I. Call to Order - President Brand
II. Roll Call - Secretary Toor
III. Approval of 61st Meeting Minutes
IV. Officer Reports
   A. Directors
      i. Director Snell
      The first thing I want to talk about is the groupme communication policy, in the business chat we explained it, when GORT alerts you to a new notification or assignment you need to be doing, you have 48 hours to complete that assignment and you will get a 24 hour reminder before. communication is a really big problem for some reason, and we don’t want it to be a problem throughout the semester. For those, when we’re doing a headcount, I would appreciate if you guys would like the @34 users GORT post to show that you saw it. Also the groupchat is not to be muted, if you have your phone on do not disturb that still counts as it being muted so that’s on you not on us. Last meeting there was a lot of clapping, robert’s rules does not list clapping as a requirement. And for those of you who are about to do announcement let President Brand call someone before you pass the microphone. I’m going to be sending out emails, some of them are disciplinary emails
but some of them will be congratulatory emails because I’m proud of you guys doing good work. We had a couple of interviews for governance committee; I will be completing them by Friday and Sunday I will announce who I want to nominate for those positions so you guys can see those people and determine if you feel that they’re a good fit for the governance committee. Get a chance to really feel those people out when I put that in the groupme.

ii. Senator Hale
Intern program does start in a week; a few people sadly have dropped it due to overcommitted so we’re looking at having about 15 people; we’ll be ending our interviews this Thursday and Friday; furthermore I want to explain this town hall - with the town hall, we met with President Whitten to get it exactly right as to what’s happening, she wants to ensure that none of the action is going to happen until Kacee White gets her replacement which won’t happen to spring; she understands the value of the differentiation of the rooms and is open to different renovation to the spaces and has stressed that she’s making sure that nothing is for sure happening anytime soon. To explain it a little better, basically word got out that there would be potential renovations happening with some department rooms on the second floor, a focus group was created to talk about how we wanted the space to look like, the focus group wanted to turn those spaces into a general use area and a lot of students got so upset, so much so that the Sentinel did contact us, but we’ll be having a town hall just to hear everyone’s opinions. Furthermore, I have an event in the works, a mental health with a speaker from To
Write Love on Her Arms, they raise awareness about suicide and drug addiction and work on prevention, and I am in contact with the founder and booker and CEO of the non-profit.

iii. Director Lopez
Hey guys, so pretty much what my two weeks have looked like is sending out emails to college deans, so if you have not received an email where you were cc’d you’ll be getting one soon, I’m supposed to meet with the provost and will be attending the first SABAC meeting next week with Treasurer Harr and still need three more people for the tech committee. I’ve been asked to start being the liason between the students and faculty and working on creating a club; my committee - we’ll be meeting after this meeting. I talked about the initiative for first-year students since the seminar is no longer a requirement, there is a program mentoring freshmen and if you’re interested in working on that with me let me know.

iv. Director Billings
Very important dates - September 16th - 25th that is Constitution Week, make note of those dates and stop by the office, we’re going to be doing a letter writing campaign. I met with Ms. Nicole Phillips in regards to CREED week, January 27th- 31st is when that will be happening on campus, we are planning events and collaborations for the week, and hopefully some people will want to be a part of that.

v. Director Watkins
I had my first committee meeting this last tuesday, this past weekend I attended the RSO conference so that was a
really great opportunity for networking and I got some really great ideas for marketing, also on Sunday I had a meeting with Renard and ? Fraternity about our partnership with them for the homecoming after party. Tabling in general for homecoming will happen from 11-2 on the green to promote homecoming week in general and to promote the party. Our idea with that is to make all students feel welcome so it’s not just one demographic that we’re marketing towards, so that there’s a move after the main event. In about two weeks on September 26th I’ll be having my safety event, there’s a tabling event from 12:30-3 so students will have resources about safety and what they can do if something happens, from 6:30-9PM we’ll be having a panel talking about how to navigate potentially unsafe situations. I’ll asking you all to be donating for KSU Miracle, if you could donate a dollar every week that would be awesome. The events board is continuing to do very well, a lot of people are noticing it and sending their events so make sure you guys are doing that as well. In the groupme I put a notification that if you wanted to be added to the remind 101 if you liked that message you have been added to it, if you would like to be added but did not message please see me after the meeting. In the social chat Senator Martin has posted a document to gain some information from you all, a lot of people have still not done that so you’ll have until the end of the night to do that. If you don’t have a nametag please tell me and my committee members come see me after the meeting.
B. Senate Leads
  i. Senate Lead Benitez
  I sent out the link for one on ones so if you haven’t filled that out yet and are one of my senators please go do that; they won’t actually be as long as they seem. If you guys want to do your meetings together with other senators from your college just let me know. Also Vacancy Committee - we need two people from each campus to help us with that - it’s not like the other committees, everything’s going to be done basically over groupme, if you care about who’s in your senate and representing students please come see us after the meeting.
  ii. Senate Lead Veeder
  I want to thank all of my senators for already all signing up for their one-on-ones and please make sure you are submitting your events for this month.

