

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Clyde Mountain Lion and I am requesting a retroactive withdrawal for the Spring 2022 semester. Over the course of the semester, I have experienced an unforeseen circumstance that has impacted my ability to be successful in my classes.

On Monday, January 30th my grandmother unexpectedly passed away from a heart attack [See Article 1: Obituary]. Not only was this hard emotionally, but my family had to take care of her assets and plan her funeral which took place in Hoover, Alabama. I was in Alabama for the service from Monday, February 21st-Friday, February 25th [See Article 2: Airline ticket]. I was able to keep up with all of my coursework, but the grief hit me after I came back from the funeral.

I found myself unable to complete any homework or even show up to work on time. After a month of trying on my own, I went to the Wellness Center to meet with a clinician. I was diagnosed with General Anxiety Disorder [See Article 3: Diagnosis]. I was prescribed medication to help me with this, but by the time I received the prescription, it was near the end of the semester and I could not salvage my grades. My clinician is supportive of this withdrawal [See Article 4: Clinician's Note].

I continue to seek help from the Wellness Center and I am looking at getting connected with a therapist in the community. A full withdrawal will help me move past this hard semester to continue to be successful as a student at UCCS.

Thank you for your consideration. Please reach out if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Best,

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