

# Student Fitness to Practise Process Map Part 1: Fitness to Practise

a concern is raised regarding a student's fitness to practise. The objectives of this policy include protecting the public, patients, animals, students, faculty, staff, placement providers and the University; Identifying and supporting students whose behaviour, capacity, welfare or wellbeing are of concern to themselves or others; providing a framework for effective, consistent and timely identification and management of Student Fitness to Practise concerns that may arise.

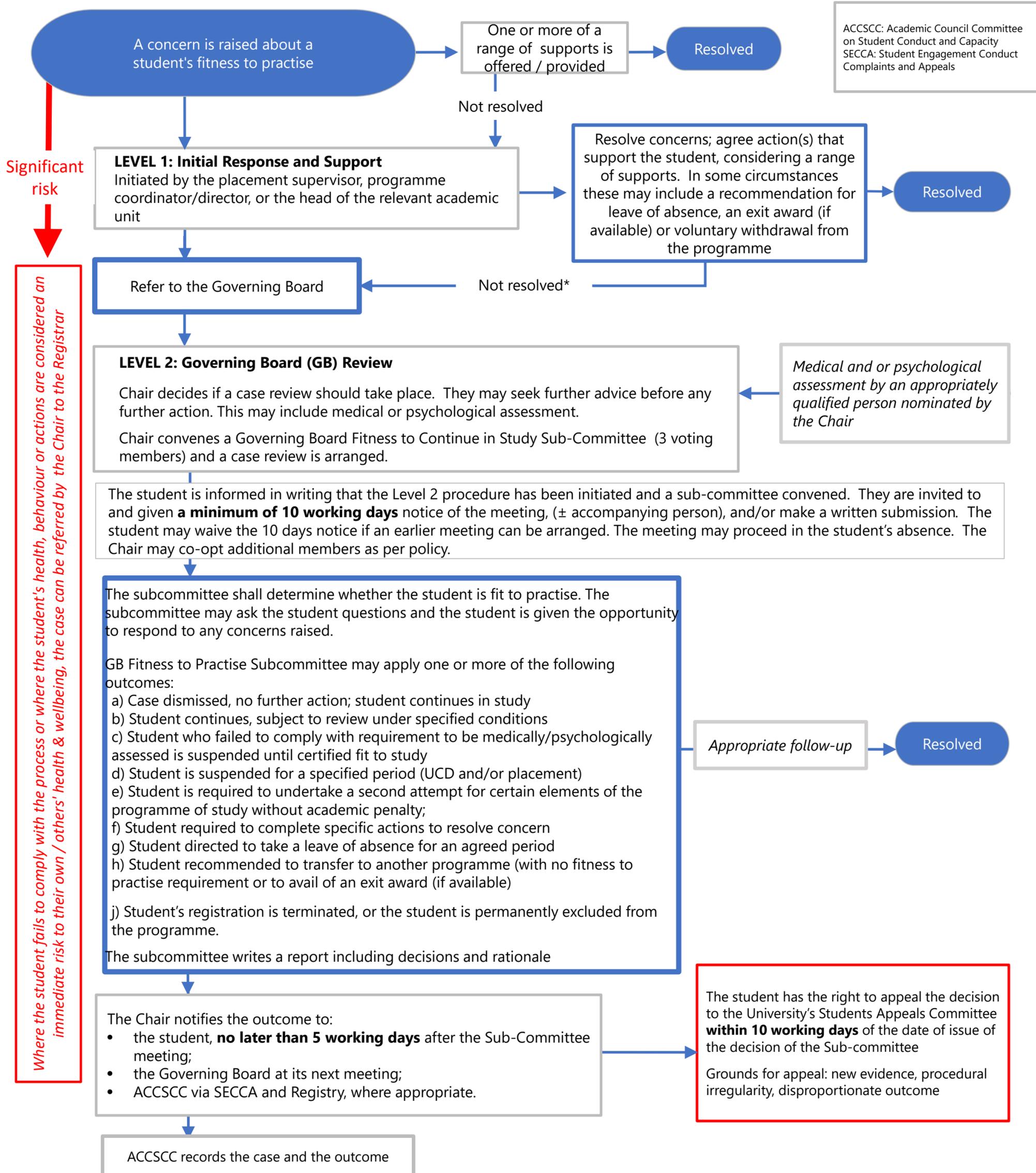
Programmes' Fitness to Practise Statements are published by relevant programmes to provide clear information to students about the specific standards of behaviour and professionalism required in the context of their programme area

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Significant risk

Where the student fails to comply with the process or where the student's health, behaviour or actions are considered an immediate risk to their own / others' health & wellbeing, the case can be referred by the Chair to the Registrar

