Members Present: Shereef Hassan, Ivonne Torres, Vitali Kremez, Julio Torres, Joshua Medas, Isabel Ocampo, Faika Kabir, Joanna Jeung, Gabriella Mungalsingh, Nancy Jeeuth
Members Absent: Clinton Dyer, Salahdine Baroudi, Nadia Taskeen, Anthony Deda, Benedicta Darteh, Yougeeta Tulice, Veronica Acevedo, Grace Theresa Agalo-Os
Presiding Chair: Shereef Hassan
Presiding Secretary: Julio Torres

The meeting is called to order at 1:45pm

Motion #1: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 24th, 2013 made by Gabriella Mungalsingh
Second: Motion seconded by Nancy Jeeuth.
Discussion: NONE
Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []
Motion Passed

Motion #2: Motion to approve the agenda for the August 8th, 2013 meeting made by Gabriella Mungalsingh.
Second: Motion seconded by Julio Torres
Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []
Motion Passed

Motion #3: The chair declares this meeting to be under open discussion
  1. New Business: (Moved to front)
     • Graduate Student Representative: Review of Danielle King’s resume and transcript was conducted. Dean Holmes made a point of information that She cannot be a Graduate Representative without being elected; however she can serve on a committee.

Motion #4: Motion made to acclimate Danielle King to the Committee on Graduate and Evening Services by Isabel Ocampo
Second: Motion seconded by Faika Kabir.
Discussion: Shereef asked about ideas Danielle would bring to the committee to which she would reply planning events in advance such as the Crime Analysis Symposium.
Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [] Abstain []
Motion Passed

  • Question was made with regards to the Graduate Students ability to order business cards through the school to which Dean Holmes responded by saying no.

2. Unfinished Business:
  • Student Council Slogan: Background: Student council had previously discussed, during an unofficial meeting, possible slogans for itself of which two remain (“Awakening John Jay” and “Catalyst for Innovation”).
• Discussion: Julio brought up concerns of rebellious nature of slogan “Awakening John Jay”. Faika prefers the short length of “Awakening John Jay”. Isabel, Gabriella, and Joshua are ambiguous. Dean Holmes does not like the implications of negativity of “Awakening John Jay” and thinks that “Catalyst for Change” would be more appropriate instead of “Catalyst for Innovation”. Nancy recommends “Innovation for John Jay”. Dean Holmes recommends we ask ourselves, what is the purpose of a slogan for Student Council? Faika believes that it is to help people know Student Council. She believes that there are some people who do not know about Student Council and others who do but it should be everyone who knows Student Council. Dean Holmes asks us to think about what is the purpose of Student Council and how would we frame it in three words. Shereef responds with “Help the Students”.

Motion #5: A motion is made by Isabel that we table the vote for Slogan to the August 21, 2013 meeting.
Second: Motion seconded by Julio Torres
Motion passes.

• Task is put out for all representatives to have another slogan that concerns itself with the identity, and perception of Student Council.

• Explanation of the Budget Process: Shereef clarifies the Budget process as well as meeting dates for the Fall Budget 2013.

• Items for Front Table of Student Council: Shereef proposes the idea that we have professional magazines and periodicals. His recommendations include the NY Times, Wall Street Journal, Game Informer, People Magazine, New Yorker, GQ and US Weekly.

• Discussion as to the validity of these magazines as well as any other magazines recommended. Magazines recommended included the Economist (Julio), Isabel (The Chief), Fitness Magazine (Ivonne), and Cosmopolitan (Faika). Votes were conducted to assess each magazine and decide which will be kept as a maximum was placed at nine periodicals.

• Vote:
  • People Magazine: Favor [] Opposed [8] Abstain []
  • The Economist: Favor [All] Opposed [] Abstain []
  • The Chief: Favor [All] Opposed [] Abstain []
  • Fitness Magazine: Favor [All] Opposed [] Abstain []
• Psychology Today: Favor [All] Opposed [] Abstain []
• Representatives voted to have the following magazine subscriptions for Student Council and Student use: NY Times, Economist, Wall Street Journal, Fitness Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Psychology Today, The Chief, Game Informer, and US Weekly

• Representative Reports:
  • Gabriela showed Committee Reports and Committee Pamphlet
    • There will be a Student Representative Committee meeting at August 14, 2013 from 1:30pm to 2:40pm. Two nominees will be reviewed during this meeting.
    • Gabriella is given the task to email the positions available on the college wide and Student Council committees to the Representatives. A reminder is made that all Student Council Representatives must serve on two committees.
  • Vitali entered at 2:30pm.
    • Joanne showed quotes for air hockey and pool tables for the new game room. Ping pong table quotes will be given soon.
    • Isabel needs quotes for game consoles and TV for game room. The Video Game Tournament group will need a meeting to discuss the setup of each tournament. There will also be one game tournament held every month.
    • Ivonne has no update on communicating with the Criminal Justice Department and has a meeting with the Economics Department chair on August 9, 2013.
    • Joshua will be setting up a meeting later with the Psychology Department.
    • Vitali has found five students who wish to join committees.
    • Faika created an Instagram and Twitter for Student Council. She will email information about both social media accounts to the Administrative Assistant and Student Council. Addiditonally, she requires administrative rights for the Student Council Facebook.
    • Nancy showed two designs for Student Council T-shirts. She reports that the following clubs held elections: West Indies, John Jay Veterans Association, Economics club, Jamaica Yahso, Photography, Radio, Prelaw Society, Students for Justice in Palestine, Habitat for Humanity and the Graphic Novels Club.
    • Julio jas no update for Political Science or Physical Education and Health Departments as those chairs are on vacation. Information for updating the website was put out and will be typed up then sent to Student Council. A memorandum will also be written up as well.
  • Task Allocation for Student Council Representatives by Shereef
Joanne, Gabriella and Nancy will decorate the Student Council Office.
Ivonne and Faika will look for Charity events for Student Council to host. They will work with Community Outreach, the WOMens Center and other John Jay Departments.
Vitali will head up reviewing possible policy changes needed in John Jay. A compendium of John Jay policies will be sent by Dean Holmes.

- Introduction of Executive Assistant
- Update to Dorney Park Trip mentioned
- Street Team Policy and House Rules for Student Council will be distributed.
- Shereef wants to remind everyone to meet with him.
- The Campus Activity Board will turn into a committee
- Freshman Orientation will require Student Council Volunteers from 4pm to 6pm. Representatives are to email Executive Assistant for time and dates if volunteering.
- Student Council Budgets are due August 23, 2013. Shereef has tasks for anyone who is able to help. Proposals for events must be submitted to Shereef before then.
- There will be a meeting of August 21, 2013 at 12pm which will be a review of Resumes and Transcripts which will be sent to us for review.
- August 27, 2013 will be the next general meeting at 1:30pm.

**Motion #6:** A motion has been made to adjourn the meeting by Gabriella.
**Second:** Motion seconded by Joshua.
**Vote:** Favor [All] Opposed [] Abstain []
**Motion Passes**

Meeting adjourned at 3:10pm

Presiding Chair - Treasurer
Shereef Hasan

Presiding Secretary - Senior Representative
Julio Torres