

April 7, 2014

Roger Clegg

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Re: FOA 14-189

Dear Mr. Clegg:

I am responding to your letter received in our office on March 31 under the Freedom of Information Act in which you request:

"A. All records that mention any of the following publications as the content of these publications might relate to admissions policy at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

1. Arcidiacono, Peter, Aucejo, Esteban & Spenner, Ken, What Happens after Enrollment? An Analysis of the Time Path of Racial Differences in GPA and Major Choice (*June 2, 2011) available at http://public.econ.duke.edu/~psarcidi/grades_4.0.pdf.
2. Arcidiacono, Peter, Aucejo, Esteban M., Hamming, Fang, and Spenner, Kenneth, Does Affirmative Action Lead to Mismatch? A New Test and Evidence, Economic Research

Initiatives at Duke, Working Paper No. 27 at 14, available at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1384022

3. Elliott, Rogers, Strenta, A. Christopher, Adair, Russell, Matier, Michael & Scott, Jannah, The Role of Ethnicity in Choosing and Leaving Science in Highly Selective Institutions, 37 Res. Higher Ed. 681 (1996)
4. Gail Heriot, The Sad Irony of Affirmative Action, 14 Nat'l Affairs 78 (2013)
5. Sander, Richard & Bolus, Roger, Do Credentials Gaps in College Reduce the Number of Minority Science Graduates?, Working Paper (Draft July 2009) available at <http://www.seaphe.org/pdf/sciencemismatch.pdf>
6. Richard Sander & Stuart Taylor, MISMATCH: HOW AFFIRMATIVE ACTION HARMS STUDENTS IT'S INTENDED TO HELP AND WHY UNIVERSITIES WON'T ADMIT IT
7. Richard Sander, A Systemic Analysis of Affirmative Action in Law Schools, 57 Stan. L. Rev. 367 (2004)
8. U.S. Comm'n on Civil Rights, Affirmative Action in American Law Schools (2007)
9. U.S., Comm'n on Civil Rights, Encouraging Minority Students to Pursue Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Careers (2010)

B. All records that mention academic "mismatch" as related to race and ethnicity in admissions at the University of Illinois at Champaign. I use the term "mismatch" as that term is used in the above-cited publications, or the educational difficulties that result from attending a school where one's entering academic credentials are significantly below the median student's."

Our office has checked with both the Admissions Office and the College of Law and neither office could locate any documents that are responsive to your request. It would be considered unduly burdensome to query entire offices and all faculty members on the Urbana campus. If you have additional information to provide that would aid in our search and/or if there is a certain employee whose records you would like us to search, please resubmit your request.

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](tel: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



August 6, 2014

Roger Clegg
Center for Equal Opportunity

via email: rclegg@ceousa.org

Re: Freedom of Information Request regarding Admissions

Dear Roger,

I am writing to follow up with your recent Freedom of Information request for various documents regarding admissions at the University of Connecticut. Please be advised that I have searched for records responsive to your request and must report that there are no records responsive to that request.

Regards,

Liz Vitullo

Compliance and Public Information Specialist

From: Lupo, Joy E [mailto:joy.lupo@legal.gatech.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 16, 2014 3:00 PM
To: Roger Clegg
Subject: Open Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Clegg:

Thank you for the additional information you provided on May 13th concerning your Open Records Act Request. The Georgia Institute of Technology ("GIT") responds as follows:

(A) Undergraduate Admissions does not have any records responsive to your request. The Graduate Admissions Office was contacted and is not aware of any responsive records, but is able to search their records further for an estimated cost of \$46.08 [estimated time of 3 hrs. @ \$15.36/hr. – lowest paid employee capable of performing search/retrieval work]. There are approximately 100 graduate degree coordinators that may have responsive records, since admission decisions are made at the department level in each school/department. Since identifying the degree coordinators and obtaining estimates from approximately 100 people will likely take several hours, our estimate is \$155.76 (6 hrs. @ \$25.96) to compile the additional cost estimate. Each of those people will then need to be contacted for responsive records and we will then be in a position to provide you with further cost estimate(s) for those records.

(B) We believe that additional clarification is needed for (B). Although you've stated that the "context of your request is university admissions", we do not understand the type of records that you are seeking. Searching the term "mismatch" across campus and including all those involved with graduate and undergraduate admissions would be extremely time-consuming and likely very costly to you. GIT's "Factbook" [<http://factbook.gatech.edu>] will provide you with some statistics [see Enrollment and Admissions] that may be helpful to you. There is a lot of information available, including for past years [see Factbook Archives link on top left of webpage].

