

2. *Question submitted jointly by Senators Santeramo and Oleschuk*

During the discussion and vote on the new GPA-based grading system for Queen's during the May 2009 meeting of Senate a number of questions were raised as to how the new grading system would be implemented. According to the minutes, the response to these queries was: "SCAP plans to deal with these issues in the Fall and will examine best practices at other universities before making any major decisions. Dr Beach [Chair of SCAP] added that this is a very complex issue and that Senate was being asked to approve the major framework of the official grading system. Details on how to assess students using this system will be examined over the next academic year by SCAP."

Are there any plans for SCAP to report back to Senate on progress on these issues? If so, what items will be raised and will these be for information or for action?

Dr. Beach (Chair of SCAP) will provide an oral response at the March 25, 2010 Senate meeting