Procedures for Hiring Working PERA Retirees into Staff Positions

Impact of hiring PERA Retirees

- The working retiree pays 8% to PERA that does not contribute towards the retiree’s PERA account.
- The department pays to PERA (as for any other PERA employee) the amount listed below that does not contribute towards the retiree’s PERA account.

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AED – Amortization Equalization Disbursement
SAED – Supplemental Amortization Equalization Disbursement

- The working retiree can only work 110 days per calendar year or will be required to pay PERA a penalty (each campus can hire 10 retirees for up to 140 days).
- Departments cannot hire working retirees through a temporary agency to circumvent the PERA restrictions—the PERA rules on working retirees apply to any employment, including employment as an independent contractor.
- If the working retiree chooses to rescind retirement and work at CU in a regular job, the rescission must occur for both PERA and CU retirement.
- It is the employee’s responsibility to confer with Employee Services and PERA to understand the implications of working as a PERA retiree (length of service, impact on PERA benefits, etc.).

Rate Calculations for PERA Retirees Working in University Staff Positions at CU

110-Day or 140-Day Daily Rate (Job Code 2583, coded as Daily)

Working at least 8 hours per day, no additional compensation for exceeding 8 hours per day.

100% annual salary of position/260 days = $salary/day

$salary/day \times \text{days worked}$

**Example:** Market pay for full-time position is $60,000/year.

$60,000/ 260 \text{ days} = \$230.80/\text{day}$

*Market pay is determined by campus HR offices*

110-Day or 140-Day Hourly Rate (Job Code 2583, coded as Hourly)

Eligible for overtime (time and a half for hours worked exceeding 40 hours in a week).

100% annual salary of position/2080 hours = $salary/hour

$salary/hour \times \text{hours worked}$

**Example:** Market pay for full-time position is $60,000/year.

$60,000/ 2080 \text{ hours} = \$28.85/\text{hour}$

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