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INVOLUNTARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The purposes and objectives of the university include establishing an environment that promotes individual well-being. Occasionally, a student may experience medical and/or psychological difficulties that interfere with academic and personal progress. An involuntary leave of absence occurs in those cases where psychological and/or medical evaluation indicate a necessity for a student to withdraw from the university but the student refuses to do so. The Dean of Student & Residence Life will determine, after consultation with professionals and following university procedures, that such action is appropriate and will forward a letter to the Registrar's Office after notifying the student. Readmission to the university after an involuntary leave of absence will be based upon the Dean of Student & Residence Life's recommendation and other existing conditions for re-enrollment.

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**This policy has been in existence for many years prior to 2010 with an exact date unknown. We are using 2010 as a default original and/or update date.*