August 14, 2015

Andrew Scheinman
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Re: FOIA #15-398

Dear Dr. Scheinman:

I write in response to your Freedom of Information Act request, dated May 13, 2015, and received in my office on that date, in which you requested:

“4. Please provide all the emails from the Swanlund account as searched for the keyword "Salaita", where these emails date from January 1, 2014, to April 1, 2015. [15-398]”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 120 pages.

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

- 140/7(1)(b) that 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 personal phone numbers and email addresses.
- 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.” This includes personal travel plans and leave information.

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