CONTINUING EDUCATION ACADEMIC SUSPENSION NOTICE

Dear Arts and Sciences Student,

College of Arts and Sciences students on academic suspension are permitted to take CU-Boulder Continuing Education classes as long as they maintain a GPA of 2.50 or higher in those classes. This policy has been set in place to ensure that students are making appropriate progress toward achieving academic good standing (a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher). I am sorry to inform you that, as a result of your term GPA dropping below that standard, you have been suspended from both main campus day classes and continuing education classes (Evening Credit, Online Credit, Applied Music) during any fall or spring term at any of the campuses of the University of Colorado until you are reinstated by the College of Arts and Sciences. This policy does not apply to Summer Session courses.

I regret to say that this suspension is immediate and will remain in effect until you raise your cumulative grade point average to 2.0 or above. If you have already registered for classes for the upcoming semester, you will be removed from those classes.

This change in your academic status does not have to mean the end of your academic career; here at CU Boulder or elsewhere. It is imperative, however, that you honestly assess the factors that may be keeping you from achieving the academic success of which you are capable. You must also commit to using the resources available to you, especially if you have - up to now – been “going it alone.”

To determine your best course of action, your first step is to connect with your Arts & Sciences or Continuing Education advisor. Your advisor can help you unpack your situation, identify your areas of strength, re-determine or reinforce your academic goals, and create a list of resources to leverage your strengths toward success. I encourage you to be open to new or different approaches, ways of thinking, and opportunities. As the famous saying goes, “Insanity is doing something over and over again and expecting different results.”

Attached to this email are some Options and Resources we’ve put together to get you started. These are certainly not exhaustive however, so working with an academic advisor is an incredibly important step if you mean to change course. I also strongly encourage you to discuss your situation – openly and honestly - with a family member or another trusted mentor. The important people in your life want to help you, and may have unique ideas or perspective to offer. As noted in previous letters, our office does not notify your parents or guardians of changes in academic status.

I wish you every success and believe in your ability to restore your good academic standing.

Sincerely,

Assistant Dean