Student Council 2013-2014
Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2013
Rm L2.69

Members Present: Salahdine Baroudi, Shereef Hassan, Julio Torres, Isabel Ocampo, Joshua Medas, Joanna Jeung, Anthony Deda, Faika Kabir, Nancy Jeeuth, Gabriella Mungalsingh, and Ivonne Torres

Members Absent: Yougeeta Tulice, Clinton Dyer, Nadia Taskeen, Benedicta Darteh, Veronica Acevedo, Grace Theresa Agalo-Os, and Vitali Kremez

Presiding Chair: Salahdine Baroudi
Presiding Secretary: Julio Torres

The meeting is called to order at 1:43pm

Motion #1: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from August 21th, 2013 made by Isabel Ocampo
Second: Motion seconded by Nancy Jeeuth.
Discussion: Friendly Amendment discussed as well as amendment to minutes by Salahdine Baroudi.
Friendly amendment: Friendly amendment made with regards to order of events and misspelling of Representative names.
Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []
Motion Passed

Motion #2: Motion to approve Agenda for August 27, 2013 by Shereef Hassan.
Second: Motion seconded by Gabriella Mungalsingh.
Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []
Motion Passes

Unfinished Business

1. College Council Committee Approval
   a. Commencement Committee
      i. Motion #3: Motion to approve the appointment of Zunira Elahi, Ivonne Torres and Nadia Taskeen to the Commencement Committee on a slate by Faika Kabir.
         1. Seconded: Motion seconded by Gabriella Mungalsingh
         2. Discussion: Issues with professionalism with Zunira and appropriate methodology of her decision making made by Shereef Hassan, Julio Torres, and Anthony Deda. Salahdine Baroudi offered commentary and suggestion to give Zunira Elahi a chance to be on committee
3. **Friendly Amendment:** Friendly Amendment made to vote for Zunira Elahi independently from slate by Shereef Hassan and accepted by Faika Kabir.

4. **Vote:** Favor [All] Opposed [] Abstain []

5. **Motion Passed**

   ii. **Motion #4:** Motion to approve the appointment of Zunira Elahi to the Commencement committee by Faika Kabir

      1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Gabriella Mungalsingh
      2. **Discussion:** None
      3. **Vote:** Favor [], Opposed [All] Abstain []

   4. **Motion Fails**

b. **Faculty Personnel Committee**

   i. **Motion #5:** Motion to approve the appointment of Grace Agaloo and Faika Kabir to the Faculty Personnel Committee by Isabel Ocampo

      1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Shereef Hassan
      2. **Discussion:** None
      3. **Vote:** Favor [9], Opposed [0] Abstain [1]

   4. **Motion Passes**

   ii. **Motion #6:** Motion to approve the appointment of Carika Dixon and Tyheen Parrot to the Faculty Personnel by Shereef Hassan

      1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo
      2. **Discussion:** None
      3. **Vote:** Favor [], Opposed [All] Abstain []

   4. **Motion Fails**

*cIvonne Torres arrived at 1:56pm*

c. **Graduate Studies Committee**

   i. **Motion #7:** Motion to approve the appointment of Taisha Guy and Radoslava Mechyurova to the appointment to the Graduate Studies Committee by Gabriella Mungalsingh

      1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo
      2. **Discussion:** For Taisha Guy to join Graduate Studies Committee
      3. **Point of Information:** Point of information made by Dean Holmes that Taisha Guy and Radoslava Mechyurova must be Elected to Graduate Representatives

