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Subject: **CSU Contribution Rates for CalPERS Retirement Coverage – Fiscal Year 2005/06**

The California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) Board of Administration approved the employer contribution retirement rates for Fiscal Year 2005/06. The decreased rates are the result of new rate stabilization policies adopted by CalPERS.

Effective July 1, 2005, the CSU retirement contribution rates for employees covered by the following CalPERS Member Categories are as follows:

Member Category	CSU Employee Group	Rate for FY 05/06
State Peace Officer/Firefighter	Unit 8 (Payroll Codes 51 and 52)	31.563%*
State Peace Officer/Firefighter	MPP Directors and Lieutenants of Public Safety and other Unit 9 Firefighter Classifications (Payroll Codes 53 and 54)	23.563%
State Miscellaneous – Tier 1	All Other CSU Employees (Payroll Codes 00, 08, and 20)	15.942%

*Includes 8% employee contribution rate paid by CSU.

Questions regarding this technical letter may be directed to Michelle Hamilton at (562) 951-4413. This technical letter also is available on the Human Resources Administration's Web site at <http://www.calstate.edu/HRAdm/memos.shtml>

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