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Dear Advisory Committee Member,

I am sending you the updated list of the Travel & Tourism Advisory Committee. Many of you are new members. I wish to thank you and all members for your time and commitment in serving on the Advisory Committee. You are the experts in our technical field of study and I rely on each of you for your expertise and input into the Travel and Tourism Program.

As I informed those serving on the Advisory Committee of 2003-2004 in our Spring 2003 individual phone call meetings, because of severe Amarillo College budget constraints, Dr. Byrd suggested that Advisory Committee meetings be limited to only those necessary for programs with a needed curriculum change or new THECB mandates.

Based on your input the consensus is there is no need for a change in the current Travel and Tourism curriculum. All three degrees continue to serve the program mission and the Amarillo College mission with a high rate of students graduating and ready to move into entry-level positions within our industry.

I appreciate your continued support in networking job opportunities for our students and being available when I call on you for the cooperative training you provide in the "field observation" portion of our capstone course Travel Career Development each spring. This "working and networking opportunity" is invaluable to the student completing the Associate of Applied Science degree in Travel and Tourism.

I look forward to seeing you in the very near future at our next called Advisory Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

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Travel and Tourism Program Coordinator/Instructor

cc: LeaAnn Fulton, Advisory Committee Chair  
Anne Nail, Management Department Chair