*October 29, 2008*

*The University has an excellent Video Conference Services department. I think other departments should have to provide a demonstrable, legitimate need for a face-to-face meeting instead of using a video-conference. (And just because some member of their committee isn’t computer literate is not a good reason.) We could save HUGE amounts of money in air travel, hotel, car rental and catering costs.*

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Hello Kim:

You are correct that Video Conferencing saves money and we are utilizing this service more and more for administrative meetings in all departments. One of the side benefits to the use of video conferencing is that the meetings are shorter and more focused thus saving on the productivity side as well. And we would all agree with your observation that the Video Conference Services Department is EXCELLENT.

Wendy Redman

**FOLLOW-UP: Discuss with Joe Trubacz and Myron Dosch.**