

V006087-100826 - Freedom of Information Act Request

Message History (6)

On 10/28/2026 5:24:42 PM, [REDACTED] wrote:

Thank you. Let me prioritize the scope, although ultimately I am hoping for all of the documents requested, but partial production may prove otherwise.

Please first deliver the official Board materials (minutes of the Board and applicable committees) and all materials distributed to the members with respect to those meetings.

Production of the official Board and Committee documents will then guide whether I need to ask for other sourced documents on Access UVA.

On 10/28/2026 11:46:00 AM, University of Virginia FOIA wrote:

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Body:

Hello [REDACTED]

We are continuing to assess your FOIA request and have received preliminary feedback from staff regarding the records potentially responsive to your request.

At this stage, it appears that providing a cost estimate will require a substantial amount of time and coordination. Some of the requested records may date back more than a decade and will require consultation with multiple University offices to determine what materials were created, where they may currently be maintained, and whether they remain available in accordance with applicable records retention requirements.

In addition, portions of your request appear to encompass both official Board materials and supporting or background information that may not have been publicly distributed. Determining the existence, location, and availability of such records will require significant staff time.

To assist us in processing your request as efficiently as possible, we would like to know whether there are particular records that are of greatest interest to you. If so, we can consider prioritizing those records as we proceed.

If you would like to identify any priorities or narrow the scope of your request before we prepare a cost estimate, please let me know. Given the complexity of the request and the effort required to identify and assess potentially responsive records across multiple offices, the University may need to charge for the time required to prepare the cost estimate.

Kind Regards,

On 10/27/2026 4:41:01 PM, University of Virginia FOIA wrote:

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Body:

Hello [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for records under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Va. Code § 2.2-3700 et seq., for the following:

- I request the following:
 - Second-quarter financial reports. The second-quarter financial reports presented to the Board of Visitors or its committees for the six months ending December 31 of 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2020 (FY14, FY15, FY17, FY18, FY20, FY21).
 - Quarterly reports after March 2024. All quarterly financial reports prepared for the Board of Visitors or its committees for any period after March 31, 2024. If none were prepared, any record of the decision to stop preparing them or stop posting them publicly.
 - The AccessUVA Metrics exhibit.
 - Any version of "AccessUVA Metrics: Institutional Financial Aid Profile" prepared for 2023–24 or any later year, whether or not it was published.
 - Any document defining the measures in that exhibit, including the two figures in the column "% of Grants from Tuition/Unrestricted Funds."
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 - The price and positioning study.
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 - Any contract, statement of work, request for proposals or invoice with an outside consultant for a pricing, financial aid or price-elasticity study during that period. This includes the study President Ryan described to the Finance Committee on April 13, 2021.
 - Any final report, or any presentation of such a study to the Board of Visitors or its members.
 - Cornerstone grants.
 - Existing reports or data extracts showing the number of recipients and total dollars awarded each year from 2017–18 through 2025–26.
 - Records showing the fund sources used to pay for Cornerstone grants from FY2021 onward, after Strategic Investment Fund support ended.

December 2023 cost estimate. Any analysis or documents behind the estimate presented to the Finance Committee on December 8, 2023 that the aid expansion would cost "approximately \$1M annually" and be "covered entirely by philanthropy." Also any record of

actual costs and funding sources for 2024–25 and 2025–26.

2015 Affordability Resolution. Materials the Finance Subcommittee prepared or received in 2014–15 for the Affordability Resolution adopted March 25, 2015. This includes revenue projections for the \$1,000 tuition steps and estimates of what the reduced loan caps would cost.

The December 2017 tuition materials. The Finance Committee book and presentation slides for December 7, 2017, including any revenue projections for the 2018–19 tuition increases and any estimate of their effect on financial aid.

Due to the high volume of requests, the University of Virginia needs additional time to process this request. We are seeking an extension of seven business days. Va. Code §2.2-3704(B)(4). The extended deadline for response is November 6, 2026.

Thank you for your patience as we work to process your request. For additional information about the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, please visit our website at <https://universitycounsel.virginia.edu/foia>.

Kind Regards,

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On 10/16/2026 11:00:04 AM, University of Virginia FOIA wrote:

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Body:

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On 10/8/2026 10:46:04 PM, University of Virginia FOIA wrote:

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I am writing to acknowledge receipt by the University of Virginia of your request for records under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Va. Code § 2.2-3700 et seq., for the following:

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Under FOIA, UVA has five working days to respond to your request for a response deadline of 10/16/2026. If not practically possible to provide the requested records or to determine their availability within five working days, FOIA allows for UVA to request an additional seven working days. Va. Code § 2.2-3704(A)(4). If additional time is needed to fulfill your request, we will make reasonable efforts to reach an agreement with you for records production as required under FOIA. Va. Code §§ 2.2-3700 and 2.2-3704(C).

Please note that UVA may recover its actual costs incurred in processing your request. This includes costs incurred in accessing, duplicating, supplying, or searching for the records you have requested, including, but not limited to, the costs of reviewing records to determine whether or not they are public records responsive to your request, exempt under FOIA, or may not lawfully be disclosed pursuant to some other provision of law (See Va. Code §2.2-3704(F)).

If costs are estimated to exceed \$200, we require advanced payment prior to fulfilling a request. Va. Code § 2.2-3704(H). If costs are estimated to be less than \$200, actual costs incurred by UVA will

be billed to you after you receive your response. We will let you know of any costs in advance.

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Thank you for contacting our office.

Kind Regards,

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On 10/8/2026 10:46:02 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

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