

Li

Li is an 18-year-old Y13 international student with a gambling problem. He has borrowed a lot of money from a co-national student and has revealed to the dean that he owes the student \$3,000. The dean was alerted when Li's teacher became concerned that Li was falling behind in his classes, and she had begun marking him as absent for sleeping in class.

Li also has co-ethnic PR friends who enjoy gambling, and he said that sometimes it's his turn to pay up to \$200 for group drinks. He spends Friday and Saturday nights drinking with these friends. He has begun working 10 hours per week for an eatery which is paying him under the table. Li said he will repay his lender once he received more money from his parents. The student advisor Li is speaking to is concerned about his wellbeing.

Ben

Ben is a foundation studies international student who has been unable to fully participate in course work due to inattention and chronic tiredness. With staff intervention Ben went to Student Health mid-trimester to find ways to participate fully in course work. Yet in his second trimester, after failing two courses in the first, Ben's lack of engagement is continuing. Support staff are recommending an appointment with the Disability Services to assess his inability to stay focused for extended periods in class and hand in assessments. If he continues to go to classes chronically tired and distracted he risks being dis-enrolled due to disengagement. Support staff believe that he arrived in the country with a pre-existing health issue and are concerned about his wellbeing.

Casey

Casey is a Y12 international student who exhibits erratic behaviour. Sometimes she is enthusiastically engaged in classwork and interacts with peers while at other times she is sullen and withdrawn. On one occasion she was observed sobbing in the corridor with some friends. She was prepared to chat with the dean after she was flagged as a student of concern. Casey said she had learned her grandmother was very unwell. She was feeling OK now though and her parents were keeping her updated. The student's friends have indicated that Casey has a boyfriend which appears to be a roller coaster on-again-off-again relationship. After the dean met with the student in a follow-up appointment she said little and appeared disheveled. The designated caregiver when contacted expressed limited awareness or concern about Casey's wellbeing.

Jo

Jo is a first-year international student who appears detached in his degree course tutorials and contributes minimally to tutorial discussions. He came to the attention of his tutor in week seven when his project group reported that he hadn't attended the group's last two planning meetings and wasn't responding to texts. The tutor contacted the international office and the student advisor sought to contact Jo and received no answer after two days. The international student advisor is concerned and is not sure whether she has his current contact details.