MOTIONS FROM THE WORKING GROUP
ON GRADE INFLATION

Motion #1
Every academic program that offers 100 to 300 level courses will have a faculty-wide discussion about grading practices before the end of the fall 2014 semester and thereafter at least once every 5 years.

Motion #2
Effective the Fall 2018 semester, the grade A+ will be worth 4.0, not 4.33, in calculating the GPA.

Motion #3
In promotion and tenure abstracts, student ratings of instructor effectiveness should be supplemented by additional evidence of effective, quality teaching. Options for these materials include, but are not limited to, peer and/or chair observations of teaching and the inclusion of teaching artifacts (such as syllabi, assignments, exams, etc.) in promotion and tenure dossiers. This motion recommends that the Committee on Teaching consider our proposals for changing the promotion and tenure policies to this effect.