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**Re: Video hosting platform search committee**

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To: James Hayes <jhayes13@ashland.edu>

Fri, Jan 24, 2020 at 2:31 PM

Hi James,

I think this committee is very worthwhile, thank you for the invitation. I actually have stopped using Kaltura over the past year because of challenges with the system and my students don't work well with it. I have started using Screen-Cast-O-Matic for my online video lectures. I would rather use something the university has, so I would like to help the university choose the next iteration of video research.

Keep me informed.

Warmly,

Jennifer

On Fri, Jan 24, 2020 at 12:11 PM James Hayes <jhayes13@ashland.edu> wrote:  
Hi Professor Groman,

Our video platform Kaltura lets us track who uses the platform the most and you are one of the top power users among faculty! Our contract with Kaltura, Ashland's video hosting platform, is about to expire. To inform the Educational Technology Committee's decision to either renew this contract or go with another vendor we've formed a Video Research Subcommittee to do our due diligence in exploring our options (a requirement for this type of large contract).

This committee needs a faculty representative and thanks to your experience with video and Kaltura we are asking you to consider participating in our subcommittee to make a decision on Ashland's video hosting and management platform. This would entail a planning meeting with the subcommittee, viewing three product demos, and a final meeting to deliberate and make our recommendation.

Let me know if you are willing to serve on this committee.

Many thanks in advance!

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