**SENATE BILL #2619**

**TITLE:** ASUW Recommendation on Plus/Minus Grading System

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**SPONSORS:** Senator Frauendienst, Garcia, Gunter, Mulhall, Stromberg,

1. WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Associated Students of the University of Wyoming (ASUW)
2. Student Government to serve our fellow students in the best manner possible; and,
3. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2362 supported having letter grades without plus/minus; and,
4. WHEREAS, Senate Resolution #2288 which supported a switch to a plus/minus grading
5. system was failed by the ASUW Senate; and,
6. WHEREAS, currently there is no uniform requirement for professors to utilize a plus minus
7. grading scheme in their classes; and,
8. WHEREAS, in the past surveys in regards to plus/minus grading have been lackluster; and,
9. WHEREAS, this most recent survey has a methodology to be considered statistically relevant
10. as outlined in Addendum A; and,
11. WHEREAS, results from a most recent survey found that \_\_% of students were in support of
12. changing to a uniform system as outlined in Addendum B; and,
13. WHEREAS, students were also in support of not having an A minus option with \_\_% of
14. students supporting a whole letter grade system across departments; and,
15. WHEREAS, the survey found that student motivation is not linked to having a plus/minus
16. system implemented in the classroom; and,
17. WHEREAS, students would find themselves to be more motivated to work towards an A grade
18. and being more successful academically if the A minus letter grade was not implemented;
19. THEREFORE, be it resolved that the ASUW Student Government supports the
20. removal of A minus letter grade from the current grading scheme; and,
21. THEREFORE, be it further resolved that the ASUW Student Government supports the
22. implementation of a uniform grading scheme through the University of Wyoming across
23. departments if it rejects the use of A minus letter grade.

**Referred to:** Advocacy, Diversity, and Policy

**Date of Passage: Signed:**

**(ASUW Chairperson)**

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

**approve this Senate action.” ASUW President**