Meeting was called to order at 1:45pm. Quorum was achieved.

**Motion #1:** Move to adopt the *Agenda* with the addition of Student Government Budget, made by Treasurer Jeffrey Aikens.  
*Second:* Representative Davinder Singh  
*Discussion:* Add Student Government Budget before the approval of Jeffrey Aikens as Chair of Committee on Clubs  
*Vote:* Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]  
*Motion:* PASSED

**Motion #2:** Move to approve August 24th meeting minutes with the correction of last name spelling made by Representative Mark Benjamin  
*Second:* Secretary Rhonda Nieves  
*Discussion:* Correct the spelling of John DeLuca’s last name, and Salahdine Baroudi.  
*Vote:* Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]  
*Motion:* PASSED

**Motion #3:** Move to approve September 7th proxy meeting minutes with the correction of last name made by Representative Mark Benjamin  
*Second:* Secretary Rhonda Nieves  
*Discussion:* Correct the spelling of John DeLuca’s last name, and Salahdine Baroudi.  
*Vote:* Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]  
*Motion:* PASSED

**Motion #4:** Move to approve Student Government Budget in the amount of $91,065.97 made by Treasurer Jeffrey Aikens.  
*Second:* Representative Mark Benjamin  
*Discussion:* None
Motion #5: Move to approve Jeffrey Aikens as Chair of Committee on Clubs made by Representative Alex Griffith
Second: Representative Mark Benjamin
Discussion: None
Motion: PASSED

Motion #6: Move to approve the Resolution of the Sentinel Newspaper made by Representative Mark Benjamin
Second: Representative Michelle Tsang
Discussion: The resolution was passed in the summer, and edited. The faculty cannot see the draft of the newspaper before print in order to edit it. Suggestion to have the Secretary review the paper before printed. This was removed from the resolution.
Motion: PASSED

Winderline Petit-Frere walked in at 1:53pm

Motion #7: Move to approve Sentinel Budget in the amount of $8,698.00 made by Secretary Rhonda Nieves
Second: Representative Mark Benjamin
Discussion: Budget was passed with the removal of travel expenses to Florida Conference, because there is a conference held in New York. In addition, the conference was to send editors to learn how to format their newspaper. The Sentinel sent students to a conference last year, which allowed minor improvements to the newspaper. The budget presented includes two additional editors with stipends and two additional publications.

Motion #8: Move to approve on a slate, Geraldine Dynasty to Town Hall Committee, Emiliya Abramova, Peter Kowalewska and Zeeshan Ali to Honors Program Committee, and Navila Abbas and Emiliya Abramova to Committee on Student Evaluation of the Faculty made by Secretary Rhonda Nieves
Second: Representative Mark Benjamin
Discussion: None
Motion: PASSED

Marcelle Mauvais walked out at 2:05pm

Motion #9: Move to approve Ammarah Karim to the Technology Fee Committee made by Representative Mark Benjamin
Second: Secretary Rhonda Nieves
Discussion: None
Motion: PASSED
Motion #10: Move to approve Yanique Cox to Technology Fee Committee made by Representative Michelle Tsang.  
Second: Representative Joseph DeLuca  
Discussion: None  
Motion: FAILED

John Clarke walked in at 2:10pm

Motion #11: Move to approve Peter Kowalewska to Technology Fee Committee made by Representative Alex Griffith  
Second: Representative Joseph DeLuca  
Discussion: None  
Motion: FAILED

Motion #12: Move to approve on a slate Davinder Paul Singh to Performing Arts Council, Navila Abbas to Commencement Committee, Zeehan Ali to Strategic Planning Subcommittee of the Budget and Planning Committee, and Ivetsy Fernandez to Event Planning and Guest Policy Committee made by Representative Mark Benjamin  
Second: Representative Alex Griffith  
Discussion: None  
Motion: PASSED

Motion #13: Move to approve Akeel Uddin to Alumni Committee made by Representative Mark Benjamin  
Second: Representative Alex Griffith  
Discussion: None  
Motion: FAILED

Marcelle Mauvais walked in at 2:15pm

Motion #14: Move to approve Kristne Benjamin to Alumni Committee made by Representative Mark Benjamin  
Second: Representative Alex Griffith  
Discussion: None  
Motion: FAILED

Maria D’Cruze walked in at 2:18pm

Motion #15: Move to approve Edwin Quezada to Alumni Committee made by Representative Alex Griffith  
Second: Representative Marcelle Mauvais
Akeel Uddin spoke to council about his interest in the Alumni Committee. He shared his experience of being on Student Council last year, and that he is a graduate student at John Jay.

