March 11, 2015

Ms. Seretha Hollingsworth
Teamsters Local 330

Re: FOIA Request 15-170

Dear Ms. Hollingsworth:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dated and received in my office on March 4, 2015, in which you requested:

“...(hourly) wages and benefits for all Bus Drivers and Mechanics from University of Illinois. If applicable please include a copy of your Collective Bargaining Agreement.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 47 pages. Benefit information for University of Illinois employees is available at this link: https://nessie.uihr.uillinois.edu/cf/benefits/index.cfm

Please note, at the Springfield campus, there are four extra help bus drivers that are not covered by any bargaining unit. The hourly wages for those workers are between $10 and $18.50 per hour.

For your information, there are no employees in the civil service classification 3011 Motor Vehicle Operator and Mechanics.

At our Chicago campus, there are several other classifications that could be considered mechanics in their agreement. At our Urbana campus, the other classifications that could be considered mechanics are covered by other bargaining units, or are not be covered by any bargaining unit. You can find all the University labor contracts at this website: https://nessie.uihr.uillinois.edu/cf/policies/index.cfm?Item_ID=385&rlink=374. If you were seeking other information, please call my colleague Kathy McCarthy at the phone number listed below to further explain your request.

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