Hello Vaquer@s,

At the Student Government Association’s meeting held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, the senate voted to support a student referendum proposal submitted by the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics and the Division of Strategic Enrollment and Student Affairs. The student referendum will provide an opportunity for the student body to cast their vote on a proposed increase to the intercollegiate athletics fee that would:

1. Establish a women’s swimming and diving program.
2. Expand spirit programs on both the Brownsville and Edinburg campuses.
3. Establish marching bands on both the Brownsville and Edinburg campuses.
4. Establish a football program.

Next Steps:

SGA will work with the proposal’s sponsors to provide students and the campus community opportunities to be informed about the expanded athletic and spirit programs during town hall meetings. SGA will establish an elections committee to finalize details for the special election to be held between November 8-10.