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September 4, 2014

Jessica Miller


Re: FOIA Request 14-571

Dear Ms. Miller:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of August 27, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

“...[an] email directory for all undergraduate and graduate students in attendance at your school.”

This request is denied under section 140/7(1)(b) of the Act, which exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” “Private information” is defined in section 2(c-5) of the Act and includes in its definition “personal email addresses.” (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)). As email information is specifically exempt from disclosure, your request is denied.

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\[at\]g.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess[at]g.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

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