directly assigned to a specific letter grade. For example, the possible quality points for a C are 1.7, 2.0, and 2.3, with minus and plus being the lower and higher quality points for a grade of C. But a GPA could be any point value between 1.7 and 2.3 and those GPAs between 2.3 and 2.7 would be above a C+ and below a B- (in much the same way, for example, as a GPA of 2.6 is above a 2.0 for a C but below a 3.0 for a B, in the current grading system). A GPA is not interpreted as a "grade" but represents the relative level of performance across two or more courses.

Table 1

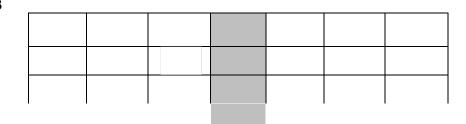
Table 2

The definitions

indicate the levels of performances within the C grade range. The quality points associated with each possible performance score for both the current grading system and the suffix grading system are indicated.

Table 3 below shows the hypothetical example for performance scores, grade assigned, and quality points earned per credit hour for the letter grade "C" without (left) and with (right) use of plus/minus suffixes.

Table 3



12. University (Latin) Honors

To determine University Honors, two GPAs are computed for each student: (1) on all work completed and (2) on all work completed at LSU (all System campuses). These GPAs are inclusive of all grades, including those previously excluded through the Grade Exclusion Policy. <u>All grades</u> are used to determine University Honors. The **lower** of the averages are used to determine