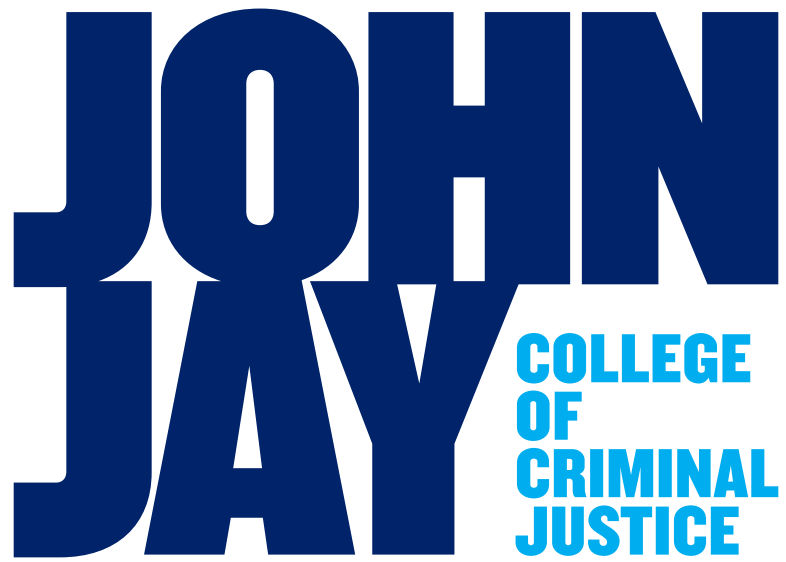




COLLEGE COUNCIL

**AGENDA
& ATTACHMENTS**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026

JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
The City University of New York
The College Council
AGENDA

October 13, 2026 – 1:40 pm

- I. Announcement from the Student Council on the recording of College Council meetings
- II. Adoption of the Agenda
- III. Approval of the Members of the College Council Committees [Link](#)
 - College Council: Edward Snajdr and Mark McBeth will serve as two additional alternate faculty members
- IV. Approval of the Minutes of the September 16, 2026 College Council (Attachment A)
- V. Report from the Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (Attachment B) – Dean of Academic Programs Andrew Sidman
 - Programs**
 - B. Proposal to Discontinue our Zero-Enrolled, Upper Division Degree Completion Program in Security Management, BS
- VI. Report from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Attachments C1-C4) –Dean of Academic Programs Andrew Sidman
 - Academic Standards**
 - C1. Policy on Determining Student Location for Fully Online Degree Tracks (approved by UCASC and CGS, 9/18/25)
 - Programs**
 - C2. Notice of Intent for a New Advanced Certificate in Policy Development (NYCDOC)
 - Course Revisions**
 - C3. ICJ 715 Applied Research Methods in International Crime and Justice
 - C4. PSY 790 Psychology Seminar in Selected Topics
- VII. Proposal that the College Council Adopt a Community Hour Policy - Faculty Senate President, Karen Kaplowitz
- VIII. Enrollment Update from EMSA: Recent Progress Review and Look Ahead to the Upcoming Year - Director of Graduate & International Admissions, Elaine Thompson, and Director of Admissions, Vincent Papandrea
- IX. New Business

X. 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

September 16, 2026

The College Council held its first meeting of the 2026-2027 academic year on September 16, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 1:56 p.m. and the following members were present:

In-Person: Alex Moffett-Bateau, Brian Montes, Charles Stone, Chevy Alford, Daniel Yaverbaum, Dustin Meier, Elsa-Sofia Morote, Elton Beckett, Frank Chen, Heath Grant, Jackie Katzman, Jacob Adler, James DiGiovanna, Javier Moreno Rivero, Jonathan Epstein, Joy Dunkley, Karen Kaplowitz, Kumar Ramansenthil, Monica Mattesi, Sergio Grossi, Silvina (Bibi) Calderaro, Todd Stambaugh, Zephan Patterson, Valeria Pavia, Evelin Rosario Morales, Mohammed Nsiah, Raven Leigertwood, Samsul Arifen Khan, Beverly Carmona, Kayla Rizzo, Catherine Alves, Helen Keier, Rulisa Galloway-Perry, Samuel Lopez, Karol Mason, Andrew Sidman, Brad Kovalski, Oswald Fraser, Angela Crossman, Anthony Carpi*, Angel Polanco*, Kendra Doychak*.

Remotely: Artem Domashevskiy, Francis Sheehan, Joseph Maldonado, Macushla Robinson, Cortanay Parker*, Manouska Saint Gilles*, Sung-Suk Violet Yu*.

Excused: Allison Pease.

Absent: Deneia Fairweather, Joseph Rebello, Veronica Hendrick, Muktadir Alam, Allison Kavey*, Ned Benton*, Jamie Longazel*, Marie Springer*.

Guests: Hannah Chu, Melissa Dolan, Nadine Young-Mizrachi, Mohammad Syedfazlayrabbe, Pearl Wynne, Erica Bond, Jason Persad, Valerie Riascos, Isis Auguste, Christopher Shults, Myrna Forney, Kira Poplowski, Katherine Killoran, Abu Bakker Siddik, Anwarul Azim, Ketura Parker.

* - Alternates

I. Adoption of the Agenda

The motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

II. 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 changes:

- College Council: Brian Montes will replace Amada Santiago to represent the Department of Latin American and Latinx Studies.
- Council of Undergraduate Program Coordinators: Todd Stambaugh will replace Michael Puls for the Department of Applied Mathematics; Liza Steele will serve as a representative for the Department of Criminology for the Fall 2026 semester, and Carla Barrett for the Spring 2027.

- III. Election of the Secretary of the College Council
The motion was made to elect Alena Ryjov as the Secretary of the College Council. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- IV. Election of the 2026-2027 Executive Committee Members
The motion was made to approve the ECCC members for 2026-2027 AY. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- V. Approval of the Minutes of the May 12, 2026 College Council
The motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.
- VI. Introduction of the new College Council members
New College Council members, as well as members of the senior leadership team introduced themselves to the council and guests.
- VII. College Council Orientation – Chief Legal Counsel Myrna Forney
The orientation was presented to the council.
- VIII. Report from the Undergraduate Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee (Attachments B1-B8) – Dean of Academic Programs, Andrew Sidman

Programs

The motion was made to approve item 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. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

The motion was made to approve item B2. Revision of the BA in English. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

New Courses

The motion was made to approve item B3. EJS 1XX (100) Cultivating Environmental Justice in a Living World (CO: JCI). The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

The motion was made to approve item B4. PHI 2XX (218) Ethics and Artificial Intelligence (FC: Sci World). The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

The motion was made to approve item B5. SOC 2WW Circles in Restorative Approaches (CO: Com). The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Course Revisions

The motion was made to take items B6-B8 as a slate:

- 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).

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. The motion was made to approve items B6-B8. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

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

Academic Standards

The motion was made to approve item C1. Revision of the Graduate Transfer Credit Policy. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

New Course

The motion was made to approve item C2. ICJ 7ZZ (733) Mapping Crime Across Borders. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Course Revisions

The motion was made to take items C3-C5 as a slate:

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

The motion was seconded and approved unanimously. The motion was made to approve items C3-C5. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

X. College Council Calendar 2026-2027

The calendar of the College Council meetings for the AY 2026-2027 was shared with the council.

XI. New Business

No new business was presented.

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

