The Student Council
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Meeting Minutes-General Meeting
September 8th, 2010 at 3:30 PM
Room 2200.04 North Hall

Members Present: Akuba Chinebuah, Brian Costa, Alex Griffith, Mehak Kapoor, Courtney Taylor, Clement James, Anastasia Williams, Maxine Kerr, Lewquay Williams, Winderline Petit-frere, Michelle Tsang, Davinder Paul Singh, Ajibade Longe, Chad Infante, Elizabeth Cyran

Members Absent: Paulique Cardona

Presiding Chair: Joseph Onwu
Presiding Secretary: Elizabeth Cyran

The meeting was called to Order at 3:50 PM. Quorum was achieved.

Motion #1: Motion to approve the amended Agenda for September 8th, 2010 made by Elizabeth Cyran.
Second: Maxine Kerr
Discussion: President Joseph Onwu suggested the agenda be amended to include the John Jay Sentinel budget.
Vote: Favor [15]
Opposed [0]
Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

Motion #2: Motion to approve the Student Council Minutes from August 18th, 2010 made by Joseph Onwu.
Second: Maxine Kerr
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [13]
Opposed [1]
Abstain [1]
Action: PASSED

Motion #3: Motion to approve the African Students Association budget in the amount of $1,822.70 made by Elizabeth Cyran.
Second: Chad Infante
Discussion: The executives of the ASA explained that they intend to have four events in the upcoming year, including a Kwanza event.
Vote: Favor [15]
Opposed [0]
Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

Motion #4: Motion to approve the Amnesty International Club budget in the amount of $1,389.68 made by Anastasia Williams.
Second: Maxine Kerr
Discussion: It was discussed that the Amnesty International Club’s major focus for the upcoming year is the Torture Awareness Campaign, including presentations from several notable speakers.

Vote: Favor [15]  
Opposed [0]  
Abstain [0]

Action: PASSED

Motion#5: Motion to approve the Debonair Steppers budget in the amount of $1000.95 made by Clement James.
Second: Chad Infante

Discussion: Rima Douglas spoke on behalf of the Debonair Steppers, mentioning that they are different from other dance clubs because they are a Step Team, and would like to use their budget to purchase costumes to perform their routines in.

Vote: Favor [14]  
Opposed [1]  
Abstain [0]

Action: PASSED

Motion#6: Move to approve the Desi Club budget in the amount of $2,663.27 made by Anastasia Williams.
Second: Clement James

Discussion: Sophomore Representative Mehak Kapoor spoke on behalf of the Desi Club, explaining that it is a club dedicated to the culture of South Asia, such as India and Pakistan. She spoke about the two events the club would like to hold this year, which would be cultural celebrations.

Vote: Favor [12]  
Opposed [3]  
Abstain [1]

Action: PASSED

Motion#7: Motion to approve the Forensic Science Club budget in the amount of $982.54 made by Maxine Kerr.
Second: Anastasia Williams

Discussion: It was explained that the Forensic Science Club does a yearly visit to the Smithsonian Museum including 15 students and 2 faculty advisors.

Vote: Favor [14]  
Opposed [ ]  
Abstain [1]

Action: PASSED

Motion#8: Move to approve the Justice In Action Club budget in the amount of $945.98 made by Anastasia Williams.
Second: Clement James

Discussion: Katherine Outlaw spoke on behalf of the Justice In Action Club, explaining that the activist group promotes the awareness of social issues within the John Jay Community.

Vote: Favor [13]  
Opposed [1]  
Abstain [1]

Action: PASSED

Motion#9: Motion to approve the Artists United Club budget in the amount of $2,130.28 made by Clement James.
Second: Maxine Kerr

Discussion: Senior Representative Chad Infante asked about the Vice President’s signature on the budget, and the President explained that in his absence, the Vice President signed the budget.
They also explained that their refrigerator was broken, requiring the purchase of a new one. They explained that the purpose of the club was to provide musical entertainment for the John Jay Community, in lieu of hiring outside performers, saving money and providing exposure for John Jay’s musicians. They also added that they endeavor to provide lessons to enhance the musical abilities of those who so desired.

**Vote:** Favor [10]  
Opposed [3]  
Abstain [2]  
**Action:** PASSED

**Motion #10:** Motion to approve the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship budget in the amount of $4,805.81 made by Mehak Kapoor.  
**Second:** Clement James  
**Discussion:** Representatives from the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship explained that their budget will be used for a religious retreat, prayer meetings, bible studies, and other events.  
**Vote:** Favor [14]  
Opposed [0]  
Abstain [1]  
**Action:** PASSED

**Motion #11:** Motion to approve the International Criminal Justice Club budget, Debate Society budget, and United Nations Students Association budget on a slate made by Clement James.  
**Second:** Davinder Paul Singh  
**Discussion:** [NONE]  
**Vote:** Favor [8]  
Opposed [6]  
Abstain [1]  
**Action:** PASSED

**Motion #12:** Motion to TABLE the John Jay Sentinel budget in the amount of $11,619.84 made by Clement James.  
**Second:** Maxine Kerr  
**Discussion:** Editors from the Sentinel were present to explain that the budget is similar to that of papers past, and plans for the upcoming year include increased publications, seminars, and meetings.  
**Vote:** Favor [6]  
Opposed [5]  
Abstain [4]  
**Action:** PASSED

**Motion #13:** Motion to approve Judicial Board nominees Tyler Garvey and Harrison Garcia on a slate made by Brian Costa.  
**Second:** Courtney Taylor  
**Discussion:** Tyler Garvey and Harrison Garcia spoke to why they would like to be approved for Judicial Board.  
**Vote:** Favor [5]  
Opposed [10]  
Abstain [0]  
**Action:** DENIED

**Motion #14:** Motion to approve Essential Services Committee members on a slate made by Maxine Kerr.  
**Second:** Elizabeth Cyran  
**Discussion:** [none]  
**Vote:** Favor [9]  
Opposed [2]  
Abstain [4]
Action: PASSED

Motion #15: Motion to approve the open positions on College Wide Committees on a slate made by Clement James.
Second: Anastasia Williams
Discussion: [none]
Action: PASSED

*Announcements

Student Council Picnic, September 16, 2010
Leadership Retreat, September 24-26th, 2010
JayStop Blogging

Motion #16: Motion to adjourn made by Anastasia Williams.
Second: Davinder Paul Singh
Discussion: [none]
Vote: Favor [ALL]  Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Action: PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

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President Joseph Onwu

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Madame Secretary Elizabeth Cyran