JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE COUNCIL

AGENDA

& ATTACHMENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

All meetings begin at 1:40 pm and are open to the College Community.

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AGENDA

March 12, 2026 – 1:40 pm

I. Adoption of the Agenda

II. Approval of the Minutes of the February 9, 2026 College Council

III. Members of the College Council Committees Link

College Council and Executive Committee:

- Mohammed Nsiah will serve as a student freshman representative on College Council in Spring 2026 semester.
- Amirah Low has resigned her at-large student representative seat on the CC and ECCC due to graduation. Akaylah Rose will serve in her place on both committees.
- Jay Hamilton will replace Joshua Mason as Economics Department faculty representative on the College Council.

Committee on Graduate Studies

- Raven Leigertwood and Tallulah Namet-Sargent will serve as graduate student representatives.

IV. Report from the Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee – Dean of Academic Programs, Andrew Sidman

Course Revisions

B1. ACC 270 Intermediate Accounting I
B2. ACC 271 Intermediate Accounting II
B3. ACC 307 Fraud Examination and Financial Forensics I
B4. ACC 309 Fraud Examination and Financial Forensics II
B5. LIT 135 Justice and Heroism (CO: Justice Core I)
B6. SOC 415 Senior Seminar in Sociology
B7. SOC 440 Senior Seminar in Criminology

Academic Standards

B8. Revision of the Major Residency Policy for Majors with 60+ Credits

V. Proposal Prohibiting Recording of Class Sessions – President of the Faculty Senate, Karen Kaplowitz

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements:

- Student Council (President Jamella Richmond)
- Faculty Senate (President Karen Kaplowitz)
- HEO Council (President Cat Alves)
- Administrative Announcements (President Karol Mason)

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MINUTES OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL
February 9, 2026

The College Council held its fourth meeting of the 2025-2026 academic year on February 9, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 1:50 p.m. and the following members were present:

In-Person: Alejandro Garcia Lozano, Amada Santiago, Artem Domashevskiy, Chevy Alford, Elton Beckett, Heath Grant, Jonathan Epstein, Karen Kaplowitz, Kathleen Collins, Kyoo Lee, Ray Patton, Sergio Grossi, Silvina (Bibi) Calderaro, Meriem Rebbani, Todd Stambaugh, Jamella Richmond, Zephan Patterson, Zain Chaudhry, Valeria Pavia, Catherine Alves, Angel Polanco, Allison Pease, Andrew Sidman, Karol Mason, Angela Crossman, Mark Flower, Kumar Ramansenthil, Halla Albukhaiti, Tasnim Nobah, Rich Verdi, Helen Keier*, Angelina Guifarro*.

Remotely: Francis Sheehan, Ned Benton*, Anthony Carpi*, Cristina Lozano Arguelles, Diana Falkenbach, Jamie Longazel, Joseph Maldonado, Joy Dunkley, Rulisa Galloway-Perry, Macushla Robinson, Jennifer Lorenzo*, Sergio Gallegos*.

Excused: Anru Lee, Brian Maule, Daniel Matos, Jennifer Dysart, Shilpa Viswanath, In-Deria Barrows, Samuel Lopez, David Munns*.

Absent: Joshua Mason, Charles Stone, Veronica Hendrick, Jacob Adler*, Allison Kavey*, Marie Springer*, Kamaya Benjamin*, Olami Ayebusiwa*, Alvina Irfan*.

Guests: Anthony Gomez, Mohammed Nsiah, Elena Beharry, Myrna Forney, Nadine Young-Mizrachi, Shavonne McKiever.

* - Alternates
(R)- Remote

I. Adoption of the Agenda
The motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded an approved unanimously.

II. Approval of the Minutes of the December 9, 2025 College Council
The motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

III. Approval of Members of the College Council Committees
The motion was made to approve the membership. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously with the following change:
- Marie Springer will serve as an alternate faculty representative in Spring 2026 semester. Kumar Ramansenthil, a current alternate faculty representative, was elected to serve in her place as at-large representative of the Faculty Senate.

IV. Report from the Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (Attachments B1-B4) – Dean of Academic Programs, Andrew Sidman

Programs
The motion was made to approve item B1. Revision of the BA in Deviance, Crime and Culture. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

The motion was made to approve item B2. New Certificate in Criminal Justice Foundations. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

New Courses
The motion was made to approve item B3. HIS 1XX (135) American Environmental History (Flex Core: US Experience). The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Course Revisions
The motion was made to approve item B4. SOC 215 Women and Social Control. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

V. Report from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Attachments C1-C5) – Dean of Academic Programs, Andrew Sidman

Programs
The motion was made to approve item C1. Revision of the MS in Emergency Management. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

New Courses
The motion was made to approve item C2. PSY 7XX (782) Fieldwork in Forensic Psychology. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Course Revisions
The motion was made to approve item C3. FOS 732 Advanced Molecular Biology. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

The motion was made to take as a slate the following items:
- C4. PSY 733 Dissociation and Trauma
- C5. PSY 784 Sex, Gender and Sexuality

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. The motion was made to approve items C4-C5. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

VI. Policy Prohibiting Students from Recording Class Sessions (Attachment D)- President of the Faculty Senate, Karen Kaplowitz

President Kaplowitz introduced the proposed policy to the College Council members and guests. After a robust dialogue and substantial feedback, it was decided to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

VII. New Business

No new business was presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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