\*A placement may be delayed or deferred while concerns are being addressed

## Student Fitness to Practise Process Map Part 2: Return to Study

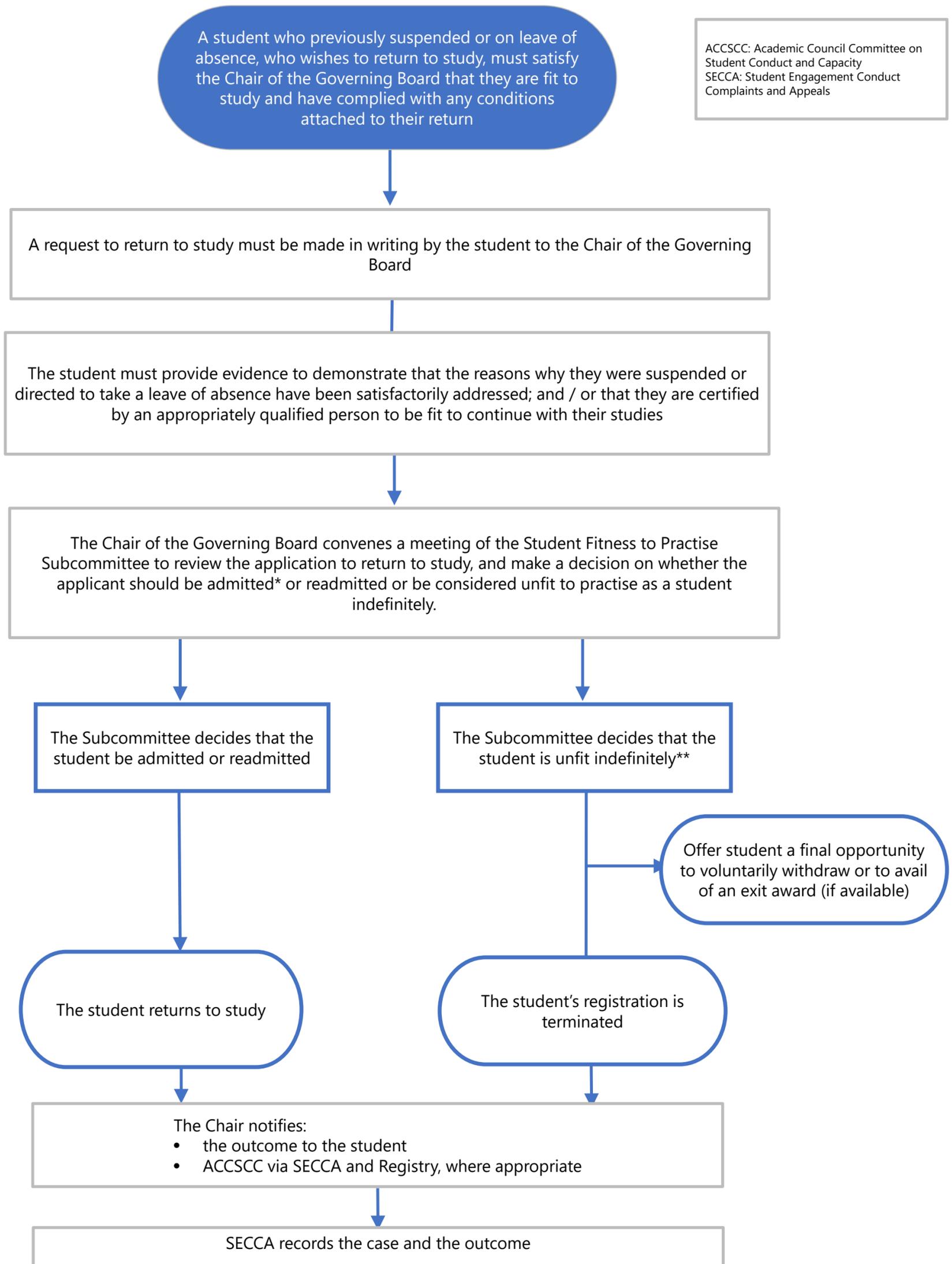
The University is committed to assisting students to return to study where a return to study is appropriate. Students wishing to return to study following a period of suspension or where they were directed to take a leave of absence must satisfy the Chair of the Governing Board, in accordance with this policy, that they are fit to return to study and that they have complied with any conditions attached to their return.

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\*\* Where a student's registration was terminated, or they were excluded from a programme, they are not eligible to return to the programme. Any subsequent applications to other programmes with fitness to practise requirements will be flagged and considered by the Chair of the relevant Governing Board in consultation with the Fitness to Practise Subcommittee Chair that terminated the student's registration or excluded the student from the programme.