The Student Council
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Meeting Minutes-General Meeting
June 2, 2011 @ 2:00PM
Room 1212 North Hall

Members Present: Mehak Kapoor, Lisa-Marie Williams, Mark Benjamin, Jeffrey Aikens, Davinder Singh, Mehak Kapoor, Michelle Tsang, Marcelle Mauvais, Brian Costa

Members Absent: Winderline Petit-Frere, Nial Rougier, Vipul Rana, Christopher Miskolczi

Presiding Chair: Whitney Brown

Presiding Secretary: Rhonda Nieves

Order: The meeting was called to order at 2:11 PM.

Motion #1: Motion to approve the Agenda for June 2nd, 2011 made by Treasurer Lisa-Marie Williams.
Second: Mark Benjamin
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [ 9 ] Opposed [ 0 ] Abstain [ 0 ]
Action: PASSED

Motion #2: Motion to approve Professor Leslie Hansen as the Faculty Advisor for Student Council made by Sophomore Representative Davinder Singh.
Second: Brian Costa
Discussion: He expressed that he was ready to get more involved with the students after being a Professor for 20 years.
Vote: Favor [ 9 ] Opposed [ 0 ] Abstain [ 0 ]
Action: PASSED

Motion#3: Motion to approve the summer meeting dates 6/21, 7/12, 7/26, 8/10, 8/24 made by Sophomore Representative Davinder Singh.
Second: Mehak Kapoor
Discussion: [First Review of Budgets 8/24]
Vote: Favor [ 9 ] Opposed [ 0 ] Abstain [ 0 ]
Action: PASSED

Motion#4: Motion to approve Zeehan Ali for Freshman Representative made by Senior Representative Mark Benjamin.
Second: Brian Costa
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED
**Motion#5**: Motion to approve Alex Griffith for **Sophomore Representative** made by Sophomore Representative Davinder Singh.<br><br>**Second**: Mehak Kapoor<br><br>**Discussion**: [none]<br><br>**Vote**: Favor [5]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [4]<br><br>**Action**: PASSED

**Motion#6**: Motion to approve Jasdeep Singh for **Sophomore Representative** made by Vice President Mehak Kapoor.<br><br>**Second**: Davinder Singh<br><br>**Discussion**: [none]<br><br>**Vote**: Favor [5]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [4]<br><br>**Action**: PASSED

**Motion#7**: Motion to approve Joseph DeLaca for **Sophomore Representative** made by Junior Representative Marcelle Mauvais.<br><br>**Second**: Michelle Tsang<br><br>**Discussion**: [none]<br><br>**Vote**: Favor [5]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [4]<br><br>**Action**: PASSED

*Vice President Mehak Kapoor walked out at 3:23PM.*

**Motion#8**: Motion to approve Geraldine Denasty for **Junior Representative** made by Junior Representative Michelle Tsang.<br><br>**Second**: Marcelle Mauvais<br><br>**Discussion**: [Public Safety and course work may hinder the time she has available for Student Government]<br><br>**Vote**: Favor [1]  Opposed [3]  Abstain [4]<br><br>**Action**: Motion was not passed.

*Vice President Mehak Kapoor walked back in at 3:26PM.*

**Motion#9**: Motion to approve David Guadalupe for **Junior Representative** made by Senior Representative Mark Benjamin.<br><br>**Second**: Davinder Singh<br><br>**Discussion**: [none]<br><br>**Vote**: Favor [7]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [2]<br><br>**Action**: PASSED

**Motion#10**: Motion to approve Donica Thompson-Chan for **Graduate Representative** by Junior Representative Bryan Costa.<br><br>**Second**: Davinder Singh<br><br>**Discussion**: [none]<br><br>**Vote**: Favor [6]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [3]<br><br>**Action**: PASSED
Motion#11: Motion to approve Nikita Gandhi for Graduate Representative made by Senior Representative Mark Benjamin.
Second: Rhonda Nieves
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#12: Motion to approve Jason Nunez for Council at Large made by Treasurer Lisa-Marie Williams.
Second: Marcelle Mauvais
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#13: Motion to approve Akeel Uddin for Council at Large made by Sophomore Representative Davinder Singh.
Second: Michelle Tsang
Discussion: [Chairperson Whitney Brown voted to break the tie.]
Action: Motion did not pass.

Motion#14: Motion to approve Melanie Monzon for Branding Task Force Committees made by Junior Representative Marcelle Mauvais.
Second: Mark Benjamin
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#15: Motion to approve Khia Fulton for Budget and Planning Committee made by Vice President Mehak Kapoor.
Second: Michelle Tsang
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

Motion#16: Motion to approve Asia Reed for Children’s Center BOD Committee made by Sophomore Representative Davinder Singh.
Second: Marcelle Mauvais
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

Motion#17: Motion to approve Lewquay Williams for Commencement Committee Community made by Senior Representative Mark Benjamin.
Second: Brian Costa
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

**Motion#18:** Motion to approve Lewquay Williams for **Committee of Faculty Personal** made by Senior Representative Mark Benjamin.
**Second:** Brian Costa
**Discussion:** [none]
Action: PASSED

**Motion#19:** Motion to approve Jeffrey Aikens for the **Committee on Graduate Studies** made by Senior Representative Mark Benjamin.
**Second:** Brian Costa
**Discussion:** [none]
**Vote:** Favor [8]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [1]
Action: PASSED