      4. **Motion #7 Withdrawn** by Gabriella Mungalsingh

   ii. **Motion #8:** Motion to Table the appointment of Taisha Guy and Radoslava Mechyurova by Shereef Hassan
1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo
2. **Discussion**: None
3. **Vote**: Favor [All] Opposed [] Abstain []
4. **Motion Passes**
d. Honors, Prizes, Awards Committee
   i. **Motion #9**: Motion to approve the appointment of Carika Dixon and Vitali Kremez to the Honors, Prizes and Awards Committee on a slate by Julio Torres
      1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Nancy Jeeuth
      2. **Discussion**: None
      3. **Vote**: Favor [All] Opposed [] Abstain []
      4. **Motion Passes**

e. Judicial Committee
   i. **Point of information**: Salahdine Baroudi, clarified the difference between the Judicial Board and the Judicial Committee to Student Council
   ii. **Motion #10**: Motion to approve the appointment of Imtashal Tariq to the Judicial Committee by Nancy Jeeuth
      1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Gabriella Mungalsingh
      2. **Discussion**: None
      3. **Vote**: Favor [All] Opposed [] Abstain []
      4. **Motion Passes**
   iii. **Motion #11**: Motion to approve the appointment of Zunira Elahi to the Judicial Committee made by Isabel Ocampo
       1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Shereef Hassan
       2. **Discussion**: None
       3. **Vote**: Favor [] Oppose [All] Abstain [All]
       4. **Motion Fails**
f. Student Evaluation of Faculty Committee
   i. **Motion #12**: Motion to approve the appointment of Yougeeta Tulice and Tyheem Parrot on a slate to the Student Evaluations of Faculty Committee by Shereef Hassan
      1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Isabel Shereef made motion and Isabel Seconded
      2. **Discussion**: None
      3. **Vote**: Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain []
      4. **Motion Passes**
g. Student Interest Committee
   i. **Motion #13**: Motion to approve the appointment of Nancy Jeeuth, Joanne Jeung and Benedicta Darteh on a slate to the
Student Interest Committee made by Shereef Hassan and seconded by Isabel Ocampo
   1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo
   2. **Discussion**: None
   4. **Motion Passes**

ii. **Motion #14**: Motion made to approve the appointment of Janola Soka to Student Interest Committee by Isabel Ocampo
   1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Julio Torres
   2. **Discussion**: Point of information made by Salahdine Baroudi, with regards to qualification issues. Janola Soka does not meet the necessary requirements to fulfill committee position
   3. **Motion withdrawn** by Isabel Ocampo

iii. **Motion #15**: Motion to approve the appointment of Carika Dixon to the Student Interest Committee by Gabriella Mungalsingh
   1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Shereef Hassan
   2. **Discussion**: None
   3. **Vote**: Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain []
   4. **Motion Passes**

iv. **Motion #16**: Motion to approve the appointment of Jennifer Lall to the Student Interest Committee by Isabel Ocampo
   1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Nancy Jeeuth
   2. **Discussion**: None
   3. **Vote**: Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain []
   4. **Motion Passes**

h. Technology Fee Committee
i. **Motion #17**: Motion to approve the appointment of Marisa Schiro to the Technology Fee by Shereef Hassan
   1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Faika Kabir
   2. **Discussion**: Salahdine Baroudi discussed the phone interview with Marisa Schiroe and he gave a synopsis of her qualifications.
   4. **Motion Passes**

ii. **Motion #18**: Motion to approve the appointment of Peter Kowaleska to the Technology Fee Committee by Gabriella Mungalsingh
   1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Anthony Deda
2. **Discussion:** Information given by Shereef Hassan and Salahdine Baroudi. They expressed opinions and events of the interview during the previous meeting. Shereef Hassan brought up information with regards to Technology Fee Committee.


4. **Motion Passes**

2. **VP Cook Francis:** introduced herself as VP of Student Affairs and all the other offices within Student Affairs.
   
a. She expressed her warm welcome and her ability to set a goal for her division.
   
b. Her goal is to have 100% of students engaged in college activities.
   
c. Every student makes a connection, not just with each other but with faculty and staff engaged with students.

