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March 13, 2014

Phillip A Beverly



Re: FOIA Request 14-126

Dear Mr. Beverly:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on March 6, 2014, in which you requested:

"In accordance with the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5ILCS/140, I am requesting the following information:

- * A list of and the current status or disposition of all cases of academic dishonesty brought against University of Illinois at Chicago graduate students between January 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014. Please redact identifying information of the students in question to protect their privacy.
- * University policy on academic dishonesty including penalties for plagiarism and all other forms of academic dishonesty."

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 15 pages. For your information, the attached list only includes those cases reported to the Dean of Students office. Please keep in mind that this is not a comprehensive list for the University as colleges and individual faculty also handle these matters many times in house. Such cases are not centrally tracked; therefore, it would be unduly burdensome (and outside the University's obligation) for us to gather information from every college and faculty member to prepare such a list in response to your request.

Should you wish to inspect or receive a physical copy of these documents, please call Melanie Kuehn at the phone number below and she will provide you with all necessary details.

You have a right, under the law, to seek a review of this response by the Public Access Counselor (PAC) in the Office of the Attorney General. The PAC may be reached by phone at 217-782-1396, by email to publicaccess@atg.state.il.us, or by postal mail at the Public Access Bureau, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62706. You also have the right to seek judicial review under section 11 of this Act.

If you have questions for our office, please contact 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer

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