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Via Email at opra+request-18159-180bd5bc@requests.opramachine.com

Re: OPRA Request No. 102820-1

Dear Carly Sitrin:

Stockton University's Open Public Records Act (OPRA) Custodian received your OPRA Request on October 28, 2020. By letter dated October 28, 2020 the University sought clarification of your request, and the OPRA Custodian received your clarification on October 29, 2020. As such, the seven (7) business day deadline to respond to your request is November 10, 2020.

Your OPRA Request sought access to the following:

**This is a request for public records made under OPRA and the common law right of access. I am not required to fill out an official form. Please acknowledge receipt of this message.
Records requested:**

Salary, bonuses and any other compensation for the executive leadership and dean level leadership across the university including provost for the academic years 2018, 2019, 2020.

and was clarified with the following:

I'll define "Executive leadership" as the President and his Cabinet members listed on the Stockton site here: <https://stockton.edu/about-stockton/leadership.html>

That includes: Executive Vice President & Chief of Staff, Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs, Vice President for Personnel, Labor & Government Relations, Chief Operating Officer, Atlantic City Campus, Vice President for Student Affairs, Chief Development Officer and Executive Director of the University Foundation, Vice President for Facilities & Operations, General Counsel, Deputy General Counsel, Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer, Chief Planning Officer & Deputy Chief of Staff, Chief Enrollment Management Officer, Chief Officer for Diversity and Inclusion, Chief Information Officer, Chief Officer for EEO and Compliance and Executive Director of Athletics .

I'll likewise define "dean level leadership" as simply "dean" and that should include Deans of: Arts & Humanities, Business, Education, General Studies,

Health Sciences, Natural Sciences & Mathematics and Social & Behavioral Sciences.

In a further effort to clarify, I'd like the salary levels and bonuses of the position for academic years 2018, 2019, 2020 rather than the specific person in those roles—meaning for example if an individual joined the cabinet in 2019, I'd still request the salary of their predecessor who held the job in 2018 as well as the individual holding the position in 2019 and 2020

Your request requires additional time beyond the seven (7) business days to search for records that may contain the information requested, as your stated request does not seek identifiable “government records.” OPRA allows custodians extensions of time pursuant to N.J.S.A. 47:1A-5.i. Specifically, OPRA states that, “the requestor shall be advised by the custodian when the record can be made available. If the record is not made available by that time, access shall be deemed denied.”

Your request requires an extension of six (6) business days to fulfill. Please be advised, the University will be closed on November 11, 2020 in observance of Veteran’s Day, therefore we request to extend the response date to November 19, 2020.

If your request for access to a government record has been denied, you have a right to challenge the decision to deny access. At your option, you may either institute a proceeding in the Superior Court of New Jersey or file a complaint with the Government Records Council (“GRC”) by completing the Denial of Access Complaint Form. You may contact the GRC by toll-free telephone at 866-850-0511; by mail at P.O. Box 819, Trenton, NJ, 08625; by e-mail at grc@dca.state.nj.us; or, at its web site located at www.state.nj.us/grc. The GRC can also answer other questions about OPRA. All questions regarding complaints filed in Superior Court should be directed to the Court Clerk in your County.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the OPRA Custodian

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