

NOTICE of INTENT to HOLD a REFERENDUM VOTE

At the February 23, 2011 meeting of the Auraria Board of Directors, the following questions were approved to be put forth to the Auraria Campus student population for a vote. An Auraria campus-wide student referendum vote will be held on April 11th through April 14th, 2011 on the following two separate questions:

“Shall the students of the Auraria Campus (the Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State College of Denver, and University of Colorado Denver at the Downtown Denver Auraria Campus) authorize the Board of Directors of the Auraria Higher Education Center to collect from each institution a supplemental student fee not to exceed \$70.00 per student per semester (including the established institutional collection fees) from August 22, 2011 through August 19, 2012, for the purpose of establishing an extension of the Student Bus and Light Rail Pass Program?”

And

“Shall the students of the Auraria Campus (the Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State College of Denver, and the University of Colorado Denver at the Downtown Denver Auraria Campus) authorize the Board of the Auraria Higher Education Center to collect from each institution a supplemental student fee in the amount of \$5.00 per student per semester (including the established institutional collection fee) for the Spring, Summer and Fall Semester of 2012-2015 and the Spring Semester of 2016 for the purpose of extending the funding of the further operations and staffing of a Sustainable Campus Program, including such projects as:

- furthering the current campus renewable energy program;*
- supporting alternative means of transportation;*
- increasing the overall energy efficiency of campus buildings;*
- increasing current recycling and integrated waste management programs;*
- reducing per-capita water use on campus*
- supporting sustainable food and agriculture system on campus;*
- supporting other similar initiatives designed to reduce the Auraria Campus’ dependence on fossil fuels and ecological impact of the Auraria Campus overall; and, to support educational and outreach in regards to these programs.*

Polling places will be institution specific:

Community College of Denver Students will vote at South Classroom.

Metropolitan State College of Denver Students will vote at Central Classroom.

University of Colorado at Denver Students will vote at North Classroom.

For further information; contact the Student Advisory Committee to the Auraria Board at 303 556-4589.