EXEMPTION FROM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)

Employees in PERS eligible positions who are full-time students (10 credits or more) and who meet the following criteria may be exempt from PERS membership:

➢ The person is employed by the same institution where he/she is a full-time student, or where his/her spouse is a full-time student; and

➢ The employee (if the employee is the student) is working at the institution primarily for the purpose of furthering his/her education; or

➢ The employee (if the spouse of the student) is working at the institution primarily for the purpose of furthering his/her spouse’s education.

If you meet the above qualifications and you wish to be exempted from membership, you must notify the Payroll Office in writing no later than two months after commencing employment in a PERS eligible position.

It is your responsibility as a student to notify the Payroll Office if you should drop below full-time (10 credits or more).

Completion of the following statement, expresses a waiver of PERS retirement.

I, _______________________, wish to be exempt from the Public Employees Retirement System.

(please print your name)

I am a full time student.

Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________