August 4, 2015

Jay Rosenstein

Re: FOIA #15-589

Dear Mr. Rosenstein:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request dates July 12, 2015, and received in my office on July 13, 2015, in which you requested:

“All emails sent to the following:

1. Jenny Roethel
2. Roy Campbell
3. Gay Miller
4. Office of the Senate (senate@illinois.edu)

between the dates of 5/31/15 and 6/3/15”

In an email dated July 20, 2015, and received in our office on July 21, 2015, you modified your request to seek:

“All emails sent to Jenny Roethel between the dates of 5/31/15 and 6/3/15.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 64 pages.

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

• 140/7(1)(c) that exempts from disclosure “Personal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which, if disclosed, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, unless the disclosure is consented to in writing by the individual subjects of the information.” Under this exemption, all information pertaining to candidates and nominees not selected for the position has been redacted. In addition, employee benefit information and vacation information was redacted from the records.
• 140/7(1)(f) that exempts from disclosure “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 draft documents, preliminary discussions, evaluations, expressions of opinion regarding position candidates and communications regarding the formulation of an action or policy.

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 any questions, please contact our office at 217-333-6400.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Hardy
Executive Director
and Chief Records Officer