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**From:** Ruth Wood <ruthann.p.wood@uwrf.edu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 6, 2016 3:57 PM  
**To:** DOA Public Records Board Comments  
**Subject:** the move to "clarify" language regarding public access to "transitory" communication

Dear Board:

Attempts to "clarify" definitions that prevent elected officials from conducting business which they don't wish the public to become aware of often results in policies that DO allow officials to conduct business they wish to keep out of the public eye. This is an infringement on Democracy--not by far the first under the current legislature and gubernatorial administration. It's time to move TOWARD democracy rather than toward oligarchy.

The public is watching.

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