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Dear Mr. McCullough:

This letter is in reply to your inquiry of April 8, 1975, regarding faculty members and the State's Annual Leave Act. Act Number 997 of 1974 provides that the Annual Leave Act shall not apply to teaching personnel or officials of academic rank at State-supported institutions of higher learning. Thus the University of South Carolina is free to establish its own policy decisions regarding annual leave for teaching personnel. Conversations with the Provost's Office and the Personnel Office of the University have established that the policy of requiring annual leave to be used or lost has been in effect for several years and is printed in personnel handbooks. They suggest that you may pursue your objections through the University Grievance Procedures.

Sincerely,

A. Camden Lewis
Assistant Attorney General

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