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*If every traveling member of the University system used their UA-issued travel card instead of their personal credit card, we could avoid paying taxes on hotels and cars. That could add up to a substantial savings.*

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Hello Kim:

What an excellent suggestion! I hope you are right about this, but I am thinking the University does not have the kind of exemption for hotel taxes that would make this effective. I’m not sure about car rentals. But it is definitely something we should look into and consider implementing if there are savings to be generated.

Thanks for taking time to make this suggestion. Keep thinking, you are our only two-time contributor.

Wendy Redman

**FOLLOW-UP:**  Forward to Joe Trubacz for research.