

UNC-G students want credit for high marks

Faculty say change would skew scale

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The UNC-Greensboro Student Government Association wants to change the school's grading system to give more credit to high-performing students similar to a system already in place at N.C. State University.

But the proposal, which would award students at UNC-G who are receiving grades higher than a 95 by weighting their grade point averages with a 4.3, is encountering resistance from the university's

faculty senate.

Richard Barton, a member of the faculty senate's committee for academic policies and regulations, said weighted GPAs might change the scale that colleges and graduate schools around the country use for admissions standards.

But this problem would be fixed by putting a cap on the GPA, and only allowing the weighted A+ grades to bring up a GPA that is under a 4.0, said Daphne Villanueva, SGA president at UNC-G.

"This system is designed to help a student pull up his or her GPA," she said.

"Any student who already has a 4.0 GPA would not be able to have a GPA above 4.0, since we want to put a cap on the system so we are still compatible with graduate schools."

Although the proposal was passed by the SGA, the committee for academic policies and regulations has reviewed the proposal for approval and did not find it satisfactory.

Barton said the committee suggested that the faculty differentiate between an A and an A+ by letter only and not by weighting

the GPA.

"The movement to include a weighted A+ in the GPA carried negative implications for students and faculty alike," he said. "At this point, it is all provisional, and it's not clear as how everything would work out."

While nothing has been approved at UNC-G, the idea of different grading systems on campuses within the UNC system might pose a problem of compatibility.

Under the proposed system, a student at UNC-Chapel Hill would receive 4.0 points for a 99 while someone at UNC-G would receive

4.3 points for the same grade. N.C. State already operates on this system.

No proposals have been put into action at any other schools to include a weighted A+ in the GPA, which might put certain students at a disadvantage.

With the exception of a straight-A student, students from UNC-G who have a 3.7 GPA might have had a 4.0 GPA if they attended N.C. State.

Thomas Stafford, N.C. State vice chancellor for student affairs, said he does not know of any problems resulting from the university's grading system.

Issues also arise with the proposed GPA scale when applying to graduate school.

Admissions are based on performance at the undergraduate level, and applicants are compared to each other.

Differences in the grading scale will create obstacles in the selection, Barton said.

"Professional and graduate schools are based on a 4.0 scale. It is difficult to fit in a student who received grades above a 4.0 into that scale."

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