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Andrew Scheinman
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Re; FOIA #14-607, 14-608, 14-609, 14-610, 14-611

Dear Dr. Scheinman:

I write to confirm receipt of your five Freedom of Information requests dated September 11, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you sought:

- “1. Please provide all talking points, scripts and other prepared talking points provided by Carle to Ms. Eardley for any representation to the IHFSRB. [14-607]
2. Please provide copies of all the expense reimbursements that Ms. Eardley submitted to Carle. [14-608]
3. Chancellor Wise wrote a letter of support for Carle's bed expansion CON; please provide all scripts, directives, bullet points or other talking points provided by Carle to Chancellor Wise for this letter or for other public comment in support of the medical center. [14-609]
4. Please provide all documents regarding UIUC review and approval of the ethics of Ms. Eardley and Chancellor Wise's actions. [14-610]
5. Please provide all other expenses submitted to Carle by Chancellor Wise, Ms. Eardley or other members of UIUC working with Carle. [14-611]”

Records responsive to FOIA requests #14-607 and #610, your first and fourth requests, are withheld under the following section of the Act:

- 140/7(1)(f) of FOIA, which exempts “Preliminary drafts, notes, recommendations, memoranda, and other records in which opinions are expressed, or policies or actions are formulated, except that a specific record or relevant portion of a record shall not be exempt when the record is publicly cited and identified by the head of the public body.”

In regards to #14-607, the document you seek is a draft document containing a proposed statement. Its contents do not reflect the statement Dr. Eardley actually gave at the hearing. Therefore, this document is exempt from production under section (f) of the Act.

In regards to #14-610, the responsive documents are communications regarding the formulation of an action or policy or containing opinions, proposed actions or recommendations.

A record responsive to FOIA request #14-608, your second request, is available and attached. This is a public document numbering 1 page.

No records responsive to FOIAs #14-609 and #14-611, your third and fifth requests, can be located.

If you have any questions, please address them to the attention of Ms. Laura Clower, Associate University Counsel, at clower@uillinois.edu.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer

cc: Laura Clower, Assoc. Univ. Counsel