C. Treasurer Harr
  In terms of SABAC on the 18th I’ve got a mandatory training meeting, on the 16th it’s not an in-person meeting but it’s a deadline for submission for RSOs for supplemental requests so if you have an event you want to do and would need to request more money for that. The 10/16 meeting is at 3:30; for SGA budget and spending; possible and probable spending is looking like nametags, scantrons, a possible mental health event and fuel for midterms.

D. Secretary Toor
  Hey guys, just a few quick things. Please remember that if you haven’t yet planned or done a campus event for the
month you need to do that and can fill out a campus event
request form. Also if you are in the office you are more
than welcome to eat but please remember to throw your
trash away outside of the office because we’ve had ants in
the past.

E. Vice President
I hope everyone’s been having a good time meeting with
their committees; I will be sitting on the President’s
Oversight council so I’ll keep you guys updated on that,
Jessica and I have a meeting on Friday for a 5k run - to get
more student involvement we’re looking at having a color
run, a student DJ as well, a canned food drive with
fraternities and sororities.

F. President
First of all we had our first retreat it went really well and I
hope you guys had a good time. Director Milton from
athletics is very grateful for our participation in bringing
students out, it was the biggest margin we’ve ever had. I’ll
be meeting with Chief Stevens regarding campus safety and
other things, I am also serving on the search committee for
the new Vice President of Student Affairs, I’ll also be
speaking with Dr. Carrie Butler in regards to town hall;
please come out for that it’s going to be a really good event
and a way to get your voices heard. I’ve been in contact
with German club in regards to getting the international fee
on our tuitions reduces this year, but that is eliminating the
city-broad scholarship so we’re going to try and get that
figured out. If you have anything you want me to be aware
of, Vice President Bradford and I will be meeting with
President Whitten on the 17th.
V. Open Forum (2 min/per officer)
   A. Senator Jones
      i. I just want to reiterate the importance of your attendance at the town hall meeting, I did drop the hashtag #mysecondfloor in the social chat, that’s really important for people to use to express any memories or opinions or experiences you have in those spaces. I think it’s really good to talk about why those spaces are important or not important even if you haven’t had any experiences on that.
   B. Senator Coakley
      i. My past couple of weeks haven’t been super eventful, I had a meeting with my dean this past friday and he spoke on his idea of having committees with students to speak with the deans of their colleges, I have a meeting with Motorsports on Friday, I was invited to a lunch with President Whitten on the Marietta campus next Tuesday; there were two versions of the agenda sent out on Tuesday, that first one had my resolution on it and the reason I wrote that was because I had my ideal partner to work in SGA with me and he is unable to attend any of the meetings.

VI. New Business
   i. Swear-Ins: Senator for Graduate Students - Hawaou Ganama
      A. My name is Hawaou Ganama; I want to be a part of SGA as a whole to have our voices heard; I’ve been engaged with committees all around campus as soon as I’ve been here, as far as graduate students are concerned they’re like ghosts:
they’re here and then they disappear so they don’t really feel like they can voice anything for themselves because they’re only here for two years and I want to change that. Compared to undergraduate students the catalogs/curriculum for graduate courses is really completely out of the way, it’s really bad compared to other colleges and when you actually get to know your advisors they’ll tell you but it’s not updated on the website. International students have the opportunity for just one internship per program, but being a graduate student means you have to get a lot of experience and practice so that does not help with that and I want to work to fix that as well. Marketing with graduate students is mostly online and as a graduate student we all check our emails a lot so that will be a first head start to go on with that.

