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To: Students for a Democratic Society, Auraria Campus

From: The Auraria Executives Council

Date: May 2, 2024

We, the Auraria Executives Council, wholeheartedly support the constitutional First Amendment right to freedom of speech and peaceful assembly. In light of these unprecedented times, we met with the protest group to request a diplomatic path forward in an attempt to achieve the following:

- 1. Safety of our students.**
- 2. Keeping campus operational for the academic success of all students.**
- 3. Avoiding further conflict or occupation due to the current protest on the Tivoli Quad.**

A group of donors has come forward with a nonpartisan humanitarian solution to restore order to the Quad by removing the encampment. The donors will give \$15,000 in the SDS's name to the international committee of the Red Cross, a nonpartisan humanitarian resource with locations in both Gaza and Tel Aviv.

Auraria leadership has also agreed to continue to have set meetings with SDS leadership.

The donor and Auraria leadership only agree to the above offer if the encampment comes down by 5 pm today and future protests comply with all Auraria Campus Policies.

Sincerely,

The Auraria Executives Council:

*Dr. Janine Davidson, President, MSU Denver
Dr. Michelle Marks, Chancellor, CU Denver
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