

SENATE RESOLUTION #2362



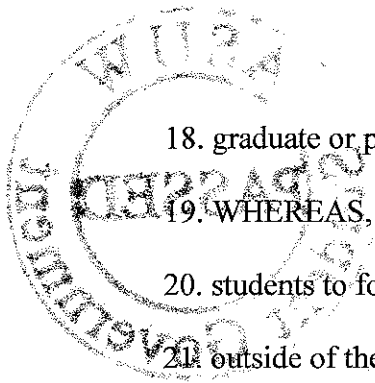
TITLE: ASUW Support of Current System of Grading

DATE: August 23, 2012

AUTHORS: Vice President Kahler and Senator Murdoch

SPONSORS: Senators Messer and Unangst

1. WHEREAS, the current system of grading at the University of Wyoming is a A,B,C,D,F;
2. and,
3. WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming have proposed switching the
4. grading system at the University of Wyoming to a plus/minus system; and,
5. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) and
6. Faculty Senate have had numerous discussions and debates over the past four years
7. concerning proposed grading system changes; and,
8. WHEREAS, through Senate Resolution #2288, the ASUW has shown opposition to the
9. proposed system of grading changes from Faculty Senate; and,
10. WHEREAS, through Senate Resolution #2327, the ASUW has shown opposition to a
11. restructured form of the grading changes proposed by Faculty Senate; and,
12. WHEREAS, discussions with campus entities have resulted in the conclusion that a
13. graduated system of implementation would be nearly impossible; and,
14. WHEREAS, the ASUW believes the standards a student enters the University in
15. agreement with should be the same standards they are held to until graduation; and,
16. WHEREAS, the ASUW believes that this would be an overly arbitrary system of grading,
17. which would move away from the goal of preparing students for success in their career,



18. graduate or professional schools; and,

19. WHEREAS, an unnecessary change in the grading system could potentially pressure

20. students to focus solely on academics, hindering the educational development that occurs

21. outside of the classroom through co-curricular activities.

22. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the

23. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW support the current system of grading

24. in place at the University of Wyoming as represented in Addendum A.

Referred to: Academics, Technology, & Sustainability Committee

Date of Passage: 09/04/12

Signed: Brett Keller

(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on 09/06/12, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”

John H. DeFuria
ASUW President

Addendum A

A	4.00
B	3.00
C	2.00
D	1.00
F	0.00

