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**To:** Human Resources Directors  
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**From:**   
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**Subject:** **CSU Contribution Rates for CalPERS Retirement Coverage**

At its May board meeting, the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) set the employer contribution retirement rates for Fiscal Year 2002/03. Effective July 1, 2002, the CSU retirement contribution rates for employees covered by the following CalPERS Member Categories will be:

<u>Member Category</u>	<u>CSU Employee Group</u>	<u>Rate for FY 02/03</u>
State Peace Officer/Firefighter	Unit 8 (Payroll Codes 51 and 52)	21.925%*
State Peace Officer/Firefighter	MPP Directors and Lieutenants of Public Safety and other Unit 9 Firefighter Classifications (Payroll Codes 53 and 54)	13.925%
State Miscellaneous – Tier 1	All Other CSU Employees (Payroll Codes 00, 08, and 20)	7.413%

\*Includes 8% employee contribution rate paid by CSU

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