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Question:

What was the outcome of the discussion, a few years ago, on changing the grading system to a plus/minus system? Dr. Grube mentioned the issue a couple of times in the Senate since his arrival but we have taken no action. Would it actually be possible to go ahead with a proposal to that effect? What would it involve? (The BOR's description of the grading system does not seem to allow any room for adaptation at the institutional level.)

Rationale:

This issue was discussed by the Senate a few years ago (1999?)

President's Response:

The President has provided that University System of Georgia's grading policies are outlined in the Board of Regents Academic Affairs Policy Manual (<http://www.usg.edu/academics/handbook/section2/2.05.phtml>) and as such, can not be modified at the institutional level.