Please let me know if you'd like to proceed with any portion of your request, and also provide further clarification and/or narrowing of your (B) request if the Factbook information is not

-----Original Message-----

From: @ UR Public Record Requests [mailto:pr-request@ufl.edu]

Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 9:10 AM

To: Roger Clegg

Cc: @ UR Public Record Requests; Holt, Rebecca J; Mitchell, Sandy

Subject: RE: Public Requests

Mr. Clegg:

Apologies for the delay. There are no documents responsive to your request.

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April 30, 2014

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Dear Mr. Clegg:

Your March 21, 2014 records request for documents relating to nine different publications and "academic mismatch," was forwarded to my attention for review and response.

The request was thoroughly reviewed pursuant to Maryland's Public Information Act, codified at Title 10, Subtitle 6 of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (hereinafter referred to as the "Act").

The University of Maryland College Park, Office of Admissions does not possess any documents which are responsive to your request.

You may seek review of these decisions under Section 10-623 of the Act.

Sincerely,

Jamie Weiler
Legal Advisor

From: Daniels, Abby K [mailto:daniel65@purdue.edu]
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 1:03 PM
To: 'rclegg@ceousa.org'
Cc: Anderson, Lucia M.
Subject: Purdue Univ public records request- response

Sir,

I have reached out to the admissions offices throughout the Purdue University system. In response to your public records request (attached), Purdue has no records that are responsive to the request. Therefore, I have no information I can provide to you.

Thank you!

Abby K. Daniels

Purdue University

Office of Legal Counsel

Legal Services Coordinator

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From: Norris, B. J. [mailto:bjnorris@vt.edu]
Sent: Monday, April 07, 2014 4:32 PM
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Subject: Your request for records

Roger Clegg

Center for Equal Opportunity

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Mr. Clegg,

Mr. Hincker asked that I respond to your request for records, which we received on April 1, 2014.

Your request for “all records” is extremely broad; however, I have checked with individuals responsible for admissions and they have indicated the admissions area has no documents responsive to your request. If you can identify with more reasonable specificity the types of records you may be seeking – and a time frame – I can look further. However, without some specificity and a time frame, it would require an extensive search and, consistent with section 2.2-3704(E) of Virginia’s FOIA, you would be charged for that search whether or not we were able to identify any documents.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Regards,

BJ Norris

Bobbie Jean Norris

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From: Lisa Hull [mailto:lhull@wisc.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, June 24, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Roger Clegg
Cc: Lynch, Nancy; rtaffora@vc.wisc.edu
Subject: Clegg: Articles and mismatch request

Dear Mr. Clegg,

In response to your amended request below, I have inquired of the university's offices of undergraduate admissions, law admissions, medical school admissions and the Office of Legal Affairs. I was informed by all that they are not aware of any records mentioning the articles in question or using the term "mismatch" in the context you describe. It appears that the university does not have any records that are responsive to your request.

Sincerely,

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From: Parrott, Steven R [<mailto:steven-parrott@uiowa.edu>]
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 12:25 PM
To: RClegg@ceousa.org
Subject: Re: Clegg public records request, March 31, 2014

Dear Mr. Clegg,

I have checked with several department and office heads pertaining to your request, including the Office of the Provost and both the chief diversity officer and the associate provost for undergraduate education who oversees the Office of Admissions; the Office of the General Counsel, the Office of Admissions, and the Dean of the UI College of Law and the chief admissions officer because that college handles its own admissions process. All of those people said they have no records or documents responsive to your request.

Please let me know if there are other offices and/or individuals with whom I should check; otherwise, we will consider this request completed.

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April 16, 2014

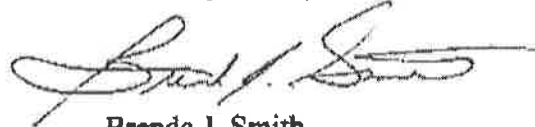
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Dear Mr. Clegg,

This letter is in response to your March 21, 2014 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received Tuesday, April 1, 2014 (attached).

Clemson University has no documents responsive to any of your requests.

Sincerely Yours,



Brenda J. Smith
FOIA Agent for Academic Affairs
Office of the Vice President for
Academic Affairs and Provost

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