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## Upcoming Initiatives: Making a Difference



**Dear BOSAA FAMILY:**

We hope that you are safe and thriving in this pandemic season. We would like to update you about BOSAA's status and upcoming initiatives. These initiatives are aimed at preserving our University charter and growing our organization to meet the current challenges that we face as part of the University community. We have a unique opportunity to participate and impact the University's current and planned initiatives under the leadership of our new president, Dr. Jonathan Holloway.

We have scheduled an annual meeting for October 22, 2020. This meeting will be a virtual event and will maximize our ability to include both new and old members. A major action to be taken at this meeting will be the annual election of officers. We are happy to announce that Vickie Donaldson will be chairing the elections committee and nominating process for the Executive Committee's consideration. We will be forwarding additional election and nominating information within the next few weeks. We hope that you will join us and engage in these processes.

Recently, due to the lack of a regularly scheduled membership meeting during the past year, we were in jeopardy of compromising our charter within the University. To address this issue, the Executive Committee acted to suspend the bylaws and declare all offices vacant. A vote was then sanctioned to declare an emergency and appoint all previous officers to act as a committee of the whole to make needed decisions, establish a membership meeting, schedule elections and appoint an elections and nominating committee. This committee has been charged to recommend a nominating process, consistent with previous rules and regulations.

Please know that we are sensitive to this time when social justice activism demands our urgent attention. Consistent with the goals and objectives of the Black Organization of Students and the Black Organization of Students Alumni Association,

we should intensify our membership activities. It is imperative that we convene and promote a presence within the University and Newark communities that will establish a more stable presence.

We hope that you will join us in this and other initiatives from BOSAA that are long overdue but included in our charter's goals and objectives. We look forward to your participation with us.

Sincerely,

**Gloria A. Brown, Chair  
Committee of the Whole**

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