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Re: FOIA # 14-724, 17-726, 14-727, 14-728, 14-729, 14-730

Dear Dr. Scheinman:

I am responding to six of the ten requests received in our office on October 31, 2014, under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA” or the “Act”), in which you sought

“4. All communications between Chancellor Wise and Cathy (or Kathy) Tingley, with such communications limited to those after 7/1/2014; [14-724]

6. All communications between Chancellor Wise and Meagan Close (Carle), with such communications limited to those after 6/1/2014; [14-726]

7. All communications between Chancellor Wise and Jennifer Hendricks Kaufmann (Carle), with such communications limited to those after 6/1/2014; [14-727]

8. All communications between Jennifer Eardley (UIUC) and Robin Kaler (UIUC), with such communications limited to those after 6/1/2014, and with those communications concerned Carle in any of its manifestations; [14-728]

9. All communications between Jennifer Eardley (UIUC) and Jennifer Hendricks Kaufmann (UIUC), with such communications limited to those after 6/1/2014, and with those communications concerned Carle in any of its manifestations; [14-729]

10. …all correspondence related to the attached FOIA from the Daily Illini regarding Jennifer Eardley. [14-730]”

Information responsive to these requests is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 64 pages.

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

- 140/7(1)(b) of FOIA, 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.” This includes cell phone numbers and conference call numbers and passcodes.
• 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.” This includes communications containing drafts, deliberations, opinions, proposed actions and recommendations.

• 140/7(1)(u) of FOIA, which exempts “Information that would disclose or might lead to the disclosure of secret or confidential information, codes, algorithms, programs, or private keys intended to be used to create electronic or digital signatures under the Electronic Commerce Security Act.” This includes passcodes and web links.

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 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