Present: Alpha Jalloh (President), Timothy Boyle (Vice President of Administration), Jennifer Farah (Vice President of Finance), Jake Campbell (Vice President of Student Affairs), Oscar Chang (Treasurer), Michael Bebawy (Recording Secretary), Rajeet Das (Corresponding Secretary), Rukayat Balogun (Freshman Class President), Anthony Samaha (College of Architecture and Design), Matthew Downey (College of Computing Sciences), Rushi Patel (College of Science & Liberal Arts), Victor Aladele (Newark College of Engineering), Cynthia Ahmed (School of Management), John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli (Biomedical Engineering), Yustina Zakhary (Business Management), Jennifer Ligo (Chemical Engineering), Tiffany Asham (Civil Engineering), Walter Church IV (Computer Engineering), Al-Rashid Jamalul (Computer Science), Philip Zurek (Electrical Engineering), Gbemisola Olaoye (Engineering Sciences), William Hamilton (Engineering Technology), Gabrielle Rejouis (History), Hjenis Choi (Industrial Engineering), Grant Ng (Information Technology), Ikechukwu Onukogu (Law, Technology & Culture), David Anderson (Mathematical Sciences), Korede Otetubi (Mechanical Engineering), Alisha Matreja (Resident), Mark Neubauer (Freshman Resident), Sakari Ally (Freshman Resident), Magid Youssef (Commuter), Kelvin Siebeng (Freshman Commuter), and Brian Barongo (Freshman Commuter).

Absent: Gretchen Von Koenig (Senior Class President), Karthik Chandrasekaran (Junior Class President), Lenerson Pyrrhus (Sophomore Class President), Michael Yanoso (Architecture), Darshan Patel (Biology), William Busarello (Digital Design), Jay Shah (Business & Information Systems), Gabriel Deguzman (Industrial Design Representative), Waydon Destin (International Business Representative), and Lynda Nwankwo (Web & Information Systems).

Late:

Non Senators: Joseph Marswillo, Charles Fey, Albert Martinez, and Blake Haggerty

Point of Privilege:

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 pm.
MINUTES
MOTION (John Vito d'Antonio-Bertagnolli, Hojin Choi): To approve the minutes of December 3th, 2014. MOTION PASSES.

REPORTS

Guest Reports:

Chief of Police Joseph Marswillo, Public Safety
Chief Marswillo thanks the Senators for the great year that they've had, and explains how it would not have been possible without their help.

He speaks about the Welcome Back gathering that they were supposed to have yesterday but explains that due to the weather it has been postponed.

Chief Marswillo also talks about all the new initiatives that they have in mind for this semester. One thing that Public Safety is working on this semester is to improve safety in the library and in the locker rooms of the gym. They have been passing around flyers and Chief Marswillo reports it is having a positive effect in that people are more aware of their belongings. He also wants to put in new security cameras right at the door of the gym and the library so people feel even safer. He also explains that in the future Public Safety plans to use a facial recognition pilot program that will recognize people that have presented them with trouble in the past.

Blake Haggerty, IST Focus Group
Blake Haggerty along with his team reports the on the initiatives they have been working on over the break and through this past fall semester.

He reports that they have installed new printers in three locations. He explains that these new printers are more durable and will be able to withstand heavier usage. The new printers all have release stations that will both save paper and time. He also reports that he and his team are currently working on mobile printing.

Blake Haggerty also reported that they have significantly improved wireless functions around campus. He also explains that NJIT Secure is functional and will store credentials so students don’t have to constantly sign in.

Dr. Charles Fey, Vice President of Academic Support and Student Affairs
Vice President Charles Fey reports that he has revamped the way Student Senate can spend funds through the Balance Fund.

He then talks about the newly approved $10.00 fee for signature events. He explains that this money will provide roughly $140,000 for large scale events at NJIT. He further explains that some of this money was used during the Highlander games
but the majority of the money will be used this semester on some form of spring concert.

**Associative Director Albert Martinez, Campus Center**

Albert reports that he will be working with Humby and Bob to create events in Donna’s absence. Some of the things he is working on are Student Appreciation week, Game Night, and various activities in the Pub. He then talks about changing the way they teach clubs about event planning. He is working on an Event Planning Boot Camp for all clubs; it’s currently marked down to take place on May 2nd. Lastly he reports that he is looking to get monitors to advertise for events and place them all around campus. He explains that in another school he saw something similar and that it was manned by students and he hopes that will be possible at NJIT.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Senator Resignation:**
Jay Shah has resigned from the position of Business & Information Systems Representative.
Waydon Destin has resigned from the position of International Business Representative.
Gabriel Deguzman has resigned from the position of Industrial Design Representative.

**Kudos:**
- We had a very successful Week of Winter, thank you everyone for making that possible

**Announcements**

- Next meeting 2/4/2015
- Senate Retreat is this Saturday at 9:00am please come on time and be prepared to learn!
- Everyone should start thinking about their Feedback sessions. They need to be completed before spring break.

**MOTION (John Vito d’Antonio-Bertagnolli, David Anderson): To adjourn the meeting of Wednesday January 28th, 2015.** **MOTION PASSES.**
The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.

As submitted by:
Michael Bebawy (Recording Secretary)