



Business Memo Sample



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Letterhead →

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Sample
Memo

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Header →

To: Terry Crain
From: David Williams *D.W.*
Date: January 21, 2000
Subject: Computer and Printer for Webmaster

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Introduction →

I need to provide our new webmaster with a computer and printer. Bob Rogers has given John McNeil the computer and printer that our previous webmaster had been using.

Body →

Attached is a quote from Gateway for a new computer and printer. Our network administrator has approved the specifications. This computer is not the fastest on the market, and the monitor and hard drive are not the biggest, but this is a solid system that will meet our needs for several years.

Conclusion →

Because this is an expense that I had not anticipated, and because it would deplete the balance of my FY2000 budget, please ask Linda Boyd to fund this purchase from the general operating fund.

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Memo Writing Check List:

- ✓ Check your letterhead
- ✓ Sign your initials after your typed name on the "From:" line
- ✓ Check date
- ✓ Provide strong, clear subject line
- ✓ Proofread for correctness



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