

Subject: FW: Open Records Request (GA-UGA-20-2499) (20-505)
Date: Friday, November 13, 2020 at 4:52:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
From: Bob Taylor
To: AO Records
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EXTERNAL SENDER

Ms. Bravo—

This is a follow-up and final response to your Open Records Act request “all communications between UGA officials and representatives of Georgia state and local government” (attached).

With respect to your request as worded, there are no responsive documents. There is no charge for your request.

Regards,

Bob Taylor

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Open Records Manager

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From: AO Records [<mailto:records@americanoversight.org>]

Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 10:26 AM

To: Bob Taylor <btaylor@uga.edu>

Subject: Re: Open Records Request (GA-UGA-20-2499) (20-505)

[EXTERNAL SENDER - PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY]

Hi Bob,

Thank you for getting back to us. We confirm that we approve the costs associated with this request and are prepared to pay them as soon as possible. Can you please provide the information for whom and where we should write the check to? Thanks again.

Best,

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Olivia Bravo

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From: Bob Taylor <btaylor@uga.edu>

Date: Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 4:52 PM

To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>

Subject: RE: Open Records Request (GA-UGA-20-2499) (20-505)

EXTERNAL SENDER

Ms. Bravo—

This is a follow-up response to your Open Records Act request for “all communications between UGA officials and representatives of Georgia state and local government (attached).”

The Georgia Open Records Act allows charges for search, retrieval, review, redaction and production in connection with compliance; provided, however, that no charge is made for the first quarter-hour. We anticipate search, retrieval, review, redaction and production charges in complying with this request will be 1.5 hours, for a total estimate of \$47.50, and requiring 10 business days for production.

The Act also allows for an agency to defer search and retrieval of records until the requestor agrees to pay the estimated costs. We ask that you provide confirmation, in writing, to us that you agree to pay these estimated charges.

At this point in time we also anticipate that certain records and information within records may be exempt from release in accordance with the exemptions in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-18-72(a)

(1), (20)(A), (21) and (37). As we process your request, there may additional exemptions. We will notify you of any additional exemptions no later than three business days after the records have been retrieved in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(d).

Please let us know how you would like to proceed.

Regards,

Bob Taylor

Division of Marketing & Communications

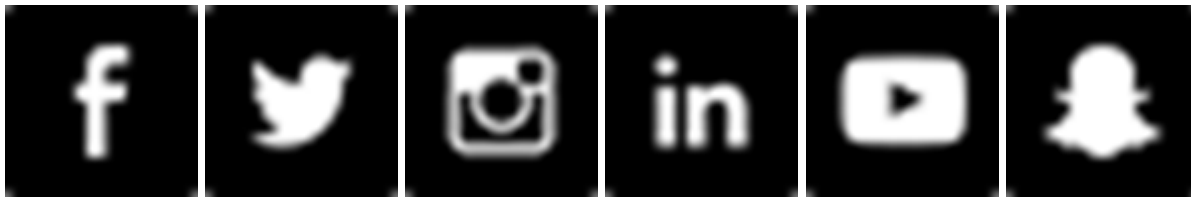
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From: Bob Taylor

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2020 4:07 PM

To: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>

Subject: RE: Open Records Request (GA-UGA-20-2499) (20-505)

Ms. Bravo—

This is in response to your October 8, 2020, request for documents under the Georgia Open Records Act, and is in accordance with the three-day period of response pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 50-18-71(b) (2).

You have requested (attached) “all communications between UGA officials and representatives of Georgia state and local government.”

As you may or may not be aware, Georgia remains under a State of Public Health Emergency. Because of this declaration, offices in the University System of Georgia, including the University of Georgia, have re-opened. However for social distancing purposes, many staff are continuing to work remotely which may affect our response times for open records requests. Staggered in-office work schedules also may affect our ability to search for, retrieve, review and produce records.

Please know that this is a very large request, given the number of personnel to be searched and 14 search terms in a two-step process. We are working on your request and have forwarded it to units/departments where responsive documents may be housed in order for us to obtain a search and retrieval estimate.

We anticipate having an update for you by October 29, 2020, if not sooner. We appreciate your patience under these circumstances.

Regards,

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From: AO Records [<mailto:records@americanoversight.org>]

Sent: Thursday, October 8, 2020 3:34 PM

To: Bob Taylor <btaylor@uga.edu>

Subject: Open Records Request (GA-UGA-20-2499)

[EXTERNAL SENDER - PROCEED CAUTIOUSLY]

Dear Open Records Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under Georgia's Open Records Law.

Sincerely,

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