

Information on Petition to Return After Involuntary Leave of Absence

Following an Involuntary Leave of Absence and in order to re-enroll at Mines, the student will submit a written petition to the Vice President of Student Life (VPSL). The petition will be reviewed by the Chair of the CARE Team or designee, and other relevant CARE Team members and subject matter experts, who will then recommend to the VPSL whether or not the petition should be approved. When relevant, Mines will engage the institution's chosen medical and/or mental health clinician(s) to help evaluate the student's petition, including evaluating relevant documentation provided by the student or their provider(s). Instructions for such a petition follow.

Petition Rationale:

Please provide a detailed rationale for your request to re-enroll in classes at Colorado School of Mines. Please specifically address the following:

- Your ability to carry out all self-care obligations and safely and effectively participate in all aspects of the educational program,
- without significant risk to the health or safety of yourself or others, and
- without significant disruption to the learning environment or campus community.

Documentation Requirements (when requested):

Please attach relevant clinical documentation from your current medical and/or mental health care provider(s), minimally in response to the following questions:

1. Please describe your involvement, assistance, and/or treatment for the student. Please take time to detail the longevity of your care as well as the degree of assistance.
2. In your opinion, is the student currently capable of success at Mines, if allowed to return? If yes, why? If no, what concerns do you have? Please note any particular remaining requirements of the student's degree program (i.e., research, field work, labs, projects, etc.).
3. As it pertains to their ongoing care and treatment, what challenges may the student have once at Mines?
4. What level of clinical treatment do you recommend to meaningfully reduce any risk to this student's safety or health?
5. Describe the level of engagement in treatment that you recommend for this student (i.e., the number of hours, location, and type of treatment on a weekly or daily basis).

For questions or more information about the petition, please contact:

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