

To: University Faculty Council  
From: UFC Educational Policies Committee  
Date: February 26, 1996  
Subject: Trustees' Resolutions about Grade Inflation and Grade Indexing

The following text presents the Trustees' pending resolutions of October 28, 1995. Circular U12-96, to be discussed during tomorrow's UFC meeting, is the UFC.EPC's response to these pending resolutions.

**Resolution Regarding Grade Inflation:**

Whereas, there are diverse views as to the significance of grade inflation, and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees intends to stimulate discussion among the faculty on grading policies,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Board of Trustees, That:

The faculty of every department or division shall, for the guidance of the individual faculty members, establish a policy for the awarding of letter grades, which policy shall be filed in the office of the Dean of the Faculties or Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

**Resolution Regarding Grade Indexing:**

Whereas, there are diverse views as to the significance of grade inflation, and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees desires to make available for internal use information as to the meaning of grades for each section,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The Board of Trustees, That:

The Registrars shall develop a method to display upon transcripts the percentage of grades issued for a section that equaled or exceeded that received by a student in each section. Until further notice this indexing of grades will appear only on transcripts intended for the private use of a student.