THE SENATE OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT BODY

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

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December 4th, 2017

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

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

Hannah Barnes
Speaker of the Senate

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

In the Senate of the Undergraduate Student Body here assembled,

1. Where as, the Undergraduate Student Government represents the undergraduate student
2. voice at Bowling Green State University; and

3. Where as, Bowling Green State University and the Undergraduate Student Government
4. aim to ensure all student voices are represented within the Senate; and

5. Where as, the Undergraduate Student Government values students' academic achievements
6. and how they affect students' overall college experience; and

7. Where as, 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. Where as, 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. Where as, 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. Where as, 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.

Hannah Barnes
Speaker of the Senate

I do hereby approve and order this legislation into effect.

Richard Racette
President of the Undergraduate Student Government

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

Richard Racette
President of the Undergraduate Student Government