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To: Human Resources Directors  
Benefits Officers  

From: Cathy Robinson, Assistant Vice Chancellor  
Human Resources Administration

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 2003/04. Effective July 1, 2003, the CSU retirement contribution rates for employees covered by the following CalPERS Member Categories will be:

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<th>Member Category</th>
<th>CSU Employee Group</th>
<th>Rate for FY 03/04</th>
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<tr>
<td>State Peace Officer/Firefighter</td>
<td>Unit 8</td>
<td>28.325%*</td>
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<td>(Payroll Codes 51 and 52)</td>
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<td>State Peace Officer/Firefighter</td>
<td>MPP Directors and Lieutenants of Public Safety and other Unit 9 Firefighter Classifications (Payroll Codes 53 and 54)</td>
<td>20.325%</td>
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<td>State Miscellaneous – Tier 1</td>
<td>All Other CSU Employees (Payroll Codes 00, 08, and 20)</td>
<td>14.843%</td>
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*Includes 8% employee contribution rate paid by CSU

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If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Chapin at (562) 951-4414. This technical letter is also available on the Human Resources Administration’s Web site at: http://www.calstate.edu/HRAdm/memos.shtml.

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