

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE  
FACULTY SENATE

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Statement of Faculty Senate Action:

**FWDC 1:** **Repeal SD8208S (PDLs and Faculty Senate)**  
**Faculty Handbook [Section 4.1.4.3](#)**

**Effective date:** Immediately

**Summary:** This document repeals legislation which forced Senators receiving Professional Development Leave to resign from the Faculty Senate.

**Rationale:** SD 8208S should be repealed, because it is contradictory to the recently passed constitutional amendments which address all leaves granted to members of the Faculty Senate. The constitution now describes the terms under which a Senator may return after their PDL and specifies that when a vacancy occurs, an alternate is elected for the duration of the vacancy.

**Delete, in 4.1.4.3:**

**NOTE:** Members of the Faculty Senate who are selected for Professional Development Leave shall resign from the Faculty Senate. ([SD8208S](#))