July 28, 2014

Dr. Deborah Frisch

Re: FOIA Request 14-491

Dear Dr. Frisch:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on July 14, 2014, in which you requested:

1. “Offer of employment to Dr. David Albouy
2. Annual salary for Dr. Albouy
3. Any discretionary funds provided to Dr. Albouy in addition to his salary and benefit package (e.g., for conference travel, hiring a graduate student)
4. Teaching assignment for Dr. Albouy for 2014-2015
5. Total amount of grant money transferred from University of Michigan to University of Illinois as a result of the hiring of Dr. Albouy.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 7 pages.

Portions of these documents have been redacted pursuant to the following section(s) of the Act:

• 140/7(1)(b) that exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” This includes university identification numbers and personal email addresses.
• 140/7(1)(c) that exempts from disclosure “Personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information.” This includes dates of birth.

For you information, Dr. Albouy is not teaching this fall, but he will be teaching Econ 511 and Econ 590 in Spring 2015. In response to point 5, no money was transferred, so we have no documents responsive to that portion of 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,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer