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# CIVIC SUMMIT

## COMMUNITY OVER EVERYTHING

### **Brianna Bourne**

*Former President, BU SOCA (Students of Caribbean Ancestry)*

Brianna Bourne is a Boston Public Schools alum and is currently pursuing a double major in Psychology and Classics and a minor in Emotional and Behavioral Challenges in Schools at Boston University. As a Mattapan native, Brianna was surrounded by families originally from the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Jamaican, where her parents were born. So, when the psychology and classics double major arrived at BU, she went in search of a student club that celebrated Caribbean music, dance, and food. Discovering an inactive club, Brianna went on to reactivate and revive the Caribbean community on campus.

### **Becoming a Civic Leader - Training the Next Generation of Leaders**

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Join us at “Becoming a Civic Leader” an interactive panel discussion moderated by Chief Brianna Millor of the Community Engagement Cabinet. Gain essential skills for effective community leadership from M. Lee Pelton, president and CEO of The Boston Foundation, Matthew Broude, Co-founder of The Queer Neighborhood Council, Commissioner Kristen McCosh, the city’s Disability Commissioner and President of BU SOCA and youth leader Brianna Bourne. This session will delve into understanding civic roles, developing key leadership traits, mastering community engagement, and navigating ethical dilemmas. This panel promises to inspire and transform your approach to civic leadership.