VP Cook Francis left at 2:20pm

3. **Urban Male Initiative- Maria Vidal** explained what UMI is and what is their goal. UMI is open to male and female students while the primary focus is towards males. Gave a brief history. One of 29 in CUNY. Focus on peer mentoring program that will work similar to scholarship program. Constantly lobby as every year they have the chance to cut off funding. Grant from city that goes through CUNY. mvidal@jjay.cuny.edu

4. **Continuation of College Council Appointments**
   
a. University Campus Academic Standards Committee (USASC)
      
i. **Motion # 19:** Motion to approve the appointment of Katsiaryna Supino to the USASC by Shereef Hassan
         1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo
         2. **Discussion:** Of what USASC is and her performance during interview
         3. **Vote:** Favor: [All] Oppose [] Abstain []
         4. **Motion Passes**

ii. **Motion #20:** Motion to approve the appointment of Alana Albert to the USASC by Gabriella Mungalsingh
    1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Shereef Hassan
    2. **Discussion:** None
    4. **Motion Passes**

iii. **Motion #21:** Motion to approve the appointment of Anthony Persaud to the USASC by Isabel Ocampo
    1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Joanne Jeung
    2. **Discussion:** Discussion on Anthony’s performance and qualifications

4. **Motion Passes**

   iv. **Motion #22:** Motion to approve the appointment of Mamadou Dalde and Tyheem Parrot on a slate to the USASC by Julio Torres

   1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Joshua Medas
   2. **Discussion:** None

5. **Motion Fails**

5. **Club Budgets**

   a. **College Democrats**

   i. **Motion #23:** Motion to approve the budget for College Democrats at John Jay in the amount of $2,545.44 by Isabel Ocampo

   1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Shereef Hassan
   2. **Discussion:** Monica Murillo, President, is defending budget

      a. Events focus towards issues and being advocates for certain issues such as immigration. Some of events include elected officials coming in to speak on Social Justice and Immigration Reform, movie screening and election workshop.

      b. Comments made by Shereef Hassan to discuss budget as well as creation of Dreamers

   3. **Vote:** Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain []

   4. **Motion Passes**

   b. **Debate Society**

   i. **Motion #24:** Motion to approve the budget for Debate Society in the amount of $9,545.00 by Shereef Hassan

   1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Joanne Jeung
   2. **Discussion:** Christopher Anthony Forbes, President, is defending budget.

      a. Debate Society is very competitive and frequently debate against various teams from Ivy League schools.

      b. Public Speaking, analytical skill s and perform on competitive level. Engage students with Graduate level literature and research skills. Topics for Debates pending however they would be involved with political issues, and nature of weekly or bi-
weekly events with stipulation to have a space at John Jay at same time throughout year. Presidential War Powers is annual theme and areas of political contention.

c. Comments made by Shereef with regards to finishing specific compliance related issues.

3. **Vote:** Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain []

4. **Motion Passes**

c. Graphic Novels Club

i. **Motion #25:** Motion to approve the budget for the Graphic Novels Club in the amount of $1,493.76 by Isabel Ocampo

1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Gabriella Mungalsingh

2. **Discussion:** Iaesha Galloway, President, is defending budget

   a. Japanese and American cultural awareness with a focus of cartoon, graphic and literature events

   b. Event every week, two movie nights, trivia night, museum trip, charity event, and anniversary celebration, Halloween party and pro bending

   c. Shereef Hassan and COC gave comments and approval of requirements

3. **Vote:** Favor: [All] Oppose [] Abstain []

4. **Motion Passes**

d. Ink

i. **Motion #26:** Motion to approve the budget for Ink in the amount of $3,653.69 by Faika Kabir

1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Julio Torres

2. **Discussion:** Bobby Lewis, David Je, Chris Ferreiras (President, Vice President, and Treasurer) defending budget

   a. Creative writing in a way that classic literature may not work. Non-academic writing, non-research related, and work-shops provided. Many would be distributed and some would be kept for posterity sake.

   b. Production of Quill in Fall and a smaller scale pamphlet in Spring Semester, with a preview of next Fall Publication. Quill is a John Jay student publication with photos from students and alumni
additionally. Will work on advertising and book marks to aid with promoting club.

c. A hard-drive will be ordered to maintain an anthology of all works. Recommended to work with writing professors and other academia.

