

THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

## S.R. 2017/2018 – 02

**A Resolution Formally in Opposition of Implementing a Plus/Minus Grading Policy  
Change**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Approved by the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body, and prepared for the presentation to  
the president of the Undergraduate Student Government.

December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Approved by the president of the Undergraduate Student Government, and so ordered into effect.



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Hannah Barnes  
Speaker of the Senate



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Richard Racette  
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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## A Resolution Formally in Opposition of Implementing a Plus/Minus Grading Policy at Bowling Green State University

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*In the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body here assembled,*

1. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government represents the undergraduate student
2. voice at Bowling Green State University; and
  
3. **Whereas**, Bowling Green State University and the Undergraduate Student Government
4. aim to ensure all student voices are represented within the Senate; and
  
5. **Whereas**, the Undergraduate Student Government values students' academic achievements
6. and how they affect students' overall college experience; and
  
7. **Whereas**, A survey of current Bowling Green State University undergraduate students has
8. revealed that the majority are opposed to a plus/minus grading scale and see it as a barrier
9. to their academic success; and
  
10. **Whereas**, the students of Bowling Green State University have stated they believe a
11. plus/minus grading scale will further stratify the percentages that correlate into respective
12. letter grades, and thus making it harder for them to attain higher grades; and
  
13. **Whereas**, the students of Bowling Green State University believe that a plus/minus
14. grading scale will negatively impact their ability to be involved in extracurricular activities;
15. and
  
16. **Whereas**, the students of Bowling Green State University believe that a plus/minus
17. grading scale will negatively impact their eligibility for graduate school admission; and
  
18. **Therefore, let it be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government of Bowling
19. Green State University hereby formally opposes the implementation of a plus/minus
20. grading policy; and
  
21. **Therefore, let it further be resolved that**, the Undergraduate Student Government
22. asks the University to honor the voice of its student body in their decision of whether or not
23. to implement a plus/minus grading policy

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*Passes by the Senate and ordered presented to the president of the Undergraduate Student Body  
for Approval or Veto.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H. Barnes', written over a horizontal line.

Hannah Barnes  
Speaker of the Senate

*I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Racette', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Racette  
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

*I do hereby disapprove and order this legislation to be returned to the Senate*

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Richard Racette  
President of the Undergraduate Student Government