Moved By: Chair Steichen

Seconded By: ************

Whereas the Bemidji State University Student Association (BSUSA) Student Senate is the official voice of the students; and

Whereas both students and faculty have voiced concerns about the current grading scale at Bemidji State University (BSU); and

Whereas the current grading scale does not accurately reward grade points for a student’s achievement for any given course; and

Whereas of the other six Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), a majority of the schools have a plus/minus grading scale; and

Whereas the plus/minus system will improve motivation by providing obtainable goals for students to achieve.

Therefore be it resolved that BSU change their grading scale to follow this plus/minus system listed below

“Letter Grade” = “Grade points”

A+ = 4.0        A = 4.0        A- = 3.67
B+ = 3.33       B = 3.0        B- = 2.67
C+ = 2.33       C = 2.0        C- = 1.67
D+ = 1.33       D = 1.0        D- = 0.67
F = 0.0