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Present: Ben Bates (Chair), Basil Antar, Nicholas Cook, Sandra McGuire, Lane Morris, Matthew Murray, Stefanie Ohnesorg, Kay Reed.

The meeting was called to order by Ben Bates, Chair, at 2:00 p.m. The committee discussed the feasibility of adopting minus grades for graduate-level coursework. The discussion included a review of the new structure that had been adopted by the Undergraduate Council and the Faculty Senate for plus/minus grading for undergraduate-level coursework. Information from other schools that had incorporated minus grades into their evaluation scales was also discussed.

Following this discussion, the group agreed that it would not consider bringing a recommendation on change forward to the Graduate Council at this time.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.