3. **Vote:** Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain []
4. **Motion Passes**

e. Jamaica Yahso
   i. **Motion #27:** Motion to approve the budget for Jamaica Yahso in the amount of $8,185.26 by Shereef Hassan
      1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Gabriella Mungalsingh seconded
      2. **Discussion:** Kassim Chambers, President, is defending budget
         a. Diverse culture of Jamaica and history. Concert planned and famous Jamaican Dancer to give a talk as well as dinner and eating contest.
         b. Shereef makes comment about professionalism about budget and that it is unprofessional. President Chambers is concerned about getting Faculty advisor to Shereef and Office of Student Life.
         c. Stipulation to provide revise copy of Budget form to Shereef
      4. **Motion Passes**

f. Middle Eastern Club
   i. **Motion #28:** Motion to approve the budget for Middle Eastern Club in the amount of $4,355.54 by Shereef Hassan
      1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Gabriella Mungalsingh
      2. **Discussion:** Obaid Bawazir, President, defended budget
         a. Similar to other cultural clubs, a home a way form home and to educate students on Middle Eastern Culture. Focus on Political events, three movie nights, two events for speakers and welcome social event and Arabian Nights events
         b. Shereef made comment that a revised budget must be submitted due to Faculty Advisor signature within Budget Form 1. Stipulation made and added to vote

4. **Motion Passes**

   g. **Muslim Students Association**
   
   i. **Motion #29**: Motion to approve the budget for Muslim Student Association in the amount of $6,859.88 by Joanne Jeung
   
   ii. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo
   
   iii. **Discussion**:
   
   1. Representative to defend budget is absent
   2. Shereef gives comment about paperwork professionalism and are bringing six speakers in total and circling events around speakers and fill up events. Open to also public (Non Jay Students, neighborhood etc.

Faika leaves at 2:10pm.


   v. **Motion Passes**

h. **Motion #30**: Motion to approve the budget for Universal Image in the amount of $2,080.58 by Shereef Hassan

   i. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Anthony Deda
   
   ii. **Discussion**: Krystal French, President, defended budget

   1. Dance competitions, dance classes, Halloween budgets, and build a bear event
   2. Shereef commented on paperwork

   iii. **Vote**: Favor[All] Oppose [] Abstain[]

   iv. **Motion Passes**

i. **Motion #31**: Motion to approve the budget for West Indies Link Up in the amount of $997.11 by Gabriella Mungalsingh

   i. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo
   
   ii. **Discussion**: Nancy Jeeuth- President defends budget

   1. Culture and traditions of West Indies groups and recruit non West Indies ethnic groups. Events include Lunch and Lime, dance classes, Diwali event, Game show, And end of semester party
   2. Shereef comments on First year club


   iv. **Motion Passes**

6. **Essential Services**

   a. **Motion #32**: John Jay Sentinel

   i. **Seconded**: Shereef, and Anthony seconded
   
   ii. **Discussion**: Navita Nauth and Aya Abdelmuamen, Vice President and Treasurer, defended budget
1. Shereef explains Essential Services versus Club. Essential Services don’t do event and do an annual budget. Everything but President Signatures. Oral Bid need to be revised and Memorandum need to be revised and typed.

2. Collaborate with students to work on articles, current events, things important to students and as a reward they can edit and publish an article. Yearly convention to attend regarding student journalists similar to a graduate school for journalism with major periodicals such as NY Times, Washington Post and Huffington Post.

