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Faculty members on professional leave are relieved from ~~all~~ teaching, research, administrative, and committee functions for the leave period so that full time may be devoted to the purpose for which the leave is granted. Given the importance of promotion and tenure cases, faculty on professional leave should be notified about and participate in priority matters including review and voting for promotion and tenure cases, elections, and hires, as requested. Professional leaves are to be used for specified projects to further professional study or development and must be of advantage to the University in terms of improved instruction, research, or public service.