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| 12 April 2023 | 2021 Version 01 | Update to include professional, statutory, or regulatory bodies, or sponsors. |
| 1 October 2021 | 2018 Version 2.4 | Updating job and department titles in line with the restructure. Stage 3 now lies within the remit of Governance Services. DVC and PVCs are now included in Panels. |
| 1 February 2021 | 2018 Version 2.3 | Minor changes to timescales. |

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Introduction

1. This procedure applies to students who are causing significant concern and/or presenting a risk of harm to themselves or others. Students' studies may be suspended by the University because of ill health as specified by the General Regulations for all Students.
2. The procedure must not be used to suspend the studies of students under the following categories¹:
 - Approved short absences (e.g. short-term illness). Such cases should be treated as authorised absences on the assumption that students can continue with background work, can access electronic resources and that appropriate extensions to coursework can be approved.
 - Situations that can be addressed through schools' procedures for dealing with extenuating circumstances.
 - Extensions to enrolment periods. Such cases should be considered under the procedures for extending a period of study.
 - Disciplinary cases. Such cases should be considered under Regulation 21: Student
 - Cases involving academic misconduct. Such cases should be considered under the Academic Integrity Procedure.
 - Voluntary interruption of study on health and other grounds. Such cases should be considered under the Procedure for Approving Interruption of Studies.
 - Termination of studies on the grounds of commitment or engagement with an academic programme. Such cases should be considered under the Termination of Studies Procedure.
 - Students who are in debt. Such cases should be considered under the procedures for dealing with debtors.
 - Academic progress which is considered by Examination Boards according to the regulations and procedures defined by the Regulations for Taught Programmes and Regulations for Postgraduate Research Programmes.
 - Students whose studies may be suspended or terminated by specific procedures approved as part of the approval/validation process for their course, including conditions imposed by professional, statutory, or regulatory bodies, or sponsors.

¹ All Regulations mentioned in this section can be accessed from <https://www.bangor.ac.uk/regulations/index.php.en>

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feasibility and reasonableness of such a proposal, and will be decided on a case-by-case basis.

Appeal Procedure

41. Appeals against the decision of the Fitness to Study Panel (as specified in paragraph 37) may be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor. Appeals should be submitted in writing within 10 working days of the date on which the student receives notification of the University's decision.

