

UCD FOI DISCLOSURE LOG

January - December 2016

Date Request Received	UCD Reference	Category of Requestor	Summary of Request	Decision	Date Issued
08/01/2016	1116	Interested party	Information regarding the selection process of the 2016 UCD Parity Studios Artists in Residence programme	Granted	15/01/2016
04/01/2016	1117	Journalist	1. A faculty breakdown of the number of cases of plagiarism found to have occurred in UCD over a period of the past three academic years. This includes, but is not limited to a breakdown of the whether these students were classed as EU or non EU students. 2. A faculty breakdown of the number of cases of cheating in examination halls found to have occurred in UCD over a period of the past three academic years. This includes, but is not limited to a breakdown of the whether these students were classed as EU or non EU students.	Part-granted s15	12/02/2016
12/01/2016	1118	Journalist	Correspondence since 2007 with Wrigley about its investment in research at UCD, as part of the Gum Litter Task Force scheme, to find a commercially viable non-stick chewing gum. Details of how much funding Wrigley has given to UCD since 2007 for use in researching the non-stick gum.	Withdrawn	13/09/2016
13/01/2016	1119	Interested party	Number of students who availed of the services in 2013, 2014, 2015. Number of students on waiting lists for services monthly during 2015. Amount of funding received for mental health facilities at your university annually for 2013, 2014 and 2015 (and 2016 if possible)	Withdrawn	13/09/2016
19/01/2016	1120	Journalist	All correspondence concerning the name and amount spent on artwork in each of the last five years to furnish the university's buildings. To be clear, I am also seeking the date of purchase of each piece of artwork.	Granted	21/12/2016
25/01/2016	1121	Interested party	1. Copy of UCD Ethical investment policy. 2. List of companies UCD invests with directly or otherwise, the amount of money in each company and annual returns of each investment. 3. Total sum of money invested directly or otherwise by UCD into fossil fuel companies	Refused s15	15/03/2016
05/02/2016	1123	Student	The data I require under the FOI Act was collected by the http://www.ucd.ie/npsc/ and compiled to produced the 2014 COSI report.	Refused s37 & 39	16/03/2016
16/02/2016	1125	Journalist	A full breakdown of all unpaid overdue fines owed to University College Dublin library between September 2010 to January 2016 A breakdown of the numbers involved, including both students and staff. A full breakdown of items not returned to University College Dublin library, including but not limited to books between September 2010 and January 2016. All records of library overdue fines that were paid to University College Dublin between September 2010 to January 2016. All records of the number of students that were not permitted to graduate between the years 2010 and 2015 due to unpaid library fines.	Granted	15/03/2016
03/02/2016	1126	Journalist	All correspondence held by the university concerning the introduction of 'sexual consent classes' for students.	Refused s15	02/11/2016
17/02/2016	1127	Journalist	The number of students disciplined for plagiarism across the University in the academic years: 2010-2011 2011-2012 2012-2013 2013-2014 2014-2015, 2015-2016	Granted	25/04/2016
18/02/2016	1128	Journalist	The number of students who were caught cheating in examinations, tests etc in 2014 and 2015. Please detail the number of students by their gender and what examination they were caught cheating in. Also please state the details surrounding their cheating (how they were cheating). Please state if there was a penalty if those who were cheating and if any appealed the decision. The number of people who were found to have plagiarised in examinations, essays, assessment etc in 2014 and 2015. Please state the number of students by their gender. Also, please provide any documents regarding cheating regulations, protocol etc.	Part-granted s15	25/04/2016
19/02/2016	1129	Journalist	All documentation, reports, minutes of meetings, emails, letters, memos, correspondences, both internal/external, in relation to the issue of "revenge porn", "porn" and "porn sharing" since January 1st 2016 to February 17th 2016	Withdrawn	28/09/2016
16/02/2016	1131	Journalist	All correspondences, documents, emails, letters, memos received and sent by/between the Presidents Office and the Department of Education since September 2015 to 16th February 2016. All correspondences, documents, emails, letters, memos received and sent by/between the Presidents Office and the Higher Education Authority since September 2015 to 16th February 2016.	Withdrawn	28/09/2016
