March 3, 2014

John Jarvis

Re: FOIA 14-096

Dear Mr. Jarvis:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of February 17, in which you requested:

“student retention and graduation rates for the past five (5) years at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with the rates broken down by college, department, race/ethnicity, gender, and/or any other data that has been collected by the university.”

Information responsive to your request is available at the following URL: http://dmi.illinois.edu/cp/. Simply select a ‘major unit’ and the information will be available for that major unit. You can also choose the year you want to search. Also, graduation rates by race/ethnicity can be found here: http://www.pb.uillinois.edu/Documents/participreports/2013/undrepbot13.pdf. However, this is not divided by college or department.

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,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer