

Stop the Press!

A public records request is finally answered by the University of Oregon

March 30, 2017

Dear President Michael Schill:

Under Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 192, I am requesting a copy of the written employment contract, with all relevant addenda, between the University of Oregon and football coach Willie Taggart. Given that *Eugene Weekly* is one of the largest news outlets in Eugene, I request a fee waiver as the information is in the public interest.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Camilla Mortensen

Editor

September 20, 2017

Dear Eugene Weekly:

Under University [redacted] Oregon policy, we are allowed to assess a fee to cover costs of fulfilling public records requests. Based on your letter, it will cost \$543.14 to estimate [redacted] cost of finding [redacted] fully redacting the document(s) you have requested. You must pay the full fee before we can produce the estimate.

Sincerely,

University of Oregon Office of Public Records

September 21, 2017

Dear President Scott Coltrane:

Your proposed fee of \$543.14 is excessive and uncalled for. By our calculations it can't cost more than \$345.72 for you to decide how much to charge us for the contract. And in any case, the university should waive all fees because the information is in the public interest.

Sincerely,

Camilla Mortensen,

Editor

Jan. 12, 2018

Dear Eugene Weekly:

After [redacted] the matter [redacted] careful consideration, [redacted] actual fee for computing an estimate of the cost of the record(s) [redacted] is \$499.99. If you [redacted] to this one-time offer between now [redacted] Feb. 1, we [redacted] throw in [redacted] contracts with all the remaining [redacted] coaches [redacted] been fired or arranged, along with a set of limited-edition steak knives.

Let us know soonest.

University of Oregon Office of Records Redaction

January 13, 2018

Dear President Mike Bellotti:

Here's our best and final offer: \$200 now and another \$100 (in cash!) on receipt of the estimate for actually getting the contract, assuming that the final estimate comes in below \$300.

Sincerely,

Camilla Mortensen,

Editor

December 25, 2019

Dear Eugene Weekly:

[redacted]
[redacted] \$725.56 [redacted]
[redacted]

Sincerely,

University of Oregon Ministry of Truth

December 26, 2019

Dear President Chip Kelly:

What? We couldn't quite make that last communication out.

Sincerely,

Camilla Mortensen,

Editor

June 27, 2025

Dear Eugene Weekly:

As [redacted] far as [redacted]
we [redacted] at

[redacted] the University [redacted] are concerned [redacted]

[redacted].

[redacted], the public [redacted] [redacted] and

news [redacted] [redacted] media [redacted] can [redacted]

[redacted] go [redacted] fuck [redacted]

themselves.

We feel this is fully responsive to your request, and we have closed the file.

Go Ducks!!!

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