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Re: FOIA 14-111

Dear Mr. McDermott:

I am responding to your request dated February 28, under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act in which you request:

“Incidents, broken down according to calendar (not academic or financial) year, for 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012:

- The total number of non-academic cases referred for campus disciplinary action, broken down by disciplinary outcome (Please do not include cases associated with academic or classroom-related violations in this figure)
- The total number of sexual misconduct cases referred for disciplinary action, broken down by:
  - o a) type of violation and b) disciplinary outcome
- The total number of alcohol-related cases referred for disciplinary action, broken down by:
  - o a) type of violation and b) disciplinary outcome
- The total number of drug-related cases referred for disciplinary action, broken down by:
  - o a) type of violation and b) disciplinary outcome
- The total number of weapons-related cases referred for disciplinary action, broken down by:
  - o a) type of violation and b) disciplinary outcome

If the nature of your filing or record-keeping system makes it difficult to organize cases as outlined above, please consider this alternative in response to this request:

- Please provide the total number of cases referred for campus disciplinary action for the calendar years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012, broken down according to a) type of violation, and b) disciplinary outcome (sanction imposed/no sanction imposed; or responsible/not responsible; or similar classification).”

For your information, the University of Illinois does not have a formal referral process, therefore, there are no documents that specify the number of cases referred for campus disciplinary action. Moreover, to the extent you are seeking information related to cases resulting in disciplinary action, the University does not track the disciplinary outcome for each

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type of violation (i.e., the type of violation is tracked separately from our tracking of disciplinary outcomes). It would be unduly burdensome to provide you with this information, as it would require the University to search every student disciplinary file and manually prepare a list of the type of violation and its disciplinary outcome. The information we do track is available at the url we previously provided to you:

<http://www.conflictresolution.illinois.edu/reports/>.

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](mailto: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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and Chief Records Officer