01/03/2016	1132	Interested party	The percentage of undergraduates with a II.I grade or higher since 2010 and the same information for undergraduates between 2005 and 2010.	Granted	17/05/2016
03/03/2016	1133	Interested party	1. The report of the investigation led by university vice-president into the claims of a revenge porn ring in UCD. 2. The interviews with representatives from the School of Agriculture, alleged to be at the centre of the group chat. 3. Replies to UCDSU vice president, when appealing for a report into student experiences of sexual violence and a college-wide campaign about sexual consent. 4. The interview with the source named in the article as 'x' in which the story was based upon.	Withdrawn	28/09/2016
04/03/2016	1134	Interested party	Request student data for UCD's Bachelor of Arts degree for the academic years 2012 to 2015.	Granted	17/05/2016
09/03/2016	1135	Journalist	1. Details of the number of students caught cheating in exams and coursework in academic years 2012/2013, 2013/2014 and 2014/2015 at UCD. 2. Details of each student's course, year of study, exam title/coursework, faculty and whether they were an undergraduate/postgraduate student. 3. Details of whether each student is an Irish student or foreign student. 4. Details of the method of cheating and how students were caught. 5. Details of the subsequent disciplinary action taken. 6. Details of the number of students expelled for cheating in exams. 7. Details of the number of students caught cheating in exams more than once and the subsequent disciplinary action.	Part-granted s15	25/04/2016
10/03/2016	1136	Journalist	How much renting the RDS has cost UCD every year for the last three years. I would like the full figure of rental costs each year for those three years.	Refused s30 & 36	20/06/2016
14/03/2016	1137	Journalist	•All correspondences, emails, letters etc received/sent between the university president's office and the chaplaincy/chaplains since September 2015 to March 13th 2016. •Please state the name of the chaplain/priest in the university. •Please state the total salary/payment provided to the chaplain in 2015/2016 and the 2014/2015 academic year. Please state the source of the income/how the salary is funded. •Please state the total cost of the chaplaincy service / the cost allocated to the provision of chaplaincy services for 2014/2015 and 2015/2016 academic year. •Please state any arrangements / working hours of the chaplain.	Withdrawn	12/09/2016
05/04/2016	1142	Interested party	Records showing the amount of money spent on mental health services in the university for the academic year 2014/2015.	Withdrawn	28/09/2016
19/04/2016	1143	Interested party	Copy of Fee Refunds Policy, specifically in the case of withdrawing, for taught masters students of public educational bodies such as DCU and UCD.	Granted	19/04/2016
27/04/2016	1144	Interested party	The number of live animals procured by the institute during 2015 for the purpose of testing or research, with a breakdown of the number by species The total cost incurred by the institute in respect of animals procured for the purpose of testing or research during 2015, and details of the companies or individuals to whom these costs were paid The total amount spent by the institute for the disposal of animal carcasses during 2015 and details of the companies or individuals to whom monies for these services were paid	Withdrawn	23/06/2016

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29/04/2016	1145	Journalist	How many complaints were received by UCD about bullying and harassment for each of the last five years? How were each of these complaints categorised (bullying, harassment, racial harassment, sexual harassment, abuse of power, physical assault, non-verbal or indirect, verbal). Please provide the maximum amount of information that is statistically available to you. How many allegations proceeded through each of the following stages: disclosure, formal complaint, mediation, investigation? How many complaints were made by men and how many were made by women? How many complaints were made by students and how many by staff, and how many of those who were subject of a complaint were staff and students? How many of those accused were men and how many were women? How many complaints were upheld and how many rejected? How many complaints were found to be malicious? Please also provide any internal reports into the Bullying & Harassment policy or any other reports on bullying and harassment at UCD that have been drafted over the last decade	Granted	05/08/2016
