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Whereas students who drop classes represent 15% to 20% and whereas these unused seats preclude needy students from obtaining seats.

Whereas some of these seats are occupied by students who often do not bother to attend class.

Be it resolved that the credits committee investigate stronger means to curb this waste of resources.

Proposals to be considered include but are not limited to:

1. Instructor initiated drops for students missing the first 2 class meetings - thus permitting closed out students a chance for unused seats.
2. a drop penalty of \$25 for those dropping after the 2nd day - perhaps this should be based on drop history (i.e. the first drop in an academic year at no cost, the 2nd at \$25, the third at \$50, etc.)
3. reducing the load without permission to 17 hours thus precluding the 6 course "shopper" with signs up for 18 hours expecting to drop whatever course he/she doesn't like.