



Extended Leave Support

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Project Description

The overall vision is to make taking leave a more amenable process on campus by (1) implementing university policies that make taking leave more accessible (2) creating awareness and more dialogue on campus around taking leave.

End Goals

*Metrics and tangible results
i.e. students affected*

- We hope to affect at least 100 students.
- We have two shorter-term projects: The first involves creating a database of students who have taken leave to provide information and advice regarding their personal information in addition to contact information for students to reach out. The second involves working with Career Services to provide an option for employers to select that they would consider taking students who were admitted to the university but not currently enrolled.
- The longer-term projects involve looking more deeply into the recommendations made by the USG Extended Leave Report of 2013. This will be done via meeting with Dean Dolan and re-checking the feasibility of such recommendations especially after an unsuccessful meeting with Dean Fowler last year.
- There will be a report about our progress instituting university policy and furthering opportunities on campus to de-stigmatize taking leave.

Logistics

*When will the project
team meet? Who will work
on what part?*

- We will meet every Friday at 1:20PM in the USG Office
- We will divide up tasks accordingly

Collaborators

*Who can/will the team work
with? i.e. administrators,
student groups, offices*

- Princeton Gap Year Community
- Princeton Peer Connections (Mental Health Mentors)
- Dean Dolan

Timeline

*What are the benchmark
action items and dates?*

Week 1: Get in touch with Career Services and Dean Dolan.

Week 2: Create a timeline with Gap Year Princeton to organize database.

Week 3: Meet with Dean Dolan

Week 4: Figure out the rest of timeline based on these first three weeks.