University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Faculty/Staff Handbook

Policy: POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Policy #: **7.6**

UAPB employees, as citizens, have the right to engage in political activity. However, no employee may involve the institution's name, symbols, property or supplies in political activities. An employee who intends to seek public office, or to assume a major role in a political campaign, is obligated to discuss his/her plans with the supervisor. If the supervisor determines that the activity will impinge to any extent upon the full discharge of the employee's responsibilities to UAPB, the plans must be reviewed through regular administrative channels to the president for a determination of work load and salary adjustment.

Involvements which require part- or full-time services, and for which more than token compensation is received, will require a reduction of work-load and pay, leave-of-absence, or resignation, depending upon the extent of the activity.

Resource(s): Board Policy 465.1

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