one goal you would like to see accomplished during your tenure?

Creating committees for BSFO members, that will allow them to gain leadership opportunities while giving back to our community!



Rebecca Ulrich, BSFO Past Chair

Where do you currently work?

Executive Assistant to the Associate Vice Provost of the Division of Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS).

How long have you been at UC Berkeley, what other departments have you worked?

I've worked on campus for almost eight years and I've worked in the Office of the Registrar, Cal Student Central, the Office of the Vice Provost of Academic and Space Planning, and the Office of the Vice Provost of the Faculty.



What is your current role within BSFO?

I currently serve as Past Chair of the BSFO.

What do you enjoy about your role?

What I enjoy most about being Past Chair is seeing the progression of the organization and getting to know our existing and new members.

What is one goal you would like to see accomplished during your tenure?

I'd like to see more Black Staff in BSFO leadership roles. I've gotten so much out of my participation in BSFO both professionally and personally. I'd love to see more Black staff take advantage of the great opportunities BSFO provides.

Ashlee Baylis, BSFO Co-Vice Chair & Membership and Social Committee Chair

Where do you currently work?

Divisional Program Associate in the College of Letters and Sciences, Division of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

How long have you been at UC Berkeley, what other departments have you worked?

Since fall of 2018

What is your current role within BSFO?

I currently serve as the Co-Vice Chair of BSFO as well as the Membership and Social Committee Chair for the 2020-2021 academic year

What do you enjoy about your role?

I love connecting with new members! I remember being new to The Bay Area/UC Berkeley/BSFO and wanting to connect to this community!! It makes me incredibly happy to now be a part of that bridge that BSFO serves for others.

What is one goal you would like to see accomplished during your tenure?

To help create more community forums/opportunities for (virtual) gatherings to boost community within our group!



Kristian Dawson, BSFO Co-Vice Chair & Communications Chair

Where do you currently work?

Assistant Director of Outreach & Culture, Undergraduate Advising, College of Environmental Design

How long have you been at UC Berkeley, what other departments have you worked in?

I have been at Berkeley for six years, and have previously worked in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Department of Economics before joining CED.

What is your current role within BSFO?

I currently serve as the Co-Vice Chair & Communications Chair, and have served in the Communications Chair role for 3 separate cycles during my time at Berkeley.

What do you enjoy about your role?

I love connecting BSFO members with information that supports, uplifts, and addresses issues facing Black staff and faculty at Berkeley. I also love bringing a sense of community to folx who may feel siloed on campus through our newsletters!

What is one goal you would like to see accomplished during your tenure?

I believe in developing a strong workplace culture that has a critical mass of Black folx who are empowered and able to access the highest leadership roles, and possess a strong sense of pride, trust, and community in their work. I feel that BSFO is an awesome platform to connect with campus leadership to achieve this culture and I will work to see it accomplished, even if it is just a little more than yesterday.

