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Jordan Abudayyeh
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Re: FOIA Request #14-840

Dear Ms. Adudayyeh:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated December 15, 2014, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

- “Any documents referring to the University of Illinois Springfield’s (UIS) investment in the Q5 (Quantum Growth Partnership) initiative with the Greater Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce dating back to 2006.
- Documents/records referring to how much money UIS has given to the Q5 organization since 2006.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 138 pages.

No records older than 2009 could be located.

For your information, no money was given to Q5. The dollar values provided represent the value of services provided as gifts-in kind.

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

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