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**SUBJECT:** 2026 Mileage Rate Update

The California State University will adhere to IRS guidelines for standard mileage rates for business travel. Effective July 1, 2026, the IRS standard mileage rate increased to 76 cents per mile, up from the previous 2026 rate of 72.5 cents per mile.

For moving purposes, the rate increased to 23.5 cents per mile, up from the previous 2026 rate of 20.5 cents per mile.

The new rates have been updated on all systemwide resources, including the Concur single instance.

Please refer to the CSU [Travel and Business Expense Payments policy](#) for additional details. Questions regarding travel procedures may be directed to Jatin Mandalia, Chancellor's Office Accounts Payable at (562) 951-4871 or [jmandalia@calstate.edu](mailto:jmandalia@calstate.edu).

cc: Patrick Lenz, Interim Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer  
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