Proposals for the Academic Council

Student Academic Withdrawals become mandatory for all instructors for any student who misses their first two class periods of any course and did not contact the instructor concerning their absences before the class periods.

Our current policy says: Instructors have the option to academically withdraw students who do not attended the first class period of their course.

When a student is eligible for Pell grants, they receive the funds based upon credit hour enrollment. If the student is not attending the class but are let in the class, they will be paid the associated Pell funds. If the student is Academically Withdrawn from the class and other classes they are not attending, their Pell funds will be reduced.

Students receiving Pell funds have the financial aid enrollment hours locked on the last day for refunds. (This is the Pell census date). Their hours cannot be adjusted after this date. If they began the semester at full time and are withdrawn from their courses, the Pell funds the student is eligible to receive will be reduced to the locked hour status.

This will open seats during the first week of school for other students who need certain classes to complete their degree requirements.