**Motion#20:** Motion to approve Blanca Martinez for the **Committee on Honors, Prizes and Awards** made by Junior Representative Marcelle Mauvais.
**Second:** Mehak Kapoor
**Discussion:** [none]
**Vote:** Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

**Motion#21:** Motion to approve Naithram Singh for the **Committee on Honors, Prizes and Awards** made by Junior Representative Marcelle Mauvais.
**Second:** Mehak Kapoor
**Discussion:** [none]
**Vote:** Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

**Motion#22:** Motion to approve as a slate Amanda Acevedo, Cesar Irigoyen, Kristin Benjamin for the **Committee on Student Interest** made by Vice President Mehak Kapoor.
**Second:** Mark Benjamin
**Discussion:** [none]
**Vote:** Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

**Motion#23:** Motion to approve Rue-Ann Gabriel for the **Committee on Student Interest** made by Sophomore Representative Davinder Singh.
**Second:** Marcelle Mauvais
**Discussion:** [none]
**Vote:** Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

**Motion#24:** Motion to approve as a slate Christopher Miskolck, Michelle Tsang for the **Committee on Student Representation** made by Sophomore Representative Davinder Singh.
Motion#25: Motion to approve Salvator Burgess for **Event Planning and Guest Policy Committee** made by Junior Representative Marcelle Mauvais.
Second: Mehak Kapoor
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#26: Motion to approve Emely Gonzalez for **General Education Committee** made by Treasurer Lisa-Marie Williams.
Second: Mehak Kapoor
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#27: Motion to approve Abraham Clairv for **Judicial Committee** made by Sophomore Representative Abraham Clairv made by Sophomore Representative Davinder Singh.
Second: Brian Costa
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

Motion#28: Motion to approve John Cusick for **Judicial Committee** made by Senior Representative Mark Benjamin.
Second: Brian Costa
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#29: Motion to approve Mary Doherty for **Judicial Committee** made by Senior Representative Mark Benjamin.
Second: Marcelle Mauvais
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#30: Motion to approve Zaleia Rodgers for **Judicial Committee** made by Senior Representative Mark Benjamin.
Second: Brian Costa
Discussion: [none]
Action: Motion was not passed
Motion#31: Motion to approve a Slate: Alex Tejada, Jamal Johnson, Lewquay Williams, Mary Doherty for Student Complaints Appeal Committee made by Vice President Mehak Kapoor.
Second: Davinder Singh
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

Note#1: Lewquay Williams was denied application for the Student Evaluation of Faculty Committee position because he has exhausted the amount of committees that he is on.
Second: Mark Benjamin
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

Motion#32: Motion to approve Jeffrey Aikens for Technology Fee Committee made by Vice President Mehak Kapoor
Second: Mark Benjamin
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#33: Motion to approve Jessica Turturro for Undergrad Curriculum and Academic Standard Committee made by Sophomore Representative Davinder Singh.
Second: Mehak Kapoor
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#34: Motion to approve on a slate Nicole Maldonado and Makeba Lavan for the Undergrad Curriculum and Academic Standard Committee by Treasurer Lisa-Marie Williams.
Second: Mark Benjamin
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

Motion#35: Motion to approve Michelle Michel for the Essential Services Committee made by Senior Representative Brian Costa.
Second: Lisa-Marie Williams
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#36: Motion to approve as a slate Anika Miller, Blanca Martinez, Christopher Hill, Joleen McIntosh, Makeba Lavan for the Yearbook Committee made by Secretary Rhonda Nieves.
Motion#37: Motion to nominate Whitney Brown as a main delegate for the University Student Senate made by Treasurer Lisa Marie Williams.
Second: Rhonda Nieves
Discussion: President Whitney Brown declined the nomination as a main delegate but suggested her nomination should be as an alternate delegate and have Graduate Representative Jeffrey Aikens take her place as a main delegate nominee.
Vote: Favor [9]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: The motion is passed with the stipulation that President Whitney Brown is nominated as an alternate delegate and the suggestion that Graduate Representative Jeffrey Aikens replace President Whitney Brown as a main delegate nominee.

Motion#38: Motion to nominate Jeffrey Aikens, Naithram Singh, and Rhonda Nieves as main delegates for the University Student Senate made by President Whitney Brown.
Second: Mark Benjamin
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

Motion#39: Motion to approve as a slate the main delegates (Jeffrey Aikens, Naithram Singh, Rhonda Nieves) and alternative delegates (Whitney Brown, Davinder Singh and Michelle Tsang) for the University Student Senate made by Treasurer Lisa-Marie Williams.
Second: Brian Costa
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

NEW BUSINESS
1. Pledges-each member signed a pledge based upon duties in the charter what they have listed in their proposal.
2. Proposals for Events Fall/Spring- Proposals/Budgets will be viewed August 24
3. Leadership Retreat- Agree/Disagree with the leadership retreat
4. Auditing of Club Budgets- each club will have their budgets reviewed from the last two years. This will make us aware of what events occurred and where money is being spent.

Motion #40: Motion to adjourn made by Treasurer Lisa-Marie Williams
Second: Bryan Costa
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [ ALL ]  Opposed [ 0 ]  Abstain [ 0 ]
Action: PASSED
*Meeting adjourned at 5:07 PM.

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Madame President Whitney Brown

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Madame Secretary Rhonda Nieves