

FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 26-3

Approved by the Faculty Senate
10/8/2025

**CREATING AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE PLUS AND MINUS
GRADES**

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee has been charged with researching the possibility of changing the Southeast Missouri State University grading scale to a plus and minus system;

WHEREAS, this change would affect many constituents in the University outside of faculty; and

WHEREAS, faculty, students, and staff should be included in this discussion and investigation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that a Grading Scale Review ad hoc committee be formed to be chaired by the Academic Affairs Chairperson with membership including;

1. The Academic Affairs Committee
2. A member of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee
3. One undergraduate student
4. One graduate student
5. A representative from the Registrar's Office
6. A representative from the Center for Teaching and Learning; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this committee is charged with researching the possibility of changing the University grading scale to a plus and minus system, including potential impacts to other divisions of the University, and making a recommendation to the Academic Affairs Committee; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, this committee will remain in place until the end of the Spring 2026 semester or until their work is completed. The Faculty Senate Executive Committee has the authority to extend the time frame of this committee if necessary.

Action	Date
Introduced to Senate	10/8/25
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