

Resolution 18-18

Senator Nick Weaver, Religious/Spiritual  
Committee on Academics and Administration  
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Committee on Academics and Administration  
Director Chad Gutierrez, Executive Committee on Academics  
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A RESOLUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE TO DEMAND AN  
'A+' IN THE UNIVERSITY GRADING SCALE

WHEREAS, Ole Miss began deliberating over a +/- grading scale in 2005 and officially implemented the system in Fall 2011;

WHEREAS, The primary purpose of adding the 'A+' grade option is to give instructors the ability to more accurately assess a student who demonstrates extraordinary performance in a class;

WHEREAS, The current Ole Miss website states that "it is the prerogative of the instructor as to how to convert a raw score or other means of assessing student performance to a course letter grade";

WHEREAS, An 'A+' shall be weighted as a 4.3 during each individual semester; however, the university should continue to cap all students' cumulative GPAs at a 4.0;

WHEREAS, The addition of an 'A+' would only serve to benefit students with exceptional accomplishments in a subject and not punish students who achieve an 'A' or lower;

AND WHEREAS, this resolution will be sent to the office of the Chancellor and the office of the Provost for immediate consideration;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY SENATE DEMANDS THE ADDITION OF AN 'A+' TO THE CURRENT UNIVERSITY GRADING SCALE.

Academics  
Committee

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Committee Chair

10/30/18  
Date

10/30/18  
Date of Introduction

Passed  
Action of Student Senate

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Clerk Initials

Acknowledgement of Student Body Elected Vice President:

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Walker Abel, ASB Vice President

10/30/18  
Date

Approval of Associated Student Body Elected President:

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Elam Miller, ASB President

10/31/18  
Date

Acknowledgement of Campus Administration:

Melinda Sutton Noxx  
Melinda J. Sutton, Ph.D.  
Dean of Students

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Brandi Hephner LaBanc, Ed.D.  
Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs

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Larry D. Sparks  
Interim Chancellor

I take exception to the use of the word "demand."  
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I agree  
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