

C240: Leave of Absence Incident to Political Activity

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Responsible Faculty Committee: [Policy Committee](#)

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Propose Deleting/ Removing this policy from the Faculty Handbook because this entire policy is repeated in C150 “Political Activities of Faculty” and is therefore redundant.

A leave of absence incident to political activity should come under the University's normal rules and regulations for leaves of absence. Such a leave should not affect unfavorably the tenure status of a faculty member, except that time spent on such leave from academic duties need not count as probationary service. The terms of a leave and its effect on the professor's status should be set forth in writing.