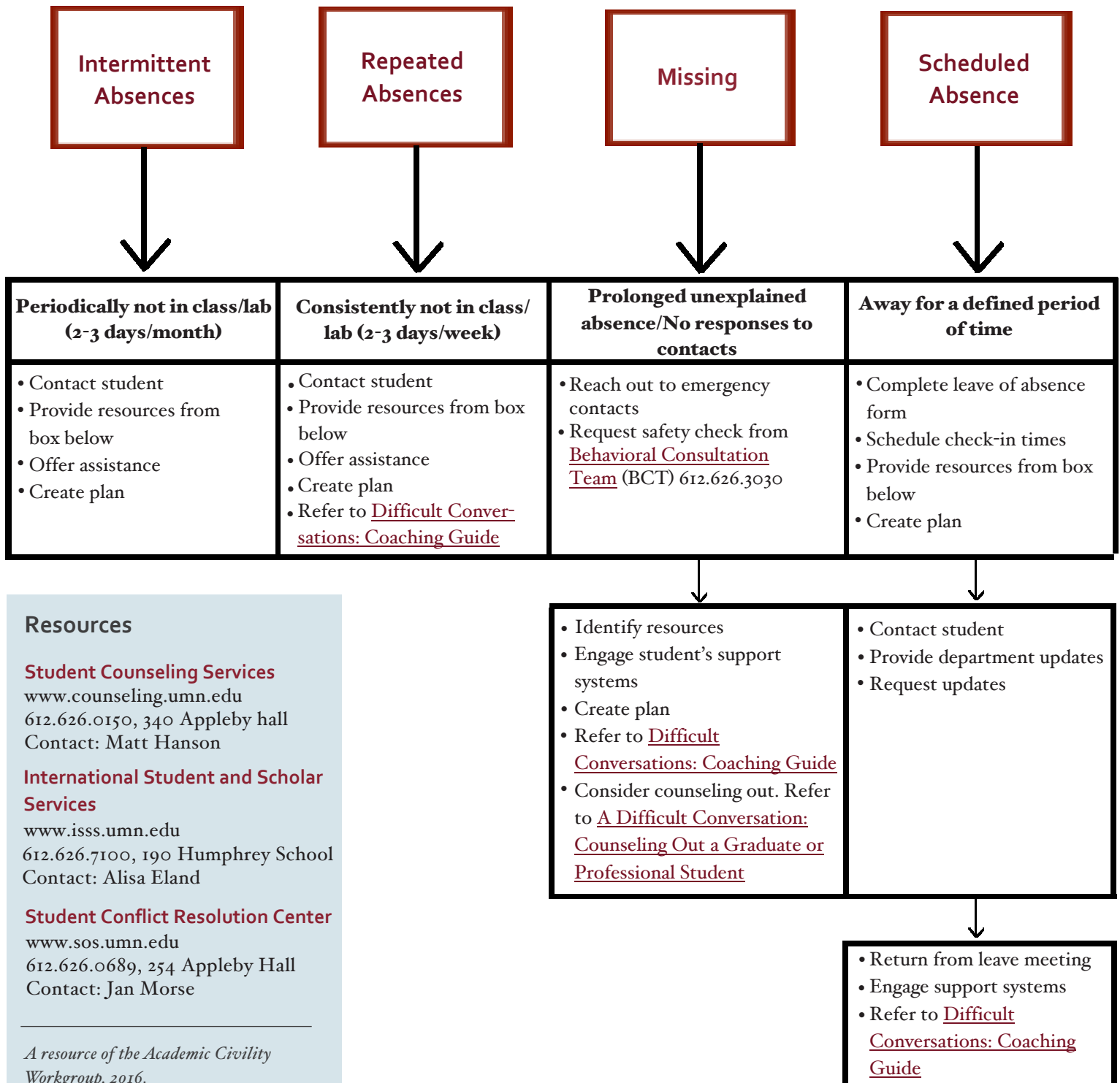




# Difficult Conversations: When a Student is Absent

Over the course of their professional and graduate studies, students may face academic and personal challenges. Some issues may be handled without interruption to the student's studies. Other matters require time off. This best practices tool is designed to help advisers navigate the uncertainty related to absences and academic leaves.



## Resources

### Student Counseling Services

www.counseling.umn.edu  
612.626.0150, 340 Appleby hall  
Contact: Matt Hanson

### International Student and Scholar Services

www.iss.umn.edu  
612.626.7100, 190 Humphrey School  
Contact: Alisa Eland

### Student Conflict Resolution Center

www.sos.umn.edu  
612.626.0689, 254 Appleby Hall  
Contact: Jan Morse