

SENATE RESOLUTION #2327

TITLE: ASUW Support of Switching to the Restructured Plus/Minus System of Grading

DATE: October 7, 2011

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SPONSORS: Senator Brink and Parry

1. WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate of the University of Wyoming has proposed switching the
2. University of Wyoming straight system of grading to a plus/minus system of grading; and,
3. WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW) and Faculty
4. Senate have had numerous discussions and debates over the past three years
5. concerning the proposed system of grading changes; and,
6. WHEREAS, the proponents of a plus/minus system of grading claim it would be more
7. precise and accurate to the grading and evaluation of students and a more fair
8. representation of their progress; and,
9. WHEREAS, through Senate Resolution #2288, the ASUW has shown opposition to the
10. proposed system of grading changes from Faculty Senate; and,
11. WHEREAS, recent discussions have led to a potential compromise between Faculty Senate
12. and the ASUW.
13. THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the Associated Students of the
14. University of Wyoming (ASUW) that the ASUW support a change from the current straight
15. system of grading to the restructured plus/minus system of grading represented in Addendum
16. A.

Referred to: Academics, Technology and Sustainability Committee

Date of Passage: _____ **Signed:** _____

(ASUW Chairperson)

**“Being enacted on _____, I do hereby sign my name hereto and
approve this Senate action.”** _____

ASUW President

Addendum A

A 4.00

B+ 3.33

B 3.00

B- 2.67

C+ 2.33

C 2.00

C- 1.67

D+ 1.33

D 1.00

F 0.00