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

**Motion #16:** Move to approve a slate Ivetsy Fernandez, Amina Amjed, Ammarah Karim to [Culture Fest and John Jay Got Talent Committee], and Steven Ferreria and Steve Moldonado to [College Council] made by Representative Salahdine Baroudi.

**Second:** Representative Davinder Singh  
**Discussion:** None  
**Vote:** Favor [14]  
Opposed [0]  
Abstain [2]  
**Motion:** PASSED

**Motion #17:** Move to remove Christy Genao on [Committee on Graduate Studies], and approve Azimul Kabir on the Committee of Graduate Studies made by Treasurer Jeffrey Aikens  

**Second:** Representative Mark Benjamin  
**Discussion:** Christy Genao has a day job, which will not allow her to be active in the Committee on Graduate Studies because, meetings and activities occur during her work hours.  
**Vote:** Favor [15]  
Opposed [0]  
Abstain [1]  
**Motion:** PASSED

**Motion #18:** Move to approve changes in the current [Student Government Charter] made by Representative Davinder Singh  

**Second:** Representative John Clarke  
**Discussion:** Changes in the student government charter  
**Vote:** Favor [12]  
Opposed [0]  
Abstain [4]  
**Motion:** PASSED

**Motion #19:** Move to approve the [Graduate Student Assembly] made by Representative John Clarke  

**Second:** Secretary Rhonda Nieves  
**Discussion:**  
**Vote:** Favor [15]  
Opposed [0]  
Abstain [1]  
**Motion:** PASSED

**Motion #20:** Move to approve the [Campaign of the Graduate Student Activity Fee] made by Secretary Rhonda Nieves  

**Second:** Representative John Clarke  
**Discussion:** Graduate Student Activity Fee allows money to be solely spent on graduate activities. Each Student Council Members must get 100 signatures to implement this campaign.  
**Vote:** Favor [12]  
Opposed [0]  
Abstain [4]  
**Motion:** PASSED

Marcelle Mauvais walked out at 2:30
Motion #21: Move to table **Artist United Budget in the amount of $3,209.31** made by Representative Mark Benjamin  
**Second:** Representative Joseph DeLuca  
**Discussion:** Artist United did not attend the Student Council Meeting to defend their budget with stipulations made by COC. Their budget will be reviewed at the next council meeting.  
**Motion:** PASSED

Marcelle Mauvais walked in at 2:32

Motion #22: Move to approve the **Debate Society in the amount of $8,900.72** made by Representative Mark Benjamin  
**Second:** Representative Rhonda Nieves  
**Discussion:** Passed with Stipulations by COC. Stipulations and revisions are due Friday September 16 at noon.  
**Motion:** PASSED

Motion #23: Move to approve the **Desi Club in the amount of $1,654.20** made by Representative Andre Jackson  
**Second:** Representative Marcelle Petit-Frere  
**Discussion:** Budget will be passed with appeal amount stated in the Desi Club Budget, not the Stipulation budget of $1,592.20  
**Vote:** Favor [14]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [2]  
**Motion:** PASSED

Motion #24: Move to table **Debonair Steppers in the amount of $849.00** made by Representative Mark Benjamin  
**Second:** Secretary Rhonda Nieves  
**Discussion:** Debonair Steppers did not attend the Student Council Meeting to defend their budget with stipulations made by COC. Their budget will be reviewed at the next council meeting.  
**Motion:** PASSED

Motion #25: Move to table **Diverse Culture United in the amount of $3,218.87** made by Representative Mark Benjamin  
**Second:** Secretary Rhonda Nieves  
**Discussion:** Diverse Cultures United did not attend the Student Council Meeting to defend their budget with stipulations made by COC. Their budget will be reviewed at the next council meeting.  
**Vote:** Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]  
**Motion:** PASSED

Motion #26: Move to table **Dominican Students Association in the amount of $2,000.00** made by Representative Davinder Singh  
**Second:** Secretary Rhonda Nieves
Discussion: Dominican Students Association did not attend the Student Council Meeting to defend their budget with stipulations made by COC. Their budget will be reviewed at the next council meeting.


