

CEHS 2009

All-College Meeting

1/9/09

Environmental Scan



All expenses must be
approved by me

Credit cards frozen

Essential travel only

Mark Rice must approve
any non-essentials

We are not alone

- ▣ Chronicle reports 1 in 10 colleges have laid off due to recession
- ▣ 40% instituted hiring freezes on faculty
- ▣ Everyone in MnSCU is budget-focused
- ▣ Deans of Social and Natural Sciences are all talking about budget cuts.

What can we do?

Post rather than
copy!

Larger sections

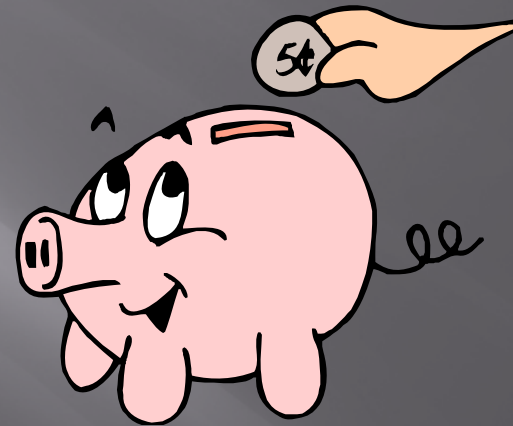
Reuse, recycle, share
resources

Treat expenses like
they are your own
(\$0.19 paper)

Maintain a positive
attitude

Try not to utilize
custodial support

Turn off power



My Role

- ▣ Advocate for your needs
- ▣ Seek additional funding sources
- ▣ Redistribute funds as necessary when possible
- ▣ Monitor expenditure requests
- ▣ Cut expenses wherever possible
- ▣ Fundraise
- ▣ Consider creative approaches

Our Continued Focus

- ▣ Despite budget shortfalls, spending freezes, relocation and subzero temperatures, I still believe

the CEHS is a unit made up of enthusiastic, collaborative professionals who are connected with outside constituents, versed in current trends and best practices and committed to creating the best education experiences possible for students.

REFLECTIONS

Newsworthy Items

- ▣ Social Work's new home
 - ▣ Restructure of Early Education Center
 - ▣ Educational Leadership relocation
 - ▣ Jeremy Carney is leading Scandinavian trip
 - ▣ Wes Erwin & Teresa Shume- keynote speakers
 - ▣ Internat'l speakers – Jane Bergland & Tracy Wright
 - ▣ Carolyn Townsend attains CNE credential
 - ▣ Barry Halm's program evaluation
 - ▣ Grandpa Denny????
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- ▣ Please share other items about yourself or others

An aside...

Evaluation unnerving, but almost over.

I always welcome your feedback: constructive criticism isn't a bad thing.

Search is in process, but business is as usual.

I will continue to be open and honest about what I know or will seek out answers. Ask questions, don't let rumors take over.

Thank you...