17/05/2016	1147	Journalist	Irish universities impose a number of fines on students for various things such as late returns on books and parking violations. How many fining mechanisms for students does UCD have in place? And can you outline these? How much revenue does UCD generate from fines? Can you provide me with figures from the past five years? Can you outline in what manner are the profits generated from these fines spent?	Granted	26/10/2016
01/06/2016	1149	Interested party	Any and all agreements made between University College Dublin (UCD) and Nationwide Controlled Parking Systems Ltd. (NCPS) including financial information pertaining to same for the period of 1st June 2015 to 31st May 2016.	Withdrawn	06/11/2016
07/06/2016	1150	Journalist	1. Records detailing the amount of waste UCD disposes of in general waste, and the cost of this waste disposal for 2015 2. Records detailing the amount of waste UCD disposes of in recyclable waste, and the cost of this waste disposal for 2015.	Part-granted s15	17/10/2016
04/06/2016	1151	Journalist	1. Records pertaining to the governments of the Republic of Ireland and the People's Republic of China co-financing a new flagship building for the UCD Confucius Institute for Ireland at University College Dublin. 2. Records outlining the cost to UCD in financing and constructing this UCD Confucius Centre	Granted	11/10/2016
06/06/2016	1152	Journalist	The minutes of the University Management Team meetings from January 2016 to the most recent recorded minutes at the time of collating this information, (currently June 2016).	Part granted s30 & 36	23/08/2016
06/06/2016	1153	Journalist	1. Records pertaining to the closure of 44 rooms in the UCD Blackrock Residencies due to health and safety concerns. 2. The refurbishment of these rooms as conference rooms rather than accommodation units. 3. The relative profit to the University from renting these refurbished rooms as conference rooms compared to the previous profit from renting these units as student accommodation	Part granted s30, 36 & 15	16/02/2017
27/05/2016	1154	Interested party	Can you confirm under FOI whether the NVRL have ever applied this density gradient centrifugation technique to attempt to isolate any so-called pathogenic virus? And if so what was the outcome?	Refused s11 & 15	27/06/2016
13/06/2016	1158	Journalist	1. Records detailing information and plans regarding the construction of a multi story car park on the UCD campus. 2. The feasibility report compiled by the University, published in 2012 regarding the viability of developing a multi-story car park on campus. 3. Records pertaining to the cost regarding the development of the proposed multi-story car park	Refused s15	05/04/2017
13/06/2016	1159	Journalist	Records detailing the revenue raised in the academic year 2015/2016 from the collection of UCD Parking Permit (€50) fees. Records detailing the revenue raised in the academic year 2015/2016 from the hourly parking meter charges for both Permit and Visitor car parking areas on the UCD campus.	Granted	25/10/2016
14/06/2016	1160	Journalist	The amount of money that has gone to the University since the introduction of a new paid parking permit system in 2015. I also request how much money the university received from parking overall in 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016 so far.	Granted	25/10/2016
24/06/2016	1161	Journalist	Records pertaining to the breakdown in the allocation of funds received from on-campus accommodation residency fees from students for 2015 The cost of recent campus developments to add an additional 354 units to the Belgrove	Part-granted s15	28/10/2016
12/05/2016	1162	Journalist	1. The total number of allegations in each of the years 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 of sexual assault (including rape) made by a) female students and b) male students at your institution. 2. The month in which each of those alleged assaults took place in each of the above years.	Withdrawn	08/09/2016
04/07/2016	12_1_001	Journalist	1) The amount that University College Dublin Spent on hiring taxis for use in the years 2013,2014,2015 and to-date in 2016 2) The amount that University College Dublin spent on flights for official business in the years 2013,2014,2015 and to-date in 2016 3) The robust measures that UCD takes to ensure any public funds that are spent on taxis and flights are strictly best value for taxpayers	Part granted s15	29/08/2016
06/07/2016	12_1_002	Journalist	(a) The number of new (first year) students admitted under each CAO course code in 2014/15 academic year; (b) The number of students registered as new (first year) students for the academic year 2014/15, who progressed to second year studies in academic year 2015/16, broken down by CAO course code. (c) The number of new (first year) students admitted under each CAO course code in 2015/16	Granted	28/09/2016
