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Dear Mr. Chatas:

*Re: Freedom of Information Request; Ohio Open Records Request Re:*

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| <b>Request C</b> | <b>Jeffrey Wadsworth, President, OSU Board of Trustees</b><br><br><b>MOOC</b> |
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I am an Ohio State parent. My daughter graduated from The Ohio State University in [REDACTED]

According to <https://ocio.osu.edu/policy/policies/policy-on-institutional-data/roles-and-responsibilities> you are the “custodian of records” for the public information that I seek. If you are not the appropriate person for any item in my request, will you kindly forward my request to the appropriate person and notify me of that referral?

Under the Ohio Open Records Law, §149.43 et seq., I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of the following public records.

I am seeking information about **Jeffrey Wadsworth**, President, OSU Board of Trustees (“Wadsworth”).

1. **MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)—Vendors:** All official and unofficial communication among Wadsworth and MOOC vendors, including but not limited to:
  - a. Oracle
  - b. Google
  - c. The Eclipse Foundation
  - d. SAP
  - e. Cisco
  - f. IBM
  - g. Microsoft

- h. Battelle Memorial Institute
  - i. Wind River
  - j. Dell Inc.
  - k. Hewlett-Packard
  - l. JP Morgan Chase & Co.
2. **MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)—Trustees:** All official and unofficial communication among Wadsworth and members of the OSU Board of Trustees since 2010, including but not limited to:<sup>1</sup>
- a. Ronald A. Ratner
  - b. Alex Shumate
  - c. Algernon L. Marbley
  - d. Linda S. Kass
  - e. Janet B. Reid
  - f. W.G. Jurgensen
  - g. Clark C. Kellogg
  - h. Timothy P. Smucker
  - i. Cheryl L. Krueger
  - j. Michael J. Gasser
  - k. Brent R. Porteus
  - l. Erin P. Hoeflinger
  - m. Alex R. Fischer
  - n. Abigail S. Wexner
  - o. C. Gilbert Cloyd
  - p. Corbett A. Price
  - q. Alan VanderMolen
  - r. Stacie E. Seger
  - s. Steven M. Loborec
3. **MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)—Staff:** All official and unofficial communication among Wadsworth and OSU staff and consultants since 2010, including but not limited to:<sup>2</sup>
- a. Michael V. Drake, President
  - b. Joseph A. Steinmetz, Provost

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<sup>1</sup> <http://trustees.osu.edu/membership/>

<sup>2</sup> <http://trustees.osu.edu/membership/>

- c. Richard L. Blatti, Director, School of Music
  - d. Russel C. Mikkelson, Director, University Bands
  - e. Gene Smith, Athletic Director
  - f. Archie Griffin, President, Alumni Association
  - g. Woodrow A. Myer, CMO, Wellpoint, Inc.
  - h. Betty R. Montgomery, Consultant
  - i. David R. Vaughn, Consultant
  - j. Arent Fox LLP, Consultant
  - k. Ernst & Young, Consultant
  - l. Jon Waters, Director, Ohio State Marching Band
  - m. Jon Woods, Director, Ohio State Marching Band
4. All Wadsworth conflict of interest disclosures regarding companies with Ohio State contracts of any kind involving MOOC.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$50.00. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of the operations of the Board of Trustees and its relationships to faculty and staff. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

I would request a prompt response to this request. If you expect a significant delay in responding to or in fulfilling this request, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. I request that you provide me the information as you obtain it, and not wait until it is all compiled. I will be happy to come to your office to pick up interim disclosures.

If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law.

Thank you for your assistance in obtaining this information.

Sincerely,

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