The Student Council
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Meeting Minutes-General Meeting
July 12, 2011 @ 2:00PM
Room 1212 North Hall

Members Present: Mehak Kapoor, Mark Benjamin, Jeffrey Aikens, Michelle Tsang, Marcelle Mauvais, Chris Miskolczi, Vipaul Rana,

Members Absent: Donica Thompson, Lisa-Marie Williams, Davinder Singh, Brian Costa, Winderline Petit-Frere, Nial Rougier,

Presiding Chair: Whitney Brown

Presiding Secretary: Rhonda Nieves

Meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm. Quorum was achieved.

Motion #1: Motion to approve the Agenda made by Vice President Kapoor

Second: Representative Rana

Discussion: Correct the name of Resolution for Graduate Lad to the Expansion of Graduate Lab, and the name of Resolution for Graduate ID cards to the resolution of redesigning graduate ID cards. Also add Katherine Rivera and Cassandra Bragg to be reviewed for the committee on graduate and evening services.

Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [0] Abstain [0]

Action: PASSED

Motion #2: Move to approve June 21st meeting minutes with corrections on Freshman Orientation, Transfer Orientation, and Graduate Orientation made by Representative Tsang

Second: Representative Rana

Discussion: Freshman Orientation: August 17,18; Transfer Orientation August 23; Graduate Orientation August 24.


Action: PASSED
Motion #3: Move to approve June 2 with corrections made by Representative Benjamin

Second: Secretary Nieves

Discussion:

Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]

Action: PASSED

Marcelle Mauvais walked in at 2:20pm

Motion #4: Move to approve Michael Mariano, Alberto Rivera, Christy Genao, Katherine Rivera and Cassandra Bragg on a slate for Committee on Graduate and evening services made by Vice President Kapoor.

Second: Secretary Nieves

Discussion: Chairperson Whitney Brown voted to increase the membership and vote on a slate for the following representatives.


Action: Passed

Motion #5: President Whitney Brown nominated Jeffery Aikens as chairperson for the Committee on Graduate and Evening Services.

Second: Vice President Kapoor

Discussion: [none]

Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]

Action: PASSED

Motion #6: Move to approve the resolution for Expansion of Graduate Student Center, made by Vice President Kapoor

Second: Representative Mauvais

Discussion: The need for space to accommodate the graduate students.

Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]

Action: PASSED
Motion #7: Move to approve the resolution for the Redesigning of Graduate Student ID cards made by Representative Benjamin

Second: Representative Mauvais

Discussion: Redesigning the ID card, and overall expense.

Vote: Favor [All] Opposed [0] Abstain [0]

Action: PASSED

Auditing of Budgets: Below are suggestions and recommendations to the Committee on Clubs about the specific club.

African Students Association: We agree the use of funds will continue expansion and cultural events.

Desi Club: All events are multicultural and revitalized the club. Educational events have allowed students to interact on a academic level.

Debonair Steppers: Low cost events. It was suggested that they perform outside of John Jay and increase performances on campus.

Diverse Culture United: Suggested multicultural events and collaboration with other clubs. Diverse culture united should unite all cultures and bring different cultures to light. Their mission statement should reflect their events. According to their previous budgets they have had several event parties and one bake sale.

Dominican Students Association: More events should continue. It is appreciated that events change every semester. All

Double Dutch: They have not performed yet. They need to put together an event and perform.

New Business:

Legacy Project: Jerell Robinson for Office of Student Life and Jerel Kemp from Alumni Relations came to discuss the Legacy Project. The Legacy Project is the first structured and organized activity that will reunite alumni with graduating seniors. Members of student council questioned how can we assure the allocation of funds will be decided by student council and the manpower behind it. Student Council had concerns about what the Legacy mission and what would the theme of this project be? Where will the funds go and will they be able to rollover into the following semester? The idea of the Legacy project was to unite and increase the interaction between students of both classes.

Marcelle Mauvais, Chris Miskolczi and Mehak Kapoor left at 3:27pm
Marcelle Mauvais walked in at 3:35pm during discussion of Legacy Project.

Michelle Tsang left during discussion at 3:53pm.

Marcelle Mauvais walked in at 3:55pm.

**Honor Oath:** Honor oath will be used to build community, and there may be consequences if they are not followed. Rhonda Nieves will email a copy of Honor Oath to all representatives.

**Presentation of Proposals:** Moved to Unfinished business because no one bought in their proposal. Jeffery Aikens emailed his proposal.

**Submission of Bios:** Biography will be located on the Student Government Word Press Website. Christopher, Mark and Marcelle submitted.

**Hershey Park:** Possible August 12 Trip, Include Alumni, 5 Chaperons, 45 Students will be allowed to bring 1 guest. We are still waiting for Student Life to contact us.

**Freshman Orientation:** August 16, 17. Transfer Students August 23 and Graduate Students Orientation 24.

**Welcome Week:** August 29-September 2, 2011: We need to figure out time slots for tabling.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Leadership Retreat:** Suggestions can be sent to executives. Workshops will be taking place September 9th from 9-4pm at John Jay College. Mandatory attendance.

**Proposal for Yankee Event:** will not take place.

**Motion #8:** Motion to adjourn meeting made by representative Aikens at 4:19pm  
**Second:** Representative Benjamin  
**Discussion:** [none]  
**Vote:** Favor [ ALL ]  
Opposed [ 0 ]  
Abstain [ 0 ]

**Action:** PASSED