05/07/2016	12_1_003	Interested party	1. The total amount spent on print books for your libraries for the period October 1st 2015 to March 31st 2016 and the amount spent with suppliers based at home here in Ireland and the amount spent with suppliers based outside the country. 2. The same information for the calendar year 2014.	Granted	12/08/2016
15/07/2016	12_1_004	Journalist	Records on the total expenditure spent by the University on the recent UCD Festival. I also request the total amount of revenue the UCD Festival garnered in return.	Refused s15	27/09/2016
15/07/2016	12_1_008	Journalist	Requests to know the numbers of students on Ad Astra Scholarships. I also request to know the amount of money each student receives as part of their scholarship, over the last five years.	Granted	12/10/2016
03/08/2016	12_1_010	Journalist	1. Number of students registered with the Confucius Institute and 2. Number of new staff members in the last year	Granted	08/09/2016
01/09/2016	12_1_015	Journalist	Copies of all records relating to the land swap deal between UCD and Denis O'Brien (reported to have happened in 2007/2008) including any internal memos relating to the process, details of any money that switched hands and any correspondence with Denis O'Brien's side and any memos of meetings.	Granted	10/11/2016
08/09/2016	12_1_017	Journalist	The amount collected in car parking fees in each of the past five years. All correspondence concerning expenses claimed by university management in each of the past five years. 1. The amount collected in library fines in each of the past five years. 2. A list of all pornography and gambling websites accessed or attempted to be accessed on the university's open Wi-Fi or on desktop computers in each of the past five years. 3. The number of students disciplined for breaking the university's social network policies in each of the past five years. 4. A complete list of punishments available to the university for any activity by a student which contravenes the rules of the university.	Part granted s15	26/10/2016

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08/09/2016	12_1_018	Journalist	1. The number of students caught cheating at in exams at UCD in the academic years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016, including the year of study, course, method of cheating and how they were caught. 2. The disciplinary actions and sanctions placed on these students in each academic year. 3. The number of students suspended for cheating in each academic year. 4. The number of students expelled for cheating in each academic year. 5. The number of students caught cheating more than once over academic years 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016.	Part-granted s15	18/10/2016
13/09/2016	12_1_019	Journalist	All documents relating to the land swap concluded by UCD involving land at Thornfield and the Little Sisters of the Poor site (beside the Belgrove residences) in 2006-08 Documents in relation to any legal advice that UCD may have gotten regarding the viability of construction on the Little Sisters of the Poor site prior to the deal being made Any documents relating to, or evidence of, land valuations carried out on the Thornfield and/or LSOTP sites either prior to, or during the deal Any evidence of attempts to develop on the LSOTP site, including planning permission applications All documents relating to "The Agreement Reached with Denis O'Brien", as explicitly mentioned in memo to UMT Capital Projects that were released in FOI/1056 Documents relating to the decision to spend the €15 million profit from the deal on the new swimming pool, and not paying down the college deficit.	Part granted s15	10/11/2016
13/09/2016	12_1_020	Journalist	All documents relating to the new building of the Confucius Institute. All documents relating to UCD's decision to part fund the project.	Granted	11/10/2016
21/09/2016	12_1_021	Journalist	Request how much money was allocated to the upkeep of the UCD chaplaincy service in 2015 & 2016?	Granted	18/10/2016
21/09/2016	12_1_022	Journalist	Records relating to Royal Ganin sponsorship of employees, role in teaching and financial donations to the UCD Veterinary hospital.	Granted	20/10/2016
30/09/2016	12_1_023	Journalist	All materials such as but not limited to any records, documents, internal and external correspondence and emails relating to reported incidents of sexual assault, rape, non-consensual sexual experiences and sexual harassment from students or staff to UCD, be it from a student, staff member or other. I request this information from over the last 6 years. Also request a copy of documents that must be completed after a student reports an incident, where this document is submitted to and what happens after it has been filled	Part-granted s37	27/10/2016
