MEMBERS PRESENT: Anna Singh, Whitney Brown, Jeffrey Aikens, Alyssa Gilliam, Rebecca Delgado, Polina Kliapovskaia,

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

PRESIDING CHAIR: Whitney Brown

RECORDING SECRETARY: Anna Singh

Meeting was called to order at 1:34pm

Motion#1: Move to adopt the agenda by Rebecca Delgado

Second: Alyssa

Discussion: [None]

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

Motion #2: Move to approve the budget of Artist United in the amount of 3209.31 with the stipulations that the PA system be eliminated for event and revise exhibit B. Motion made by Alyssa

Second: Rebecca

Discussion: Current PA system chosen will not be good for longevity. Another PA system will need to be chosen.

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

Motion #3: Move to approve the budget of Debonair Steppers in the amount of $849.73. Motion was made by Jeffrey.

Second: Rebecca

Discussion: The committee congratulates the organization for several collaborations throughout the years.

Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]
Motion #4: Move to approve the budget of Debate Society in the amount of $8900.72 with the stipulation that the faculty advisor signature is acquired. Motion was made by Rebecca.

Second: Alyssa

Discussion: The question asked to the organization is why they must stay in a hotel for the entire weekend. The President of Debate Society indicated that the tournament is from Friday to Sunday.

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

Motion #5: Move to approve the budget of Universal Image in the amount of $2973.98 with the stipulations that a John Jay alumni student cannot be paid for performances at the college. Beverages need to be placed in the refreshment category made by Alyssa.

Second: Rebecca

Discussion: The question asked to the organization is whether the organization was aware that they are unable to hire alumni or students as dance instructors. They indicated that they would find someone that they will find someone else to teach dances to the organization. In addition, Polina asked why the organization must go to a gym class. The Treasurer indicated that it is necessary to ensure that there is a lack of injury to the members of the organization.

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

Motion #6: Move to approve the budget of Diverse Cultural United in the amount of $3218.87 with the stipulations that beverages are included in refreshments; order T-shirts instead of hoodies. Motion was made by Polina.

Second: Alyssa

Discussion: Polina asked the President why it was necessary to have 15 sweatshirts. She suggested that they have at least 30 t-shirts to serve more members of the organization.

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

Motion #7: Move to approve the budget of MPA Student Association in the amount of $5587.00 with the stipulations to eliminate bags in category 1, only have 1 career workshop, eliminate the end of the semester gala and the organization will not be able to request funding in the spring. Motion was made by Jeffrey.

Second: Anna

Discussion: The Treasurer of MPASA indicated that the organization would be opened to undergraduate and graduate students. Whitney suggested that the constitution would need to be revised to include those aspects. The Faculty Advisor articulated that he is
guiding the organization into a new direction. He also indicated that he does not believe that the Faculty Advisors in the pass did all they could to make sure the organization was successful. In reference to the ASPA conference, Whitney asked the organization how many students would be attending? How will the students be chosen? How many students will be in one room? Would students be able to pay some of the cost of the trip? The Treasurer of MPASA announced that there would be 14 students and 1 chaperone. Students will be chosen if they are active members of the organization; there will be two students in each room; and the faculty advisor indicated that the students that will be attending the conference are the students that do not have the funding to attend the conference on their own.

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

Motion #8: Move to approve the budget of UNSA in the amount of $15838.56 for the fall and spring semester made by Alyssa.

Second: Rebecca

Discussion: The committee asked if the organization would be able to attend the October conference. The President indicated that the veterans of the United Nations Students Association would be the individuals attending the event. The President gave a brief description of the organization.

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

Motion #9: Move to approve the budget of the Muslim Association in the amount of $2500.00 with the stipulations that exhibit A and exhibit B matches, proof of actual cost, confirmation and charge of events, and proof of biography and qualification for speaker. Motion made by Anna

Second: Alyssa

Discussion: Whitney suggested clubs should notify student activities in advance about events, so general announcements can be sent out via emails instead of spending a lot of funding in printing and postage.

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

Motion #10: Move to approve the budget of Desi Club in the amount of $1592.20 with the stipulations that the club needs to find out if Best Buy accepts checks, soda needs to be placed in refreshments, cannot purchase napkins, plates, forks, and spoons from Staples. A confirmation of the guest speaker is required and the cost for the speaker. Motion made by Jeffrey

Second: Rebecca

Discussion: Only when the guest speaker is confirmed then it can be presented to the Office of Student Life or Student Government.

Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [0] Abstain [0]
Motion #11: Move to approve the budget of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship in the amount of $3800.00 with the stipulations that category 1 is eliminated, decrease the amount of students that attends big event, and decrease category 5. Motion made by Rebecca

Second: Alyssa

Discussion: Polina suggested that leaders going on trips should write reports and create video clips for future reference to the club and John Jay students. In addition, the organization needed to decrease the amount of honoraria for the events and eliminate Category 1.

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

Motion #12: Move to approve the budget of Jamaican Yaso in the amount of 1827.77 with the stipulations that the biography and proof of qualifications is provided for guest speakers, revise all exhibits. Motion was made by Jeffrey.

Second: Anna

Discussion: Jeffrey announced that any budgets that have cross outs would be tabled due to unprofessionalism.

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

Meeting was paused by chairperson Whitney to speak to Katherine

Call back to order at 3:14pm

Motion #13: Move to approve the budget of the Dominican Student Association in the amount of 2000.00 with the stipulations that any travel abroad expenses would be removed, and take items from Category 1 and move it to Category 7. Motion was made by Rebecca.

Second: Alyssa

Discussion: [None]

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

Motion #14: Move to approve the budget of Environmental Club in the amount of $965.00 with the stipulations that cookies be removed from the supplies category, revise exhibit A and B and get the faculty advisor signature. Motion was made by Alyssa

Second: Rebecca

Discussion: None
Vote: Favor [ALL] Opposed [0]  Abstain [0]

Motion #15: Move to table the Buddhism for Justice, Habitat for Humanity and Haitian Association for next COC Meeting. Motion was made by Jeffrey

Second: Anna

Discussion: None

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

Meeting was adjourned at 3:26pm.