B. Discussion

i. Senator Coakley

I’m a big proponent of us having a graduate college senator as we haven’t had one in years - I like what she mentioned about the online communication because most of the college of engineering for the graduate program is all online.

ii. Vice President Bradford
I feel like it’s a good thing that the primary source of 
communication is emailing, so honestly she’s a thumbs up 
for me.

C. Motion to Approve on Hawaou Ganama
i. Motion Approved

VII. Announcements (2 min/per officer, 5 min/per audience member)
i. Senator Martin
I am on the exec board for an organization called Zero in Five that promotes preventing sexual harassment on campus. We were not awarded nearly enough money to support us for this semester so we are having our first event which is a fundraiser and on the 25th we’ll be having our first general body meeting from 5 - 7.

ii. Senator Rhodes
So I’m the secretary of an organization called Across the Board that focuses on all talents, we want to branch out to anything as a talent and want to get more involved on our campus so I’m trying to get a canvas going and allowing people to paint on it; I’m just trying to get more involvement within this organization because it is fairly new. If you’re interested in being a part of let me know and I’ll give you more information.

iii. Senator Mobley
We have some home games this weekend, on friday we have women’s soccer team playing at 3:30 and volleyball at 7, and then we have games Saturday as well so please come out and support us.

iv. Intern Pollen
Walking on campus I’ve seen some chalking on the ground that is not by RSOs and seems to be by some 3rd party.
A. Ron
   It’s been addressed.

v. Senator Robinson
There’s a whole bunch of events for Greek organizations, tomorrow if you like frozen yogurt on the green from 12 - 2 $5.

vi. Senate Lead Veeder
I would like to stress that alternate assignments are still out so if you have any questions please ask me.

vii. Senator Taylor
The National Society of Black Engineers has a general body meeting next Wednesday in Q202 and our mission is to increase the minorities in engineering.

viii. VP Bradford
As a representative for your college or constituency, we really need you to speak at least at one meeting a month to show you have done something for your college or constituency.

ix. Director Lopez
My committee we’re going to meet real quick after the meeting

x. Senator Hale
Traditionally with voting per Robert’s Rules you move to vote and then you move to approve, in the senator handbook there’s about three pages on Robert’s Rules if you want to read that.

xi. Senator Coakley
Something that’s been happening off to the side, GA has a bunch of scholarships like the hero scholarship, the thing with that is this semester Georgia was being stupid and didn’t send the Rosters to Kennesaw State so a bunch of kids were almost kicked out of their classes at 3 PM so I’d like to connect with people about that.
xii. Senate Lead Benitez
If you don’t know who your senate lead is come see us afterwards.

xiii. Senator Coley
If you guys are interested in global diplomacy as well as volunteer hours, high school model UN just started last tuesday, it’s the counter part to Model UN and we host events so if you’re interested in being a part of that or learning more come see me after the meeting.

xvi. Audience Member
We are having our first fundraiser on Tuesday September 24th 10 AM to 1 PM in the atrium in the science building and we will have donuts and bananas and coffee.

xvii. Audience Member
I want to present something to you so we can vote on it next time, but I’m pretty passionate about physical fitness and I have the idea of putting pull up bars on campus for people to use so if anyone is walking to class and wants to pop up a couple pull ups beforehand that’d be a cool thing to have so I’m going to put together some documentation on a budget and what that would look like.

xviii. Vice President Bradford
I’m just making sure that every time you guys come up with an announcement with an event hopefully you guys are dropping those on the event board right outside the office so we can display it to all of campus and we want everybody to be knowledgeable of everything happening.

xix. Senator Coley
After you go to the fundraiser on 24th, it’s National Order Registration day, if you’re interested in that come see me after the meeting.

xx. President Brand
For Constitution week sga normally hosts a letter writing session and that’s about hosting a space for students to come and write letters to congressmen about things they want changed. I’ve been in contact with the president of IFC and am hoping to partner with Greek Life on an issue very near and dear to their heart which is overturning the brothel law.

xxi. Senator Johnson
I just met with the IFC President and he’s working on the paper currently to get people to sign on it.

xxii. Treasurer Harr
I just wanted to make a note of this, 18 years ago to this day America experienced one of its greatest tragedies on national soil and I just wanted to take a moment of silence to remember those who we lost.

xxiii. Senator Coakley
This is just me reminding you about that scholarship thing I just said.

VIII. Adjournment