JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

COLLEGE COUNCIL

AGENDA

& ATTACHMENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

All meetings begin at 1:40 p.m. in Moot Court and are open to the College Community.

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The College Council
AGENDA

September 16, 2026 – 1:40 pm

I. Adoption of the Agenda

II. Approval of the Members of the College Council Committees Link

III. Election of the Secretary to the College Council

IV. Election of the 2026-2027 Executive Committee Members

V. Approval of the Minutes of the May 12, 2026 College Council (Attachment A)

VI. Introduction of the New College Council Members

VII. College Council Orientation – Chief Legal Counsel Myrna Forney

VIII. Report from the Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (Attachments B1-B8) – Dean of Academic Programs Andrew Sidman

Programs

B1. Dual Admission/Articulation Agreements with LaGuardia CC for the AA in Liberal Arts, the AS in Criminal Justice, and the AAS in Paralegal Studies Leading to the BA in Political Science or the BA in Law and Society

B2. Revision of the BA in English

New Courses

B3. EJS 1XX (100) Cultivating Environmental Justice in a Living World (CO: JCI)
B4. PHI 2XX (218) Ethics and Artificial Intelligence (FC: Sci World)
B5. SOC 2WW Circles in Restorative Approaches (CO: Com)

Course Revisions

B6. AFR 121 Africana Communities in the U.S. (already FC: US Exp)
B7. AFR 255 Community Innovation and Social Entrepreneurship (already FC: US Exp)
B8. LIT 366 Writing Nature (revision & mapping to GE – FC: WC)

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

Academic Standards

C1. Revision of the Graduate Transfer Credit Policy

New Course

C2. ICJ 7ZZ (733) Mapping Crime Across Borders

Course Revisions

C3. FOS 733 Advanced Molecular Biology II
C4. FOS 738 Crime Scene Investigation for Forensic Scientists
C5. ICJ 705 Human Rights and Counterterrorism

X. 2026-2027 College Council Calendar

XI. New Business

XII. Announcements:

- Student Council (President Zephan Patterson)
- Faculty Senate (President Karen Kaplowitz)
- HEO Council (President Catherine Alves)
- Administrative Announcements (President Karol Mason)

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MINUTES OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL
May 12, 2026

The College Council held its seventh meeting of the 2025-2026 academic year on May 12, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 1:50 p.m. and the following members were present:

In-Person: Alejandro Garcia Lozano, Artem Domashevskiy, Charles Stone, Cristina Lozano Arguelles, Chevy Alford, Diana Falkenbach, Elton Beckett, Heath Grant, Jamie Longazel, Jennifer Dysart, Jonathan Epstein, Joseph Maldonado, Jay Hamilton, Joy Dunkley, Karen Kaplowitz, Kathleen Collins, Kyoo Lee, Kumar Ramansenthil, Ray Patton, Sergio Grossi, Silvina (Bibi) Calderaro, Todd Stambaugh, Veronica Hendrick, Jamella Richmond, Zephan Patterson, Akaylah Rose, Haley Persaud, Daneila Tulloch, Mohammed Nsiah, Rich Verdi, Valeria Pavia, Zain Chaudhry, Catherine Alves, Angel Polanco, Samuel Lopez, Andrew Sidman, Karol Mason, Mark Flower, Angela Crossman, Allison Pease, Helen Keier*, Jennifer Lorenzo*, Jacob Adler*, Muktadir Alam*.

Remotely: Amada Santiago, Francis Sheehan, Meriem Rebbani, Rulisa Galloway-Perry, Ned Benton*, Sergio Gallegos*, Shilpa Viswanath.

Excused: Anru Lee, Brian Maule, Macushla Robinson,

Absent: In-Deria Barrows, David Munns*, Anthony Carpi*, Mark McBeth*, Edward Snajdr*, Kamaya Benjamin*, Olami Ayebusiwa*, Alvina Irfan*, Marie Springer*, Allison Kavey*.

Guests: Melissa Dolan, Nadine Young-Mizrachi, Dominic Stellini, Shavonne McKiever, Christopher Shults, Katherine Killoran, Alison Orlando, Dyanna Pooley, Karen Leon.

* - Alternates
(R)- Remote

I. <u>Adoption of the Agenda</u>
The motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded an approved unanimously with the following change:
   - Move Item IV. Graduation List- Class of 2026 to the end of the agenda after Item VII. Strategic Planning Framework.

II. <u>Approval of the Minutes of the April 15, 2026 College Council</u>
The motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

III. <u>Approval of Members of the College Council Committees</u>
The motion was made to approve the membership. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

IV. <u>Report from the Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (Attachments C1-C3) – Dean of Academic Programs, Andrew Sidman</u>

New Courses
The motion was made to approve item C1. SOC 239 Coming Home: Challenges of Re-entry & Reintegration. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Course Revisions
The motion was made to approve item C2. SOC 216 Probation and Parole. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Academic Standards
The motion was made to approve item C3. Policy on Adoption of Online Course Shells for Fully Online Programs. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

V. Report from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Attachment D) – Dean of Academic Programs, Andrew Sidman
The motion was made to approve item D. Removal of Administrator Shares from Differential Tuition Budget for the Master of Public Administration (MPA) Programs. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

VI. Strategic Planning Framework (approved by the SPS on 4/16/2026) (Attachment E) - Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Strategy, Christopher Shults
The motion was made to approve the 5-Year Strategic Planning Framework with the following amendment: "The Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) shall be brought to a Strategic Planning Subcommittee (SPS) meeting in the fall for discussion only and then brought to a subsequent SPS meeting, at which the KPIs shall be voted on. Subsequent adjustments to the KPIs shall be reviewed by the SPS." The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

VII. Graduation List – Class of 2026 (Attachment B) (Only Faculty Vote)- Senior Registrar, Shavonne McKiever
The motion was made to approve the graduation list. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

VIII. New Business
No new business was presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

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