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Re: FOIA 15-089

Dear Ms. Mlynarek:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on February 5, 2015, in which you requested:

“This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140.

The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, requires that institutions that participate in federal student aid programs report data on enrollments, program completions, graduation rates, faculty and staff, finances, institutional prices, and student financial aid. This information is reported by each institution through the United States Department of Education’s Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS).

(1) For each of the employees represented by SEIU Local 73 within the technical bargaining unit, please provide copies of the individual records generated and used to comply with The Higher Education Act of 1965. Within the records submitted by the University of Illinois at Chicago to IPEDS, please provide all information generated per individual employee represented by SEIU Local 73’s technical bargaining unit including: (a) race, (b) age, & (c) gender.”

No records could be located responsive to your above request. Individual unit record information is not submitted in IPEDS. The following link provides access to a variety of reports, but this is not individual data, this is campus level data. Please see: https://www.pb.uillinois.edu/dr/index.cfm

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 Counselor in the Office of the Attorney General.
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