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Subject: RE: Meeting with Student Services

Date: August 21, 2023 at 1:29 PM

To: georgeculloa@icloud.com

Cc: George Ulloa georgeul@buffalo.edu, Benjamin Fabian blfabian@buffalo.edu, David Mines ddmynes@buffalo.edu

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Hello George,

I've copied everyone else on here in my reply in case anyone needed to join us for the meeting. Please see zoom link below:

Meeting URL: <https://buffalo.zoom.us/j/99491993186?pwd=OWpjGxQd1pQVHBpMDVVRM3hWYjJsUT09>

Meeting ID: 994 9199 3186

Passcode: 143757

Just so everyone is aware, the next time George is able to retake NSG 312 and NSG 313 is next summer. Per the policies, you need to repeat both of these courses and then if successful you will continue with the rest of the ABS program.

Here is the policy that we will discuss in more detail:

1. The upper-division nursing curriculum must be completed in sequence. In many cases it may be necessary for the student to take a leave of absence until the course is offered again. Failure (grades of **"C" or below**) of the same upper-division nursing course for a second time will result in automatic dismissal from the undergraduate program.**
2. If an undergraduate student fails a clinical course, he/she will not progress to another clinical course the following semester. A review process must be conducted by the faculty of the failed course to provide guidance to the student and to avoid safety concerns with client care.
3. All students in the Traditional or Accelerated program who fail either the clinical and/or didactic components of a chained upper-division nursing course must repeat both segments when remediating any of the following: NSG 312/313, NSG 316/317, NSG 411/412, NSG 415/416, NSG 470/474, NSG 478/481

I look forward to our conversation tomorrow, George.

Thank you,

Jennifer Schreier
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UB School of Nursing

From: georgeculloa@icloud.com <georgeculloa@icloud.com>

Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 12:16 PM

To: Jennifer Schreier <jhv2@buffalo.edu>

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Subject: Not meeting with Student Services

Hello Jennifer,

Could we meet tomorrow Tuesday 8/22/23 at 9am, and could it be over zoom?

I would like the opportunity to get some clarification on the policies and what the actual future course and program timeline will be. What classes would I need to take, how clinical would work, etc.

Looking forward to speaking with you tomorrow.

Best,
George

On Aug 21, 2023, at 11:20 AM, Jennifer Schreier <jhv2@buffalo.edu> wrote:

Hello George,

This week is orientation week here in the School of Nursing. I can make a special accommodation to meet with you in between sessions tomorrow, Tuesday Aug. 22nd at either 9am or 11am.

Per our policy library linked here: <https://nursing.buffalo.edu/academic-programs/policy-library/undergraduate.html> students who are on probation for our ABS program are not allowed to progress into the Traditional program. I'll copy the policy below:

Program Specific Cohort Guidelines

While some courses satisfy the requirements of multiple programs, students must enroll in the course sections specified for their official program. While the course description and learning outcomes are the same, in some cases the planned learning activities are specific to a population's educational plan and experience. In particular, online RN to BS sections are geared toward the licensed professional nurse while the seated section is for pre-licensure nursing students (traditional and ABS programs). Pre-licensure ABS students may petition the Undergraduate Program Committee to take a section not designated for their official program but for another pre-licensure program if the course is not full. Traditional students will not be permitted to take summer ABS accelerated format course. ABS students would not be eligible to take fall semester one coursework in traditional cohort.

My role here in the School of Nursing is to carry out the policies and procedures that the faculty create. Unfortunately I'm not able to change or modify this policy. In our meeting I would go over the next steps in returning

modify this policy. In our meeting I would go over the next steps in returning next summer. I've attached an email from our Senior Associate Dean, Dr. Rebecca Lorenz which was sent on 7/5. I might suggest that you review this email and let me know if you have questions regarding the additional policies set forth by UB.

Thank you,
Jennifer Schreier
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From: georgeculloa@icloud.com <georgeculloa@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, August 21, 2023 11:02 AM
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Dear Jennifer,

I hope this message finds you well.

I've observed that our scheduled meeting is set for 8/28, which coincidentally marks the commencement of the fall semester. As I've previously expressed, my intention is to continue with the program this fall to ensure I meet the graduation date on 5/24. Considering our meeting is scheduled after the semester's start, does this mean that our discussion will not pertain to my potential re-admittance for fall 2023? My ideal scenario would involve beginning courses on 8/28.

Given the critical nature of these discussions pertaining to my academic trajectory, might it be possible to reschedule our meeting to an earlier date? Resolving this before the semester begins on 8/28 would offer clarity on my standing within the program. I've been diligently seeking clarification since my summer session dismissal and feel an urgent resolution would be mutually beneficial, especially as we approach the onset of the new semester. I also have to note the 30 minute time limit of the meeting. Is that adequate time to discuss course planning and trajectory, especially if there is a component of remediation or making up course work or clinical?

Additionally, considering the breadth and depth of the issues at hand, I believe that a 30-minute window may be insufficient for our discussion. Would a longer time slot be needed?

For the sake of transparency and to ensure alignment, I am copying Benjamin and David on this correspondence.

During a recent conversation with David, he brought to my attention some discrepancies that may have arisen from our previous interactions. He was unclear about my registration status for the fall 2023 classes following your

unclear about my registration status for the fall 2023 classes following your communication suggesting that I should not proceed. I've since clarified the situation with him, but I believe it's crucial for us to maintain clear channels of communication moving forward to avoid any further misunderstandings.

In my dialogue with Benjamin, I highlighted my eagerness to hear from you and relayed a course correction plan which I hope he has since shared with you. I'm including him in this conversation to ensure we're adhering to the appropriate communication protocols.

Thank you for your understanding, and I await your response to address these concerns promptly.

Warm regards,
George Ulloa

On Aug 21, 2023, at 10:08 AM, Jennifer Schreier
<jhv2@buffalo.edu> wrote:

Hello George,

We've been advised by Student Affairs to reach out to you regarding your status within the UB School of Nursing. I'm happy to schedule a ½ hour zoom call to discuss next steps within the School of Nursing. My availability is as follows:

Monday Aug. 28th: 11am, 1pm, 2pm

Tuesday Aug. 29th: 9am, 10am, 11am

Wednesday Aug. 30th: 2pm, 3pm

Please let me know if any of these times will work for you.

Thank you,

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