



Pioneer Re-Engagement Program (PREP) Memo to Potential Mentors

To: Perspective Faculty/ Staff Mentor
From: PREP Coordinator in Student Conduct
Subject: Pioneer Re-Engagement Program (PREP)

Any student who is on *Student Conduct Probation* or *Deferred Suspension* has an opportunity to participate in the **Pioneer Re-Engagement Program (PREP)**. This program continues our efforts to offer educational outcomes while providing students the opportunity to re-engage with the campus community.

PREP is designed for a student to demonstrate that, in the period following a serious violation of the Honor Code, they have taken steps to become productive and engaged member of the University community. Students who successfully complete PREP will be released early from their *Student Conduct Probation* or *Deferred Suspension* status, allowing students to become re-eligible for opportunities that are otherwise restricted by such a conduct status. An integral part of this process is having a faculty/staff mentor. The ultimate goal of the mentorship is for the mentor to help engage the student, encouraging them onto a “good course” and providing them feedback on the positive impact they can have on the campus community. While you are entitled to accept or decline mentorship of the student, your assistance to our initiatives is appreciated.

If you have any questions, please contact the PREP Coordinator in Student Conduct at PREP@du.edu or at (303)871-4544.

Requirements of Mentorship:

- **Meetings:** Meet a minimum of four (4) times. Only one (1) meeting per week will count toward the program.
- **Duration:** The mentorship can last as long as you wish following the initial four (4) week period. The student will complete their requirements after four meetings, but the relationship you build will determine the course of the mentorship.
- **Engage Student:** Engage the student in conversation, your work/research, campus activities, etc. Often, the most successful mentorships are ones where both parties have a mutual interest **AND** the mentor motivates the student to achieve a specific goal(s). Here are some ideas:
 - Topics of mutual interest;
 - Discuss student career goals;
 - Work on student organization (both physically and mentally);
 - Discuss tips on how to be a better student;
 - Engage the student in their interests (academic/ personal).
- **PREP Mentor Form:** At the conclusion of the mentorship requirement, you will need to complete the online “PREP Mentor Form” which can be found at: <http://tinyurl.com/ppg9vee> or via the PREP website at www.go.du.edu/prep. On this form you will be asked to comment on the following:
 - Dates of your mentorship meetings with the student (minimum of 4);
 - The student's level of engagement in conversations regarding their prior behavior which was contrary to the University's expectations and values;
 - The student's plan for making modifications to their decision making moving forward.

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