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Dear USM news,

The Farhang Niroomand series is great. How can someone get away with this sort of stuff? If he spent \$75,000 [in travel] over 59 months during part of the time he was at USM, and another (almost) \$20,000 over 12 months at Victoria, that makes almost \$100,000 in about six years. Am I missing something, or is this completely beyond anything you've ever heard about?

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How long has Provost [Robert] Lyman been with USM? If his services as provost are no longer needed by President [Martha] Saunders, will he step back to the faculty or leave USM?

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If one of your contributors named a "USM Person of the Year," a la Duane Cobb's top 10 stories of the year, that person would have to be Bill Powell. How he married his position as president [Martha] Saunders' associate provost to also being a co-chair of the university priorities committee without taking a hit is worthy of recognition. If he has taken some sort of hit that I don't know about I would love to hear about it. Anyway, keep up the good work!

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