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[1] Whereas

Whereas the Educational Policy Committee, a standing committee of the Faculty Council, has put forth a motion recommending that the plus/minus grading system currently used for graduate courses be extended to undergraduate courses.[1]

Whereas this motion recommends that the undergraduate grading system should be altered in the following manner:

Letter Grades with Decimal Equivalents

A (4.00)
A- (3.67)
B+ (3.33)
B (3.00)
B- (2.67)
C+ (2.33)
C (2.00)
C- (1.67)
D+ (1.33)
D (1.00)
D- (.67)
F (0.00).[2]

Whereas this motion was introduced to the Faculty Council at its meeting on April 16, 2007 and will be voted on at its meeting on May 7, 2007.[3]

Whereas the Senate of College Councils, a student governance organization which represents students in academic affairs, has opposed this motion in S.R. 312.

Whereas the Faculty Council has not approached the undergraduate student body for their opinion on this topic.

[2] Therefore Be It Resolved

Therefore be it resolved that the Student Government at The University of Texas at Austin requests that the Faculty Council table this motion until students are asked their opinion on the proposed grading system changes via an electronic survey or questionnaire conducted by the Office of the Registrar.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to President William Powers, Executive Vice President and Provost Steven Leslie, Dr. Linda Golden, chair of the Faculty Council, Dr. Douglas Burger, chair-elect of the Faculty Council, Dr. David Hillis, chair of the Educational Policy Committee, all other members of the Educational Policy Committee, Mr. Shelby Stanfield, registrar, and Mr. Stephen Myers, chair of the Senate of College Councils.

Comments

[1] http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/2006-2007/legislation/plus_minus_grading.html

[2] http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/2006-2007/legislation/plus_minus_grading.html

[3] <http://www.utexas.edu/faculty/council/index.html>

Footnotes
