September 22, 2015

Kevin Carmody

Re: FOIA 15-752

Dear Mr. Carmody:

I write to respond to your Freedom of Information request of September 8, in which you requested:

“Please provide me with the following documents:
1. June 30 2010 “Employee Matter” communication from Rhonda Perry to College of Engineering Dean Ilesanmi Adesida with “CC:” to both Vice Provost Barb Wilson and Assistant Provost for Administrative Affairs Katherine Galvin, not properly disclosed in privilege logs thereby effectively waiving both attorney-client privilege and work product privilege.
2. June 30 2010 “Employment issue w/internal memo” from Rhonda Perry to Julia Harper, Steven Veazie, and Laura Clower, where the “internal memo” is item #1 above.
3. July 1 2010 “Employment matter w/internal memo” from Rhonda Perry to Barb Wilson, Katherine Galvin, Steven Veazie, and Laura Clower, where the “internal memo” is item #1 above.
4. Any and all other communications regarding the undisclosed and unprotected June 30 2010 communication in item #1 above.”

Information responsive to your request is available and attached. These are public documents numbering 2 pages.

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

- 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.”
- Section 140/7 (1) (m) exempts “communications between a public body and an attorney or auditor representing the public body that would not be subject to discovery in litigation, and materials prepared or compiled by or for a public body in anticipation of a criminal, civil or administrative proceeding upon the request of an attorney advising
the public body, and materials prepared or compiled with respect to internal audits of public bodies.” A portion of your request includes communication between a public body and an attorney representing the public body for the purpose of obtaining legal advice and would not be subject to discovery in litigation.

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