

MEMORANDUM

TO: UCRFS Users and Payroll Personnel System Users

FROM: Matthew Hull, Associate Vice Chancellor
Resource Planning and Budget

DATE: December 15, 2009

RE: Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Unemployment Insurance Assessment Rates
(effective with the January 2010 payroll)

The following are the mid-year assessment rates for fiscal year 2009-10 (effective with the January 2010 payroll) to fund the Unemployment Insurance (UI) programs for the General Campus:

General Funds	Other Funds	Federal Funds
.25%	.30%	.36%

Please see the attached letter from Vice Chancellor Gretchen Bolar for further information.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Flores at extension 27715 or via email at stephanie.flores@ucr.edu.

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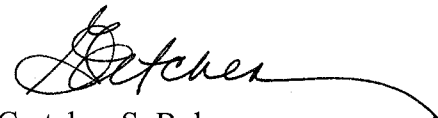
Dear Colleagues:

Due to significant increases in the Unemployment Insurance costs over the past 9 months, the payroll assessment rate needs to be adjusted beginning with the January 2010 payroll. The costs in each of the first 3 quarters of 2009 are 50% higher than the respective quarters of 2008. In fact, the costs for the 3rd quarter of 2009 are the highest we have seen in recent history. For example, the costs for the 3rd quarter of 2009 are 77% higher than the costs in any one quarter back in 2003 during the previous State Budget Crisis. The increase in cost is twofold based on extended Unemployment Benefits approved by the Federal Government and on the increased number of claims due to the effects of the State Budget crisis on our campus.

Campuses across the UC system are being forced to increase rates as these costs continue to grow in an unprecedented manner and here at UC Riverside we are no exception. In a time when funding is shrinking and costs continue to rise, it is difficult to add an additional increase to the mix, but the costs of Unemployment Insurance must be fully funded.

If you have any questions regarding this allocation, please contact Associate Vice Chancellor Matthew Hull at extension 23243 or via email at matthew.hull@ucr.edu.

Sincerely,



Gretchen S. Bolar
Vice Chancellor

xc: Associate Vice Chancellor Hull