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**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

**RETIREMENT SYSTEM OPTION**

**Please complete section 1 (or) 2 below and return to Human Resources.**

As an employee of the State of New York, I understand that I am eligible to join the New York State Employees Retirement System. Effective April 1, 2013, the contribution rate is a sliding scale between 3-6% based on salary. I also understand that once I enroll I must continue contributing as long as I am employed in an eligible position at any SUNY campus.

Employees vest when they complete a cumulative total of ten years of full-time service. My contributions may be refunded if I leave state service before I vest.

**If we don't hear from you, we'll assume you have waived ERS membership for now.**

**Section 1:**

I do not wish to participate in the New York State Employees Retirement System at this time. I understand I may join at any time in the future as long as I am on a payroll that is eligible for membership.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2:**

I am interested in joining the New York State Employees Retirement System and would like more information on becoming a member.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of Social Security Number \_\_\_\_ \_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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