30/09/2016	12_1_024	Journalist	All material relating to the investigation carried out by UCD into the allegations made by the College Tribune that claimed 200 students were posting 'revenge porn' in a private Facebook page. This material should include but is not limited to records, notes, correspondence including but not limited to emails, the process followed, testimonies and findings	Part granted s37	27/10/2016
05/10/2016	12_1_026	Journalist	Cumulative amounts left outstanding and unpaid by students as at 01/10/2016 for each of the following: Library rental fees/late return penalties or fines Exam/module repeat fees Student Contribution Charges Accommodation fees This should include amounts owed from previous academic years. Also, it would be instructive if the university could provide details of late return penalties it applies for library books and materials, exam/module repeat fees, whether or not it uses a debt collection agency and, if so, under what circumstances said agency is instructed to pursue a student for monies owed.	Part granted s15	06/12/2016
06/10/2016	12_1_028	Interested party	The number of students who got a first in their degree in the academic year 2015/2016. How many were male and how many were female students.	Granted	17/11/2016
07/10/2016	12_1_031	Interested party	Registration fees for undergraduate students each year for the last ten years. All information, notes, minutes of meetings etc on use of registration fees and division of money	Part granted s15	07/11/2016
13/10/2016	12_1_032	Interested party	All documentation in the possession of the University in relation to the statistics on the application rate and success rate of older academics in Senior Lecturer application process	Withdrawn	15/11/2016
21/10/2016	12_1_033	Interested party	All records showing how the HR statement about redeployments was arrived at. Statement was made to President of St Patricks College Drumcondra on 18/08/16.	Granted	13/01/2017
25/10/2016	12_1_034	Journalist	Request the amount of money that the University has received from UCard fines. Request the total amount from the academic year 2013/2014 and 2015/2016.	Granted	30/11/2016
25/10/2016	12_1_035	Journalist	The total amount of money earned from renting out UCD residences out of the academic semester. I request the money earned from 2013/2014 and 2015/2016.	Refused s30	23/11/2016
01/11/2016	12_1_036	Interested party	Information on the ways in which students have been caught cheating in exams and where your current students come from.	Withdrawn	15/12/2016
08/11/2016	12_1_037	Journalist	Details of all purchase orders in excess of €20,000 from August 2015 to date.	Granted	23/11/2016
17/11/2016	12_1_038	Interested party	The number of students who have used the health centre in UCD from September 1st 2015 to the current date.	Refused s15	06/12/2016
17/11/2016	12_1_039	Journalist	Information regarding the Student Feedback surveys that are sent to each registered student of UCD at the end of each semester. These surveys are issues by the UCD Teaching and Learning and UCD Institutional Research	Withdrawn	03/01/2017
17/11/2016	12_1_040	Journalist	1) The number of students not permitted to graduate due to outstanding library fines in 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013. 2) An itemised list of the individual totals of the unpaid fines 3) The current largest outstanding fee at the library	Withdrawn	13/12/2016
21/11/2016	12_1_041	Interested party	The distribution of full time academic staff by grade and age band in each UCD college as of 31st October 2016.	Granted	31/01/2017
23/11/2016	12_1_042	Journalist	The full amount in grants awarded to UCD student societies, including basic, capital, and special grants for each recognised society in the 15/16 and then the 14/15 academic year.	Withdrawn	01/12/2016
23/11/2016	12_1_043	Journalist	Documentation relating to capital development and building works relating to recent and future works in the John Henry Newman Building.	Withdrawn	22/02/2017
23/11/2016	12_1_044	Journalist	1. Records outlining the number and percentage breakdown in 1.1, 2.1, 2.2 and Pass, degree's awarded in each Arts & Humanities, and each Social Sciences school for the 15/16, 14/15, and 13/14 academic year. 2. Records outlining the breakdown in the number of students enrolled in each School for each academic year (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd year) across the BA Joint Honours Programme for the 15/16, 14/15, and 13/14 academic year. 3. Records outlining the number of and percentage fail rate of each module within each school for first, second and third year, offered across the BA programme for the 15/16, 14/15, and 13/14 academic year.	Withdrawn	29/11/2016

