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Reminder: Hybrid Retirement Plan

July 1, 2012 was established as the open date for transfer into the Hybrid Retirement Plan, and it will remain open until 90 days after the IRS makes a determination on the SEBAC ARP Grievance (SAG) Award, which has not yet occurred.

Eligible employees and retirees should have received a letter from the Retirement and Benefits Services Division advising them of the process, but there is additional information on the Comptroller's website [here](#). In addition, SEBAC has updated its cumulative Q&A, which can be found [here](#).

AAUP Summer Activities

CSU-AAUP sent members to the National AAUP meeting in Washington, D.C. in June, to the National AAUP Summer Institute in July, and to the 10th Conference of the Coalition of Contingent Academic Laborers (COCAL) in August.

To learn more about these meetings, please follow the appropriate links:

- [Annual Meeting](#) (read details on the [censured administrations](#))
- [Summer Institute](#)
- [COCAL](#)

Member Benefits

At the time of hire, faculty are automatically enrolled in the CSU-AAUP bargaining unit, but to take advantage of a variety of member benefits, they must become members of the professional organization. ***There is no additional cost for membership.*** Becoming a member entitles faculty to run for elected office and the privilege of voting in chapter elections. Faculty will also receive discounts on the purchase of academic regalia, entrance fees to certain nationwide amusement parks, car rentals, tires and tire services, legal services and much more. Click [here](#) more details on the benefits offered or [here](#) to fill out a membership form.