Plus/Minus Grading

Whereas: There continues to be controversy over the issue of plus/minus grading, and

Whereas: The student government perceives that it had insufficient input into the establishment of the plus/minus grading proposal, and

Whereas: The full impact of the plus/minus grading system on the University's current recruitment and retention efforts is unknown, and

Whereas: The full impact of the plus/minus grading system on the University's scholarship programs is unknown, and

We Move: That, a temporary moratorium beginning Fall 2002 be placed on the continuation of the plus/minus grading scale and the University return to the previous four point grading scale by assigning the grades of A and A- four points, the grades of B+, B, and B- three points, the grades of C+, C, and C- two points, the grades of D+, D, and D- one point and the grade of F zero points,

And: That, the University continue to collect plus/minus grades with the above grading scale for the purposes of research and expanded information for students concerning class performance,

And: That, a special ad hoc committee be appointed by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate in consultation with the Student Government to study the impact of the plus/minus grading scale and report the results of that study to the Faculty and Student Senates in the Fall of 2003,