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Re: *Petition for Public Records Disclosure Order:*
Oregon University System Records

Dear Ms. Schwarz:

This letter is the Attorney General's order on your petition for disclosure of records under the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410 to 192.505. We received your petition on May 3, 2004.

Benjamin Rawlins, General Counsel for the Oregon University System (OUS), sent you a letter stating that neither the Chancellor's Office nor any of the seven institutions of higher education supported by OUS found records responsive to your request of March 6, 2004. With regard to your request of April 27, 2004, Mr. Rawlins told us that, if his office received any written notifications about the results of records searches performed in response to your March 6th request, OUS will disclose them to you. With regard to the remainder of your April 27th request, the Public Records Law does not require a public body to create records in response to a request for information. For these reasons, we deny your petition as moot.

Sincerely,

PETER D. SHEPHERD
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c: Benjamin Rawlins, General Counsel, OUS