**Statement of Reasons for Amendment of**

**Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Section 42930**

Article 4.2 of Subchapter 7, Chapter 1, Division 5 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, which addresses the catastrophic leave donation program, is being revised to update Section 42930 to permit the donation of accrued vacation or sick leave credits throughout the California State University system in the event of a natural disaster/state of emergency. Currently, employees can only voluntarily donate their accrued vacation or sick leave credits to another employee on the same campus, or for employees in the Office of the Chancellor, to another employee at the Office of the Chancellor. This amendment would allow employees to donate their accrued vacation or sick leave credits to other employees within the California State University system, not just their home campus, to be used for catastrophic leave in the event of a national disaster/state of emergency.