

2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

(Please include your full contact information, **even if you are renewing your membership.** This helps us ensure our directory is up-to-date..)

Name _____

☐ **New Member** Relationship to SIUC: employee, former employee, alumna, other (please specify) _____

☐ **Renewal** About what year did you first join? _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Membership Dues \$20.00

General Donation _____
(optional)

Total _____

Please make check out to
Black Staff and Faculty
Council

Make **one** check payable to Black Staff and Faculty Council and mail it with this complete form **including your Committee selections** to: BSFC, Student Service Building Room 484, 1263 Lincoln Drive, Carbondale IL 62901.

If you would like to make a donation to the Black Staff and Faculty Council, you may do so through the SIU Foundation, or by clicking the link
<https://siuf.org/give/>.

BSFC Committee Groups: Please check your choices below. (optional)

Names listed are the contact persons for further information about each group.

☐ **Membership**

Darrius Yancy dyancy@siu.edu

The membership committee of the BSFC seeks to strengthen the community of BSFC on the campus of Southern Illinois University Carbondale through recruitment and retention efforts.

☐ **Budget and Finance**

Jariah Henderson jariah.henderson@siu.edu

Shall maintain financial records, sign checks and develop and coordinate fundraising initiatives to be carried out by members of the BSFC.

☐ **Professional Welfare and Development**

Jacari Henderson Jacari.henderson@siu.edu

Shall recommend and implement educational and professional recruitment and retention activities on behalf of the BSFC.

Political and Social Action

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Bethany Peppers bpeppers@siu.edu

Shall plan and coordinate on- and off- campus civic, social and cultural networking opportunities for all BSFC members.

Our mission is to promote a positive community and recognize the role and historical context of persons of African /Black descent. It is deemed necessary to develop this organization to promote shared interests, identity and the pursuit of excellence. As a result, we hereby establish the Southern Illinois University Black Staff and Faculty Council (BSFC) for the purposes outlined in the Constitution and By-Laws which manifest our commitment to the wellbeing of the University.

The Council's goals are to:

Advocate for the equitable treatment of Black Students, Civil Service, Administrative Professional Staff and Faculty

Identify and assess historical and other barriers which impede the professional advancements and achievements of excellence by the Black Civil Service, Administrative Professional Staff and Faculty

Articulate concerns which exist within the ranks of the Black Civil Service, Administrative Professional Staff and Faculty with respect to employment, to include hiring, working conditions, leadership, advancement and compensation

Enhance the quality of the institution by improving the overall climate of the institution for Black Civil Service, Administrative Professional Staff, Faculty and Students

Identify the impediments to the recruitment, retention, and achievement of excellence by Black Students

Create a sense of community among Black Civil Service, Administrative Professional Staff and Faculty through mentoring and networking

Actively participate in the recruitment and retention of Black Civil Service, Administrative Professional Staff and Faculty

Ways to Get Involved:

Attend Meetings. The BSFC meetings are open and held via zoom for the foreseeable future. Join us and bring a friend!

Hold an office or join a committee. Each year, we will ask for volunteers to serve as officers or committee members. Your involvement is critical and keeps us moving forward.

Share your ideas. We want to hear from you. Voice your ideas and concerns to the appropriate committee or officer.

We have 3 Tiers for membership: Fully Active Membership, Active Membership, and Honorary/Emerita or Emeritus.