Resolution to the Faculty Senate of Missouri State University, West Plains.

Whereas, new students often lack the computer skills to navigate the software used in online classes, and

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Whereas, demand for online classes of students with special needs are often hampered by excessive enrollment, including students who are not prepared and more likely to drop, and

Whereas, online class retention is lower than other delivery formats;

Be it therefore resolved and recommended by the Faculty Senate of Missouri State University, West Plains that

1. Online class enrollment be restricted to students who have completed (or will have completed by entry date) fifteen credit hours;
2. And that students may apply for a waiver due to extreme special needs in access,
3. Scheduling and conflicts,
4. Or class availability,
5. From the Dean of Academic Affairs.

Exceptions shall be recognized for VESTA, online degree options and community programs.