3. Stipulation to send corrections to Executive Assistant by August 30 2013, by 2pm.
   iii. **Vote**: Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain []
   iv. **Motion Passes**

7. College Wide Committee
   a. Committee on Clubs
      i. **Motion #33**: Motion to approve the appointment of Isabel Ocampo, Joanne Jeung, and Tomara Thomas to the Committee on Clubs on a slate Shereef Hassan
         1. **Seconded**: Seconded motion seconded by Anthony Deda
         2. **Discussion**: None
         4. **Motion passes**

b. Scholarship Committee
   i. **Motion #34**: Motion to approve the appointment of Tyheem Parrot to the Scholarship Committee by Shereef Hassan
      1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Gabriella Mungalsingh
      2. **Discussion**: None
      3. **Vote**: Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain []
      4. **Motion Passes**

c. Students Complaints and Appeals Committee
   i. **Motion #35**: Motion to approve the appointment of Artem Gurkivskyi to the Students Complaints and Appeals Committee by Gabriella Mungalsingh
      1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo
      2. **Discussion**: None
      4. **Motion Passes**

Dean Holmes leaves at 3:30pm
ii. **Motion #36**: Motion to approve the appointment of Marlon Marshall of to the Students Complaints and Appeals Committee by Julio Torres
   1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo
   4. **Motion fails**

iii. **Motion #37**: Motion to approve the appointment of Mohannad Taha to the Students Complaints and Appeals by Gabriella Mungalsingh
   1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Shereef Hassan
   2. **Discussion**: Interviewed with Salahdine Baroudi, on phone and is professional and gives insight and responds promptly.
   3. **Vote**: Favor [All] Oppose [ ] Abstain [ ]
   4. **Motion Passes**

iv. **Motion #38**: Motion to approve the appointment of Radoslava Mechyurova to the Students Complaints and Appeals by Gabriella Mungalsingh
   1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Joanne Jeung
   2. **Discussion**: Discussion with Radoslava Mechyurova being on too many committees, however, point of information brought to clarify such concerns.
   3. **Vote**: Favor [All] Oppose [ ] Abstain [ ]
   4. **Motion Passes**

Shereef Leaves at 3:40pm
d. **Student Representation Committee**
   i. **Motion #39**: Motion to approve the appointment of Anthony Deda, Julio Torres and Mohannad Taha to the Student Representation Committee on a slate by Gabriella Mungalsingh
      1. **Seconded**: Motion seconded by Joanne Jeung
      2. **Discussion**: Overview of qualification and qualities to be on committee given by Salahdine.
      4. **Motion passes**
e. **Town Hall Committee**
   i. **Motion #40**: Motion to table nomination of Radoslava Mechyurova to the Town Hall Committee by Gabriella Mungalsingh
1. **Seconded:** Motion seconded by Isabel Ocampo

2. **Discussion:** Discussion as to whether Radoslava Mechyurova wishes to actually join the committee. Salahdine Baroudi, gives opinion and comments. Additional point of information given by John Leebens and Salahdine Baroudi, with regards to the approval process of Committee appointments

3. **Vote:** Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain[]

4. **Motion Passes**

8. Announcements
   a. Treasurers Report is tabled until Friday 30 August 2013
   b. New Phone in Representative room for Student Council Representatives
   c. New Refrigerator for Representatives to be used by Student Council Representatives
   d. JJAY Rock the Vote- 1 hour volunteer August 29, 2013 11am to 3pm. Katherine Outlaw is Student Voting Coordinator for John Jay College, who is running for general elections and primary election.
   e. Office Hours for Student Council Representatives. Three Hours must be dedicated to tasks for office work, or etc, and one hour to figure out grievances and go around campus to record them. A Task sheet will be given to each Student Council Representatives to discuss what issues were recorded and how to address the grievances. Council At Large- Four Hours a week for Office tasks and policies about College.
   f. Business cards wil be handed out and pictures taken

9. **Motion #41:** Motion to adjourn meeting made by Isabel Ocampo
   a. **Seconded:** Motion seconded Gabriella Mungal Singh
   b. **Discussion:** None
   c. **Vote:** Favor [All] Oppose [] Abstain[]
   d. **Motion Passes**

Meeting adjourned at 3:57 pm

Presiding Chair- Vice President
Salahdine Baroudi

Presiding Secretary- Senior Representative
Julio Torres