Motion: PASSED

Motion #27: Move to tabled **Environmental Budget in the amount of $963.67** made by Representative Andre Jackson
Second: Representative Alex Griffith
Discussion: Passed with Stipulations by COC. Stipulations and revisions are due Friday September 16 at noon.


Motion: PASSED

John DeLuca Left at 2:49PM

Motion #28: Move to approve Intervarsity **Christian Fellowship budget in the appealed amount of $4,440.37** with the stipulations that will provide a Memo and Faculty Advisor signature made by Representative Mark Benjamin
Second: Representative Davinder Singh
Discussion: Passed with Stipulations by COC. Stipulations and revisions are due Friday September 16 at noon.


Motion: PASSED

Winderline Petit-Frere Left at 2:50

Motion #29: Move to approve **Jamaican Yasho Budget in the amount of $1,827.71** made by Treasurer Jeffrey Aikens
Second: Representative Michelle Tsang
Discussion: Passed with Stipulations by COC. Stipulations and revisions are due Friday September 16 at noon.


Motion: PASSED

Marcelle Mauvais walked out at 2:54

Motion #30: Move to approve **Masters of Public Administration Students Association in the amount of $5,587.00** made by Representative Davinder Singh
Second: Representative Mark Benjamin
Discussion: Passed with Stipulations by COC. Stipulations and revisions are due Friday September 16 at noon.


Motion: PASSED

Motion 31 #: Move to approve **Muslim Students Association in the amount of $2,500.00** made by Representative Andre Jackson
Second: Representative Maria D’Cruze
Discussion: Reduce Printing Cost; Passed with Stipulations by COC. Stipulations and revisions are due Friday September 16 at noon.

Motion: PASSED

Motion #32: Move to table Universal Image in the amount of $2,973.98 made by Representative Michelle Tsang
Second: Representative Maria D’Cruze
Discussion: Universal Image did not attend the Student Council Meeting to defend their budget with stipulations made by COC. Their budget will be reviewed at the next council meeting.
Motion: PASSED

Motion #33: Move to approve United Nations Students Association in the amount of $15,831.67 made by Representative Davinder Singh
Second: Representative Andre Jackson
Discussion: Passed with Stipulations by COC. Stipulations and revisions are due Friday September 16 at noon
Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Motion: PASSED

Motion #34: Move to approve the appeal by Buddhism for Justice in the amount of $1,480.67 made by Representative Salahdine Baroudi
Second: Secretary Rhonda Nieves
Discussion: Buddhism for Justice was tabled at COC because representative was not in attendance to defend their budget.
Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Motion: PASSED

Motion #35: Move to approve the appeal by Haitian Students Association in the amount of $1,414.54 with the stipulation of providing a Staples order cart and change the Hoodie items to t-shirts made by Representative Mark Benjamin
Second: Secretary Rhonda Nieves
Discussion: Approve Haitian Students Association budget with the Stipulation that they eliminate sweatshirts and order t-shirts instead to accommodate more students. Also, include their staples order. Stipulations and revisions are due Friday September 16 at noon.
Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Motion: PASSED

New Business
Graduate Commuter Day: September 14, 2011
Graduate Movie Night: September 15, 2011
El Museo Del Barrio: September 22, 2011
Unity.Strength.Leadership: October 6, 2011
Freshman Gala: October 6, 2011
Student Leadership Empowerment Conference Part 2: October 14, 2011

Motion #36: Move to Adjourn at 3:22pm made by Representative Andre Jackson
Second: Representative Davinder Singh
Discussion: None
Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Madame President Whitney Brown

Madame Secretary Rhonda Nieves