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**From:** Hirko, Scott R <hirko1sr@cmich.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2014 6:45 PM  
**To:** foiarequests@eiu.edu  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information request for academic support budgets and FTE, 2005-2011

Dear Mr. Miller

I am following up with my research project and note that Eastern Illinois University has not responded to my request. Can you assist with the below? It is much appreciated, thank you.

Scott

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From: Hirko, Scott R  
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Subject: Freedom of Information request for academic support budgets and FTE, 2005-2011

August 9, 2013

Ms. Cindy Tozer  
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[Sent via email to: [cltozer@eiu.edu](mailto:cltozer@eiu.edu)]

Dear Ms. Tozer:

Under the New Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140, I am requesting an opportunity to obtain copies of public records that describe the following information for each year from Academic Year (AY) 2005-2006 through AY 2010-2011 (a total of six years, to include AY 2005-06, AY 2006-07, AY 2007-08, AY 2008-09, AY 2009-10, AY 2010-11):

1) total operating budget for academic advising services for intercollegiate athletics (operating budget is defined as: Total expenses including for graduate assistants, interns, equipment, and other monies necessary to enhance or complete the mission of athletic academic support);

2) total tutoring budget for academic advising services for intercollegiate athletics (tutoring budget is defined as: total expenses specifically for all personnel and expenses related to tutoring student-athletes); and,

3) total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employees for academic advising services for athletics.

I understand that the Act permits a public body to charge a reasonable copying fee not to exceed the actual cost of reproduction and not including the costs of any search or review of the records. 5 ILCS 140/6. If there are any fees for searching or copying these records that will exceed \$25, please inform me first. However, the law allows you to impose a waiver or reduction of fees when information is sought in the public interest, as is the case for this request. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

I look forward to hearing from you in writing within five working days, as required by the Act 5 ILCS 140(3).

Thank you for considering and responding to this request.

Sincerely,

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