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Dear Roadrunners,

The 2020-2021 Student Government Assembly (SGA) Election week went greater than expected given the pandemic circumstances! Since our transition to online learning, our team was afraid of having a considerably low voter turnout due to our inability to campaign in-person and have a visible presence on campus. However, the efforts from our team to make the transition fully online lead us to receive help from many online platforms including our social media pages and the university's online platforms (The Metropolitan, Early Bird, Blackboard Learn, The Student Hub, SGA Homepage, and Student Body email). The effort gave us a 4.75% all Auraria Campus voter turnout. Additionally, we would like to thank students, staff, and faculty for doing their part to involve more people with this election.

Based on the ballots received Roadrunner students have voted in favor for the following Auraria Campus referendums:

- RTD CollegePass passed with 86.8% in favor of keeping the CollegePass program.
- The Campus-Wide Compost passed with 70% in favor of expanding the compost program, adding \$3 per student, per semester to the current Auraria Campus Sustainable Program fee.
- The smoking opinion question in supporting changing the smoking policy of the Auraria Campus to create a smoke-free environment passed, with 70% in favor.

*(For Official Referendum Results see Press Release attached to the email)*

And The Roadrunner voters have also elected their 2020 – 2021 SGA Representatives. Congratulations to all the new SGA Elected Officials who have accepted their position! The newly elected officials include:

- President – [Braedan Weart](#)
- Vice President – [Stephanie Braun](#)
- Student Trustee – [Alaura Ward](#)
- SACAB Representatives – [Dominique Perez](#) & [Birungi Balijahe](#)
- Student Senator – [Maryan Issack](#)

The SGA Election Team would like to thank you for your participation in this year's virtual elections and please help us congratulate the success of our 2020 – 2021 elected SGA Representatives!

Best Regards,

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