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June 16, 2014

Nicholas C. Burbules



Re: FOIA #14-393

Dear Mr. Burbules:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of June 2, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

“...information from the Payroll department and/or the Office of University Council responsive to these questions...

1. Total annual union dues (membership dues plus "fair share" dues) collected during 2013-2014 for each of these units:
 - (a) the UIUC branch of the Graduate Employee Organization (GEO).
 - (b) the UIC branch of the GEO.
 - (c) the UIC tenure track and (d) non-tenure track bargaining units.
2. The breakdown, for each of these four bargaining units during 2013-2014, between the number of full dues paying members and "fair share" dues paying members. I am only interested in aggregate totals/percentages, not information about any individuals.
3. The breakdown, for each of these four units during 2013-2014, between the amount of total dues held by the campus union, and the amount transferred from the campus to the state or national unions with which the union local is affiliated.
4. The total number of UIUC faculty (tenure and [non-]tenure track) with automatic payroll deductions going to the Campus Faculty Association, and the total amount collected during 2013-14.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. This is a public document numbering1 page.

For your information, no records exist responsive to sections 1(c) and (d), and 2(c) and (d) (i.e., the UIC tenure track and non-tenure track bargaining units) of your request as deduction codes have not yet been established for these faculty. Additionally, in response to section 3 of your request, the University is not responsible for transferring dues from the campuses to these affiliated groups. Therefore, no document can be located responsive to this portion of your request.

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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,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer