



SENATE RESOLUTION #2288

Title: Support for switching to a plus/minus grading system

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Sponsors: Senators Barrett and Wiebers; SAL Walters

1. WHEREAS, the Student Interaction Committee of the Faculty Senate of the
2. University of Wyoming (UW), has proposed switching the UW general system of grading to
3. a plus/minus grading system; and
4. WHEREAS, the plus/minus grading system would be more precise and accurate to the
5. grading of students and much more fair representation of their progress; and
6. WHEREAS, students who have transferred from institutions with plus/minus grading system
7. find their G.P.A. is curved down in institutions with general system of grading; and
8. WHEREAS, the general system of grading was regarded as a detriment to those UW students
9. who applied for graduate schools as it was too general to truly reflect of their academic
10. capabilities; and
11. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Associated Students of University of Wyoming (ASUW)
12. that the ASUW supports the switch from the general system of grading to the plus/minus
13. grading system.

Referred to: SIPP | A:T

Date of Passage: _____ Signed: _____
(ASUW Chairperson)

“Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto
and

approve this Senate action.” _____
ASUW President