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SUBJECT: Waitlist Research

At the request of Zav, I conducted a small research project with the assistance of Edie Nelson, Nancy Coyle, Jackie Lau, and Eryn Justice of Admissions and Records. The research went as follows:

- Of the approximately 6,350 classes for which individual students were on BC waitlists 10 days prior to the start of spring 2016, the registration records of 1242 were reviewed individually.
- 832 of those waitlisted students were automatically moved from the waitlist into the class.
- 302 were dropped by the student or by the instructor for non-attendance on the first few days of class. 24.31%
- 19 were enrolled in a different section of the same course or a different course that met the same general education requirement. 1.5%
- 8 remained on waitlists for late start classes. 065%
- That is a total of 1,161 positive outcomes. 93.46%
- There were only 74 students purged from waitlists on the night before census date. 5.95%

The percentages don't quite add up due to rounding errors.

This is an excellent confirmation that our waitlist system is working very well and as intended.