



Enterprise System & Services — Telecommunications Division

Video Distribution Services Return TV Support Policy

Purpose

To describe the services provided by OIT Video Services for Return TV.

Policy

The Return Video System is used to transmit audio and video signals from a user location to the Rutgers central facility via a dedicated Return TV transmission path. OIT Video Services provides the transmission path via fiber and coaxial cable for all signals sent from a user location back to the Rutgers central facility. The FM baseband video and audio fiber transmission system results in very little signal degradation. OIT Video Services is responsible for maintaining the equipment necessary to insure that high quality signal transmission.

Usage

Once a dedicated return path is established, that path is always available although it may not always be used. The Return Video Systems are plug and play, whereby if the user plugs suitable equipment into the Return Video wall plate, the video and audio signal will automatically be transmitted back to the central facility. From there, decisions can be made as to what is done with that signal. Optionally, it can be either recorded and edited or sent live onto a Forward TV video broadcast.

Questions

Questions or concerns regarding this policy should be directed to the following email address sodell@rci.rutgers.edu