

October 1, 2012

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EU GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Mr. Miller,

Pursuant to the state open records law, 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/1 to 140/11.5 , I write to request access to and a copy of total Grant in Aid funds distributed by department (academic and athletic) for each semester (fall, spring, summer) for the years 2002 to 2012 that is sent digitally in the form of a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet to me at _____ and Joe Gisondi at _____. If your agency does not maintain these public records, please let me know who does and include the proper custodian's name and address.

5 ILCS 140/7 (c) cites several exemptions for information public agencies do not have to release, but the above request suits a legitimate public interest and does not meet an unwarranted invasion of privacy. The public has a right to know how the public money is spent.

I agree to pay any reasonable copying and postage fees of not more than \$10. If the cost would be greater than this amount, please notify me. Please provide a receipt indicating the charges for each document.

As provided by the open records law, I will expect your response within five (5) working days. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/3(c).

If you choose to deny this request, please provide a written explanation for the denial including a reference to the specific statutory exemption(s) upon which you rely. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

Please be advised that I am prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records. I would note that willful violation of the open records law can result in the award of reasonable attorney' fees. See 5 Ill. Comp. Stat. 140/11(i).

Thank you for your assistance.
Sincerely,

Rachel J. Rodgers
News Editor
The Daily Eastern News