
FOIA Request Followup - Joel Phelps - Henderson A-State Mexico

2 messages

Jeff Hankins <jhankins@asusystem.edu>
To: "joeladamphelps@gmail.com" <joeladamphelps@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 19, 2022 at 2:36 PM

Joel,

Thanks for sending these emails.

I understood the June 3 request to be communications between Henderson and A-State, and that's how I communicated the request to the individuals and determined we had no responsive emails.

The email about possible collaboration involved Dr. Sivakumaran's vision for potential future degree programs among the institutions. These degrees still don't exist and are unrelated to the teach-out assistance.

The second email – sent only within A-State and not to Henderson – does reference multiple institution partners, including A-State Campus Queretaro classes via Zoom, being used for teach-out with no detail because nothing had been determined at that point. The rest of the email focuses on possible future collaborative degrees described in the other email.

This fall, there are four classes that are live streamed from A-State Campus Queretaro faculty to students at Henderson. A-State Campus Queretaro programs and degrees are accredited and recognized in both the United States and Mexico. We look forward to future academic delivery collaboration among all ASU System institutions.

Jeff

Please consider this email as a request for any information or communication from administration at Arkansas State University and Henderson State University regarding the potential or proposed outsourcing of teaching to ASU's Mexico campus.

Jeff Hankins

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Joel Phelps <joeladamphelps@gmail.com>

Subject: Correspondence regarding ASU CQ

Date: September 19, 2022 at 11:53:12 AM CDT

To: Jeff Hankins <jhankins@asusystem.edu>

Jeff,

Thank you for your time and talking with me on the phone. I'm attaching two documents pre-dating my FOIA request. I'll be free after lunch if you want to talk further.

Joel

Monday, Sept. 19, 2022

Joel Phelps
The Arkadelphian
501-304-2134

Jeff Hankins:

Pursuant to the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act, I would like to obtain a digital copy of the following public records:

All e-mail and text correspondence between yourself and Tina Hall, Thilla Sivakumaran, Chuck Ambrose and Charles Welch on the date of June 3, 2022, between 12:06 p.m. and 4:04 p.m.

According to statute, this request should be acted upon as soon as possible, but in no event later than the third business day following receipt of this letter. If access to the records I requested is going to take longer, please contact me so we can work out a reasonable date.

If you choose to deny the request, then you are required to respond in writing and state the statutory exception authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public record and the name and title or position of the person responsible for the denial.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully,

Joel Phelps
Arkadelphia, AR 71923
501-304-2134

2 attachments

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 **HSU, A-State and ASU CQ collaboration.pdf**
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Joel Phelps <joeladamphelps@gmail.com>
To: "meganlora@gmail.com" <meganlora@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 19, 2022 at 2:57 PM

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