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*Via electronic mail*

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Re: FOIA Request 20-473

Dear Suzanne Barlyn:

I am responding to your request dated June 24, 2020, under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) in which you requested:

1. "Figures for expected enrollment of students from China for the 2020 fall semester;
2. A claim and/or notice of intention to file a claim against the University's political risk insurance policy issued through Lloyd's of London /Ryan Turner Specialty on May 1, 2017;
3. Any emails between or correspondence between Jeffrey R. Brown, Dean of the Gies College of Business at the University of Illinois and President Tim Killeen, any University of Illinois trustee, the University's director of risk management and enterprise risk management, Lloyd's of London, Ryan Turner Specialty, or Wells Fargo Insurance Services, from November 1, 2019 through the date that you finalize my request, that contain the terms "coronavirus," "COVID-19," "COVID," "epidemic," "pandemic," "Wuhan," "outbreak," "virus," "China," "Chinese," "enrollment," "visa," "insurance," "Lloyd's," "Lloyds," or "Trump."."

Information responsive to points 2 and 3 of your request is available via the below link. These are public documents numbering 232 pages. Please note there is no formal certificate or letter that demonstrates an intent to file a claim.

To access your files, please go to:



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

- 140/7(1)(a) that exempts from disclosure “Information specifically prohibited from disclosure by federal or State law or rules and regulations implementing federal or State law.” Pursuant to section 1.6 of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct, documents containing legal advice given by an attorney that is required to remain confidential under state law, including,.
- 140/7(1)(b) that exempts from disclosure “Private information, unless disclosure is required by another provision of this Act, a State or federal law or a court order.” This includes cell phone numbers.
- 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.” This includes communications containing drafts, deliberations, opinions, proposed actions and recommendations.
- 140/7(1)(m) that exempts from disclosure “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, . . .” Pursuant to this exemption, communications covered under the attorney client privilege and/or the work product doctrine that would not be subject to discovery were redacted or withheld from the responsive records.

Records responsive to point 1 of your request have been 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.” This includes data subject to revision.

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 877-299-3642, by email to [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto: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