Hello Vaquer@s,

The **Student Government Association (SGA)** is hosting a referendum vote on a proposed increase to the Intercollegiate Athletics Fee. The proposed increase would:

- Establish a women’s swimming and diving program
- Expand spirit programs
- Establish marching band programs
- Establish a football program

The referendum vote will be November 8-10, 2021. Currently enrolled students will receive the online ballot to their UTRGV email on November 8 and will have until 11:59 p.m. on November 10 to submit their vote.

The proposed increase in the intercollegiate athletics fee is $11.25 per credit hour (capped at 12 hours).

If passed, the intercollegiate athletics fee increase would impact:

- New incoming students starting Fall 2022.
- Current students who graduate and return for another degree starting Fall 2022.

Currently enrolled students continuing enrollment in their current level would not be impacted by the fee increase until Fall 2025 due to the Guaranteed Tuition and Fee plan.

For more information visit [www.utrgv.edu/sga-referendum](http://www.utrgv.edu/sga-referendum).

Additional information from the sponsors of the proposed referendum is available at [www.rallythevalley.com](http://www.rallythevalley.com).
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