

From: [McRaven, William](#)
To: [Hall, Wallace - Regent](#)
Cc: [Frederick, Francie](#); [Sharphorn, Dan](#); [Foster, Paul](#)
Subject: RE: Request for Information
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 1:54:26 PM

Regent Hall, my position is that your educational interest did not meet the intent of the board and went well beyond information-- straying into inquiry and investigation—thereby triggering the need to have a majority of the board approve the inquiry. Having said all that, I have directed Dan Sharphorn to provide the entire board access to all documents that we will be producing in response to TPIA requests related to the Kroll investigation. I am always available to talk with you about your request and I truly look forward to finding a way we can provide you the information you need-- without reopening investigations or working at cross-purposes with our own litigation team. Respectfully, Bill

From: Wallace Hall [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 12:32 PM
To: McRaven, William
Cc: Frederick, Francie; Sharphorn, Dan; Foster, Paul
Subject: Re: Request for Information

Dear Chancellor,

My letter to OGC Sharphorn was not a new Request. This was a supplemental explanation of my "Educational Interest" and need for access to the records the board approved. At least in regard to non-FERPA information, I expect your prompt compliance with the Board of Regents' authorization for my access to the records per my original request. I am in Austin and prepared to begin this review now.

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From: <McRaven>, William McRaven <wmcraven@utsystem.edu>
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 11:54 AM
To: Wallace Hall < >
Cc: Francie Frederick <FFrederick@utsystem.edu>, Dan Sharphorn <dsharphorn@utsystem.edu>, "Foster, Paul" <pfoster@utsystem.edu>
Subject: RE: Request for Information

Regent Hall, my concern is that the request you made exceeds the spirit and the intent of the motion the board approved. I have no concerns about giving you information that is consistent with your regental needs to be better informed, i.e. how the admissions process works, what Dr. Fennes position is on expanding the size of the university, etc. That is what the board approved. However, your twelve requests for information lead any reader to believe that you are further investigating the Kroll report, the Fisher litigation, Legislative compliance, all of which are perfectly acceptable for a board, if procedurally the majority of the board wants to undertake these new inquiries. I remain willing to meet with you and provide you information as long as that information isn't part of an

additional inquiry. If it is, I have no problem with that, as long as the majority of the board approves. I hope this helps. Respectfully, Bill

From: Wallace Hall [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]
Sent: Wednesday, April 15, 2015 10:16 AM
To: McRaven, William
Cc: Frederick, Francie; Sharphorn, Dan; Foster, Paul
Subject: Re: Request for Information

Chancellor,

So I I'm clear, you are refusing to provide me not only the student identifiable information but all of the information that I requested, correct? Many thanks

wlh

On Apr 13, 2015, at 10:21, "McRaven, William" <wmcraven@utsystem.edu> wrote:

Regent Hall, I have reviewed the request for information you provided Dan Sharphorn and in my opinion your request goes well beyond any reasonable desire to be better informed as a regent. As the Chancellor and CEO of the UT System it is my responsibility to manage the UT system and to foster the national prestige of all its institutions. This current request for information seeks to undermine my recent decisions as the CEO and I believe it is detrimental to the overall well-being of the system. It reveals your intent to conduct your own investigations contrary to what is contemplated under RR 10801 and in contravention of Sec. 3.4 of RR 10101, which requires you to bring concerns about the need for investigations to me or the board. Consequently, I will not be giving you access to the information you requested and would offer that you address your concerns to the full board. Having said that, there is one document relevant to your request that I believe should be shared with the full board and I have directed Dan Sharphorn to provide it. Respectfully, Bill