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Re: FOA 14-189

Dear Mr. Clegg:

I am responding to your letter received in our office on March 31 under the Freedom of Information Act in which you request:

"A. All records that mention any of the following publications as the content of these publications might relate to admissions policy at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

1. Arcidiacono, Peter, Aucejo, Esteban & Spenner, Ken, What Happens after Enrollment? An Analysis of the Time Path of Racial Differences in GPA and Major Choice (*June 2, 2011) available at http://public.econ.duke.edu/~psarcidi/grades_4.0.pdf.
2. Arcidiacono, Peter, Aucejo, Esteban M., Hamming, Fang, and Spenner, Kenneth, Does Affirmative Action Lead to Mismatch? A New Test and Evidence, Economic Research Initiatives at Duke, Working Paper No. 27 at 14, available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1384022
3. Elliott, Rogers, Strenta, A. Christopher, Adair, Russell, Matier, Michael & Scott, Jannah, The Role of Ethnicity in Choosing and Leaving Science in Highly Selective Institutions, 37 Res. Higher Ed. 681 (1996)
4. Gail Heriot, The Sad Irony of Affirmative Action, 14 Nat'l Affairs 78 (2013)
5. Sander, Richard & Bolus, Roger, Do Credentials Gaps in College Reduce the Number of Minority Science Graduates?, Working Paper (Draft July 2009) available at <http://www.seaphe.org/pdf/sciencemismatch.pdf>
6. Richard Sander & Stuart Taylor, MISMATCH: HOW AFFIRMATIVE ACTION HARMS STUDENTS IT'S INTENDED TO HELP AND WHY UNIVERSITIES WON'T ADMIT IT
7. Richard Sander, A Systemic Analysis of Affirmative Action in Law Schools, 57 Stan. L. Rev. 367 (2004)
8. U.S. Comm'n on Civil Rights, Affirmative Action in American Law Schools (2007)
9. U.S., Comm'n on Civil Rights, Encouraging Minority Students to Pursue Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Careers (2010)

B. All records that mention academic "mismatch" as related to race and ethnicity in admissions at the University of Illinois at Champaign. I use the term "mismatch" as that term is used in the above-cited publications, or the educational difficulties that result from attending a school where one's entering academic credentials are significantly below the median student's."

Our office has checked with both the Admissions Office and the College of Law and neither office could locate any documents that are responsive to you request. It would be considered unduly

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burdensome to query entire offices and all faculty members on the Urbana campus. If you have additional information to provide that would aid in our search and/or if there is a certain employee whose records you would like us to search, please resubmit your request.

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