

From: Miller, Lee T. [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: DGSOM student demographics and performance
Date: April 16, 2024 at 2:14 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]



Hi there [REDACTED]

Thanks for reaching out.

I forwarded the data that I had to the group collating the information for the UCLA Information Practices Group.

I've not been involved in the subsequent process and don't have any further information, but again, I did send the materials as instructed.

All the best,
Lee

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Hi Lee,
We are half way through April and I still have not received any of the requested data through the school or the FOIA. They keep kicking the can down the road every month. Do you think they will ever give this data up or will the lawyers need to get involved? Appreciate your input.
Thanks
[REDACTED]

On Jan 10, 2024, at 11:02 PM, Miller, Lee T.
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi there [REDACTED]

Happy to update you on the information that I have.

Following our last correspondence, I learned of your public records request which is being coordinated by UCLA Information Practices. I was then advised that I must forward the collated data directly to those responding to your request, which I understand is consistent with UCLA's processes.

Please understand that I only have access to a very small subset of the

information you requested, so my role in providing information or data is limited; however, I have forwarded the materials as instructed above.

Happy New Year and all the best,
Lee

Date: Monday, January 8, 2024 at 9:31 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: DGSOM student demographics and performance

Hi Dr. Miller,

First of all, Happy New Year. I wanted to circle back with you now that a little over 2 months have passed. I have yet to receive any of the performance metrics that you mentioned you have access to. Can you provide me an update? What I have received is a series of letters stating that some data (they do not share what data) is being prepared. They also seem to imply that someone will have to pay for it. I am attaching the letters I received so you can see what I am referring to.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

On Nov 15, 2023, at 9:22 PM, Miller, Lee T.

[REDACTED] wrote:

Hi there [REDACTED]

Happy to help gather the information that I have access to.

Regarding # 1 below...

Board performance and other student performance metrics are shared annually by the Associate Dean for Curricular Affairs at meetings of the Medical Education Committee (MEC) with faculty, staff, deans and students in attendance. In Student Affairs we have access to these summaries and I can pull these together for you.

Regarding # 2 below...

I do not have access to the demographic information listed below (on applicants and admitted students) which is housed in the Office of Admissions.

I'll get back to you with data related to # 1...

All the best.

Lee

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On 11/14/23, 8:14 PM, [REDACTED]

Dear Dr. Miller,

My name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am one of several DGSOM faculty that is leading an investigation into the DGSOM Admissions policies. As such, we are requesting the following information:

1) can you please provide the students' performance on aptitude testing during medical school (boards, shelf exams, etc.) from the last 5 years. Obviously, we want redacted data so that no one is identified. We are looking at the performance of the school as a whole

2) can you please provide demographic breakdowns of the entire applicant pool and the final students admitted? Race, gender, religion, etc, whatever demographic data you have collected, can you please provide it?

We want to examine this data and we know that the school has it. This data has been requested now for several years by different admissions committee members and it has not been delivered. There are several, somewhat unbelievable reasons given for this inability to deliver the data, but we suspect that DGSOM has something to hide here. We don't want to have to take the legal route (freedom of information act, subpoenas, etc.), as we want to conduct an internal investigation free of press or outside attorneys. Your assistance here would be greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards,

[REDACTED]

