The Student Council
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Meeting Minutes-General Meeting
August 18th, 2010 at 3:30 PM
Room 2200.04 North Hall

Members Present: Maxine Kerr, Anastasia Williams, Chad Infante, Michelle Tsang, Davinder Singh, Brian Costa, Courtney Taylor, Mehak Kapoor, Paulique Cardona, Clement James, Lewquay Williams, Akuba Chinebuah, Winderline Petit-Frere
Members Absent: Ajibade Longe, Alex Griffith
Presiding Chair: Joseph Onwu
Presiding Secretary: Elizabeth Cyran

Order: The Student Council Meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM. Quorum was achieved.

Motion #1: Motion to approve the amended Student Council Meeting Agenda for August 18th, 2010 made by Madame Treasurer Anastasia Williams.
Second: Maxine Kerr
Discussion: Madame Treasurer Anastasia Williams proposed to amend the agenda by adding approval of the Student Council Faculty Advisor, Dr. Carmen Solis.
Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: Passed

Motion #2: Motion to approve the Student Council Budget in the amount of $88,641.49 made by Madame Treasurer Anastasia Williams.
Second: Maxine Kerr
Discussion: [None]
Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: Passed
**Motion#3:** Motion to approve the Debate Club Budget in the amount of $8,957.20 with the stipulation that the Faculty Advisor’s signature be obtained for it made by Representative Clement James.

**Second:** Maxine Kerr

**Discussion:** Representative Chad Infante from the Debate Club explained that the members are very active and travel to several universities for Debate work.


**Action:** Passed

**Motion#4:** Motion to approve the Model UN budget in the amount of $18,698.77 made by Representative Clement James.

**Second:** Brian Costa

**Discussion:** When asked by Representative Lewquay Williams why their budget is so high, representatives from the Model UN Club explained that their budget slightly increased from last year due to inflation in MBJ catering prices as well as printing costs. Madame Treasurer Anastasia Williams suggested that the budget be passed with the stipulation that they keep their budget within $10-14,000 since they requested a similar $18,000 last year and used under $14,000, which ties up funds that could be used for other clubs. Representatives from the Model UN explained that this was due to the cancellation of CultureFest, and that the times they dined during travel made them ineligible for food stipends. Representative Clement James noted that the Model UN Club always takes in a prize in the conferences, and suggested that their budget be passed as is.


**Action:** Passed

**Motion#5:** Motion to pass the International Criminal Justice Club budget in the amount of $1,558.47 with the stipulation that $336 from the printing costs be reallocated to another category made by Representative Chad Infante.

**Second:** Mehak Kapoor.
**Discussion:** When asked by Representative Chad Infante about their travel expenses, representatives from the ICJ Club explained that the funding will pay for entrance into the United Nations Building, which they visit every year. When asked by Representative Paulique Cardona about printing expenses, the ICJ representatives said they used the printing to advertise for their club. Chad suggested that $336 from the printing costs be reallocated so as not to exceed the printing limit.

**Vote:** Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
**Action:** Passed

**Motion#6:** Motion to approve College-wide Committee members on a slate made by Representative Clement James.
**Second:** Lewquay Williams

**Discussion:** Representative Clement James explained that voting on a slate means that all members approved simultaneously by one vote.

**Vote:** Favor [13]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [1]
**Action:** Passed

**Motion#7:** Motion to approve of Special Elections Application Process and new deadline made by President Joseph Onwu.
**Second:** Chad Infante

**Discussion:** [None]

**Vote:** Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
**Action:** Passed

**Motion#8:** Motion to approve Faculty Advisor, Dr. Carmen Solis made by Madame Treasurer Anastasia Williams.
**Second:** Maxine Kerr

**Discussion:** [None]

**Vote:** Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
**Action:** Passed
*ANNOUNCEMENTS*

Breakfast with Council, August 30th

Student Council Picnic, September 9th

Sightseeing with the Office of Student Activities, September 3rd

Leadership Retreat, September 24th-26th

**Motion #9:** Motion to adjourn made by Representative Clement James.

**Second:** Winderline Petit-Frere

**Discussion:** [ None ]

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 PM.