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28/11/2016	12_1_045	Journalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The number of students in receipt of a grant from SUSI, for each of the 2012/2013, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 academic years. •The number of recipients of each level of grant from SUSI, for each of the 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 academic years. •The number of students in receipt of a grant from SUSI, who passed the year, for each of the 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 academic years. •The number of students in receipt of a grant from SUSI, who did not pass the year, for each of the 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/2017 academic years. • The number of students who received a grant from SUSI for each of the 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 academic years •The number of students who received a grant from SUSI for each of the 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016 academic years, who are no longer one of your students and did not graduate. The total subtotal sum of money received from SUSI for these 	Withdrawn	09/01/2017
07/12/2016	12_1_046	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The profit made by the university in providing student residences in each of the past five years. 2. Details surrounding the type of student accommodation provided by the university. i.e. the number of rooms, facilities provided on campus etc. 3. A breakdown of the costs incurred by the university to run and maintain the accommodation in each of the past five years. 4. A breakdown of the monthly/yearly cost to students who rent accommodation provided by the university. I am seeking figures pertaining to the monthly/yearly cost of rent for each of the past five years only. 5. All correspondence from students in each of the past two years concerning complaints about the standard of accommodation, or any other issue regarding accommodation provided by the university. 6. The amount spent on pest control to deal with vermin discovered in the university's 	Part granted s30	12/04/2017
07/12/2016	12_1_047	Journalist	An itemised breakdown of the amount spent purchasing animals for the purposes of laboratory testing in each of the past five years. This would also include figures for 2016	Granted	20/12/2016
07/12/2016	12_1_048	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The amount collected by the university in exam repeat and resit fees for the academic years 2011-2012/ 2013-2014/2014-2015/ 2015-2016. 2. The number of students who failed exams in each academic year, as well as the number of students who repeated exams in each year. 3. <u>The cost an EU and non-EU student must pay to repeat and resit an exam.</u> 	Granted	26/04/2017
07/12/2016	12_1_049	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A breakdown of the number of male/female lecturers/ senior lecturers/ professors currently working in the university, per department 2. Are there any specific plans in place to achieve greater gender equality in the university? 3. Separately, how much has been spent in consultancy fees in each of the past three years. Please provide the reason for the expenditure in each instance. 	Part granted s15	02/03/2017
07/12/2016	12_1_050	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All correspondence concerning investments in trust funds using the university's endowment fund. This would include a list of the companies/ industries where the funds are invested, as well as the amount in each case. 2. What is the total value of the university's endowment fund? 3. <u>Is the trust fund made up entirely of donations to the College?</u> 	Refused s15	20/12/2016
07/12/2016	12_1_051	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The number of retired staff members who received lump sum pension payoffs of over €200,000 in each of the past five years. This would include the position held by each individual. 2. <u>In total, how much has been paid in lump sum payments in each of the past five years.</u> 	Granted	21/12/2016
09/12/2016	12_1_052	Journalist	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. can you provide a list of companies that the university currently invests in, directly or otherwise, the amount of money in each company and the annual returns of each investment? 2. can you tell me the total sum of money invested, directly or otherwise, in fossil fuel companies? 	Refused s15	20/12/2016