

Grading Scale Change Being Examined by ULM

The ULM Faculty Senate conducted an investigation/survey to find out students and faculty opinion as to the possibility of changing the grading system to include plus and minus letter grades. The main purpose of this change is to increase the accuracy of evaluation of student performance.

Currently, ULM uses the grading system of A, B, C, D, and F, which provide for 4, 3, 2, 1, and 0 points, respectively. An alternative grading system would permit a faculty member to assign + (plus) and minus (-) grades, allowing for grades of A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D- and F, which would then provide for 4.3, 4.0, 3.7, 3.3, 3.0, 2.7, 2.3, 2.0, 1.7, 1.3, 1.0, 0.7, and 0.0 points, respectively. The point assignments are negotiable and nothing is final, this was just a survey