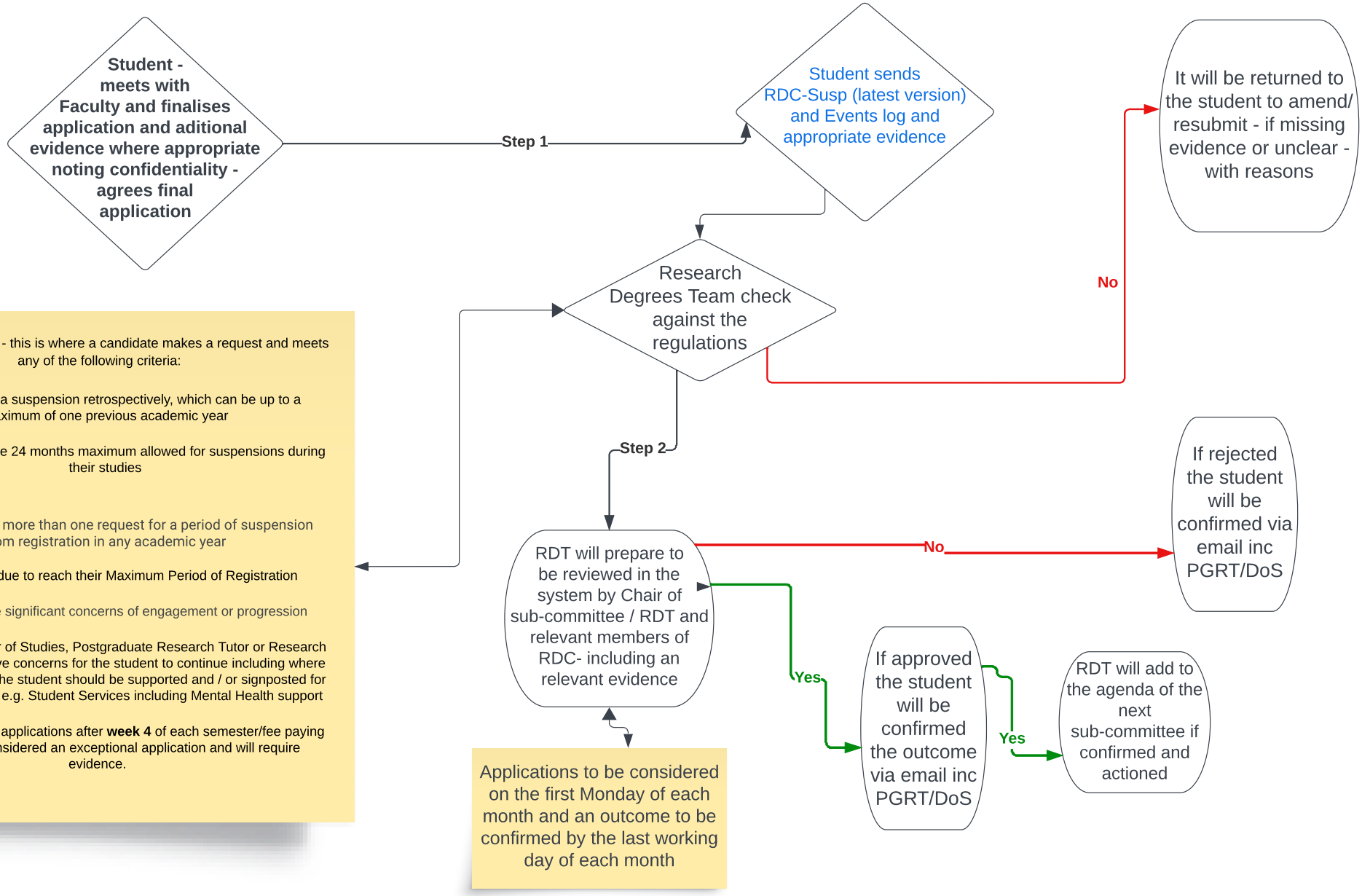
Research Degrees suspension process 2023-24AY

Suspensions(Exceptional) Process



Exceptional request - this is where a candidate makes a request and meets any of the following criteria:

I. is applying for a suspension retrospectively, which can be up to a maximum of one previous academic year

II. has gone above the 24 months maximum allowed for suspensions during their studies

III. are applying for more than one request for a period of suspension from registration in any academic year

IV. the student is due to reach their Maximum Period of Registration

V. where there are significant concerns of engagement or progression

VI. where the Director of Studies, Postgraduate Research Tutor or Research Degrees Team have concerns for the student to continue including where it may be felt that the student should be supported and / or signposted for additional support e.g. Student Services including Mental Health support

Please note that any applications after **week 4** of each semester/fee paying period will be considered an exceptional application and will require evidence.