

Banister, Jaclyn

From: Kaler, Robin
Sent: Saturday, May 08, 2010 3:24 AM
To: Banister, Jaclyn
Subject: Fw: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

Received**MAY 10 2010****Illinois Public Affairs**

From: Jerry George Vachaparambil <jerrygvk@vachas.com>
To: Kaler, Robin
Sent: Fri May 07 23:42:23 2010
Subject: Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request
 To whom it may concern:

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140. I request that a copy of all communications and documents to, from, and or between Assistant Director of the Office of Inclusion and Intercultural Relations Ross Wantland, Director of American Indian Studies Robert Warrior, Associate Director of American Indian Studies John McKinn, Assistant Professor of American Indian Studies Debbie Reese, Director of the Native American House Irvin Harrison, and Associate Vice Chancellor Anna Gonzales regarding or mentioning the following phrases the terms 'Mascot', 'Fanatic', 'radical', 'the Chief', 'Jesus', 'Diversity', 'Racist', 'Indian', 'In Whose Honor', 'Dozier', 'Ethics', 'Review', 'Protest', 'Rally', 'iresist', 'Antonio' and 'Scandal', between the dates of 12/05/08 to 05/07/2010 be provided to me.

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. I also understand that the first 50 pages are free. I request a waiver of all fees for this request. Disclosure of the requested information to me is in the public interest because it is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the public institutions and is not primarily in my commercial interest.

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

Sincerely,
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5/10/2010

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From: jerrygvk@vachas.com on behalf of Jerry George Vachaparambil [vachapa1@illinois.edu]
Sent: Monday, May 24, 2010 4:19 PM
To: Open Records @ Illinois
Subject: Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request
Attachments: Request 1.doc; Request 2.doc

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MAY 24 2010

Illinois Public Affairs

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140. Please make available all documentation regarding my effort to obtain a review of the Offices of Student Affairs and Inclusion and Intercultural Relations. This could include but is not limited to administrative communication regarding the Illinois Student Senate resolution titled 'Students' Constitutional Rights' which the Associate Director for American Indian Studies has called 'another attempt by the pro-mascot fanatics to galvanize their troopers prior to the next round of student elections'.

If you are seeking an opinion from the Illinois Public Access Counselor as to whether any of these documents may be exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, please first provide the documents that you do not believe are in question.

If for some reason you feel any record or portion thereof is exempt from public scrutiny, please redact that portion in dispute, provide an explanation of the precise nature of the information redacted, and cite a specific statutory authority under which you are doing so.

While retaining my attached requests regarding the funding and planning of the 'DIY Sex Toy Workshop' and the compiled results of the OIIR Survey, I would like to withdraw 6 of my previous FOIA requests which include the term 'mascot'.

I look forward to hearing from you within five working days of your receipt of this request, as the law requires. If you have any questions I can be reached at jerrygvk@vachas.com

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Received**MAY 24 2010****Banister, Jaclyn****Illinois Public Affairs****From:** Jerry George Vachaparambil [jerrygvk@vachas.com]**Sent:** Monday, May 24, 2010 4:57 PM**To:** Open Records @ Illinois**Subject:** Re: Illinois Freedom of Information Act Request

This is a request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140. Please make available all communication between David W. Chih, Anna Gonzalez, Debbie Reese, Robert Warrior, Irvin Harrison, John McKinn, Ashley Tsosie-Mahieu, Ross Wantland and other individuals affiliated with the Office of Inclusion and Inter-cultural Relations including the terms or regarding Chief Illiniwek, racists, fanatics, and the 'Mascot Issue' between February 2010 and May 2010. I would also like to request any communication that may exist between the aforementioned individuals in which they ask one another to delete emails/texts or use methods of communication that may not be documentable. This could include but is not limited to administrative communication regarding Students for Chief Illiniwek and the 'Next Dance'.

If you are seeking an opinion from the Illinois Public Access Counselor as to whether any of these documents may be exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, please first provide the documents that you do not believe are in question.

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