

Christina Bohannan has raised money for the National Bail Out Fund, a group that seeks to abolish cash bail, prisons and defund the police.

## BACKUP:

### In 2020 and 2021, Bohannan served as the University of Iowa College of Law's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee Faculty Chair:

- In May 2020, a former University of Iowa law student praised Bohannan's work as chair of the law school's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee. "My name is Winnie Uluocha, and I received my Juris Doctor and Master of Health Administration degrees from the University of Iowa in 2019... As chair of the law school's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Christina has been a strong and unwavering advocate for people of color and other marginalized students in the student body, and consistently works to create a more inclusive environment for all." (Winnie Uluocha, "Letter to the editor: Christina Bohannan is an advocate for marginalized populations in Iowa City," [Little Village](#), 5/18/20)
- In June 2020, *Iowa Starting Line* identified Bohannan as faculty chair of the University of Iowa's DEI Committee. "It's a strange feeling to be excited about something going on personally while seeing what's happening in our state and around the nation," said Bohannan, the faculty chair of the University of Iowa's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee." (Isabella Murray, "After Upset Win, Bohannan Plans Proactive Role In Iowa House," [Iowa Starting Line](#), 6/19/20)
- As of December 2021, Bohannan serves as DEI Committee Co-Chair.

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- Neda Barrett, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Global Engagement and DEI Committee Co-Chair
- Christina Bohannan, DEI Committee Co-Chair
- Cesar Rosado Marzan, DEI Committee Co-Chair

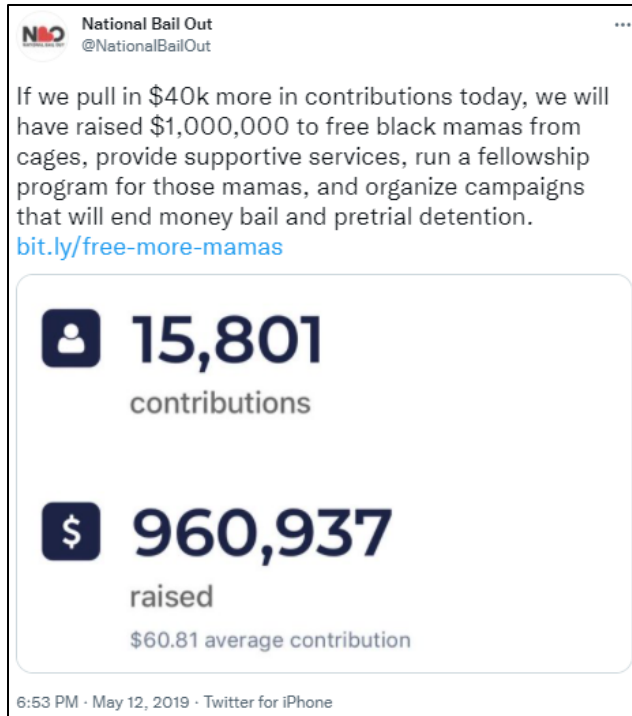
("Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Success Collaborative," [University of Iowa](#), Accessed 12/7/21)

### As DEI Chair, Bohannan encouraged donations to the National Bail Out Fund, a group that supports abolishing cash bail, prisons, and the police:

- As DEI Chair, in June 2020 Bohannan issued a statement "in support of those directly and indirectly suffering from the consequences of racism and inequality." "Black Lives Matter. We, the members of the University of Iowa College of Law Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and the Black Law Students Association, write this statement in support of those directly and indirectly suffering from the consequences of racism and inequality... In solidarity, The University of Iowa College of Law Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Professor Christina Bohannan, DEI Faculty Chair." ("DEI Committee and BLSA Statement on Events in Minneapolis," [University of Iowa College of Law](#), 6/1/20)
  - The statement denounced "systemic racism" and "senseless and cruel [police] killings." "Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have witnessed its

disproportionate impact on Black and Brown communities, as generations of compounded health disparities, discrimination, and systemic racism have been exposed. On May 25, 2020, we lost another Black life in America with the untimely death of George Floyd at the hands of police officers from the Minneapolis Police Department. His death has sparked a national uproar in response. Unfortunately, we know this injustice all too well from other incidents involving Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, Tamir Rice, Eric Garner, Philando Castile, Sandra Bland, and so many more, in a long history of senseless and cruel killings.” (”DEI Committee and BLSA Statement on Events in Minneapolis,” [University of Iowa College of Law](#), 6/1/20)

- **Bohannan’s statement encouraged donations to the National Bail Out Fund, intended to “bail out organizers working to transform the criminal justice system.”** “In the President of The University of Iowa’s statement on the George Floyd killing, he provided campus, student, faculty and staff resources. Those resources can be accessed here. Additional resources to support the movement are linked below... National Bail Out Fund: Fundraiser to bail out organizers working to transform the criminal justice system.” (”DEI Committee and BLSA Statement on Events in Minneapolis,” [University of Iowa College of Law](#), 6/1/20)
- **National Bail Out is a “Black-centered collective of abolitionist organizers, lawyers and activists” working to end pretrial detention and “mass incarceration.”** “National Bail Out is a Black-led and Black-centered collective of abolitionist organizers, lawyers and activists building a community-based movement to support our folks and end systems of pretrial detention and ultimately mass incarceration. We are people who have been impacted by cages – either by being in them ourselves or witnessing our families and loved ones be encaged. We are queer, trans, young, elder, and immigrant.” (”Donate to National Bail Out,” [ActBlue](#), Archived 12/1/21)
- **National Bail Out organizes campaigns to end money bail and pretrial detention.**



(National Bail Out, [Twitter](#), 5/12/19)

- National Bail Out supports abolishing prisons.



(National Bail Out, [Twitter](#), 4/16/19)

- National Bail Out supports dismantling, defunding, and abolishing the police.

 **National Bail Out**  
@NationalBailOut

Our hearts go out to Jacob Blake, as he fights to recover, and his family and community. We're demanding justice for Jacob Blake. We must dismantle, defund, and abolish the police to protect Black lives.

 **Black Visions** @BlackVisionsMN · Aug 24, 2020  
Here's the official Gofundme for Jacob Blake and his family. They're going to need all of the support possible. Please donate and share.  
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(National Bail Out, [Twitter](#), 8/25/20)