Colleagues,

In 2009, a proposal to enhance RIT’s grading system by adding plus and minus marks to the Whole Letter Grading System (WLGS) was approved by the Academic Senate. Due to the conversion of the academic calendar from quarters to semesters and the implementation of the new Student Information System (SIS), I announced the postponement of the implementation of the new grading system until fall 2014.

This note is to inform RIT’s academic community that starting this fall, the Refined Grading System (RGS) also known as the plus/minus grading system, will be the only grading system in use at RIT. A webpage has been created to provide general information about the RGS. Faculty are encouraged to include a note highlighting the new grading system in their course syllabuses starting this fall.

Questions about college-specific guidelines and policies related to the use of the RGS should be directed to department, program and college leadership.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to make this transition as smooth as possible.

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