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Via Email

October 20, 2026

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Re: Illinois FOIA Request - 5 ILCS 140/1

Dear W:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 20, 2026, and received in my office on October 20, 2026.

In your letter you requested the following:
I) Requested Records
What I am requesting for prompt disclosure are records in your possession detailing your discussions about [1] United Against Hate Week as an annual event (i) that began in calendar year 2017 to counter white supremacist rallies and gatherings that occurred in Berkeley and San Francisco, California; (ii) which gives people in the public and private sector a very unique opportunity to shine a spotlight on objectionable meetings and gatherings that have great potential to exacerbate racism in American society and government; [2] Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) as a postsecondary academic institution which has (i) historically served and catered exclusively to white men; (ii) on (or around) August 29, 1986 extended an invitation to former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director William Webster: approximately 5 (five) months after the April 5, 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery; (iii) on (or around) February 21, 2026 sent a very peculiar email to alumnus Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W informing him that Larry P. Arnn would be lecturing undergraduate students (at Westminster College) on March 6, 2026; [3] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree graduate of Westminster College who (i) became thoroughly convinced that Hillsdale College is a white Christian fanatic postsecondary academic institution after reading the October 25, 2023 complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen; (ii) became thoroughly convinced that Hillsdale College violated the Supreme Court precedent established in Bob Jones University v. United States after reading the October 25, 2023 complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen; (iii) became thoroughly convinced that Hillsdale College violated the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) after reading the October 25, 2023 complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen; (iv) is thoroughly convinced that the provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) require American colleges and universities that receive Title IX funding to take decisions that are in solidarity with women (similarly situated to Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen) who have experienced sexual violence at Hillsdale College (or other similarly situated American colleges); (v) is thoroughly convinced that the decision of Westminster College to invite Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students (in a college that receives Title IX funding) was not an act of solidarity towards women (similarly situated to Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen) who were raped at Hillsdale College (or other similarly situated American colleges); (vi) is thoroughly convinced that Westminster College was in violation of VAWA on (or around) March 6, 2026

because of their decision to allow Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students particularly after Hillsdale College's gross mishandling of the sexual misconduct complaints filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen; (vii) has taken the decision not to attend any of the events organized by Westminster College on (or around) March 6, 2026 because of their tactless and inappropriate invitation of Larry P. Arnn that was in violation of VAWA; [4] the decision of the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo internet search engines (ISE) to filter and distort Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence with the United States government on matters pertaining to the October 25, 2023 complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen by generating unwelcome and unapproved queries such as "Michael Ayele SORNA," "Michael Ayele FERPA," "Michael Ayele VAWA," "Michael Ayele bystander intervention," "Michael Ayele Danielle Villareal," "Michael Ayele Grace Chen," "Michael Ayele Westminster College," "Michael Ayele Hillsdale College," "Michael Ayele University of Nebraska System," "Michael Ayele religion," "Michael Ayele ex parte communications."

Response to request:
In response to your requests, the District does not have any records in its possession or control pertaining to those items.

As Superintendent and one of the FOIA Officers for the District, I am responsible for granting and denying requests for records under the FOIA. The District's responses contained in this letter intend to be fully responsive to your specific request. If I have misinterpreted your request, please clarify your request in writing to me. In the event your request has been denied by a District Freedom of Information Officer, you may appeal this decision to the Illinois Attorney General -Public Access Counselor, 500 S. 2nd Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701, (877) 299-3642 [public.access@ilag.gov]. You may also appeal this decision by filing suit for injunctive relief in the circuit court.

If you should have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dr. Matt Maxwell
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Conversations

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7:59 AM (8 hours ago)

Michael Ayele

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Hello,

This is Michael A. Ayele sending this message, though I now go by W and prefer to be referred to as such. I am writing this letter for the purpose of filing a FOIA request with Lemont High School. The bases for this non-commercial records request are [1] the decision of many local government agencies throughout the United States of America (U.S.A.) to designate October 18-24, 2026 as "*United Against Hate Week;*" [i] [2] the very odd February 21, 2026 email sent to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W by Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri). [ii]

I) Requested Records

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II) Request for a Fee Waiver and Expedited Processing

The public has a compelling and legitimate interest in this information because

1) United Against Hate Week is an annual event that began in 2017 to counter white supremacist rallies and gatherings that occurred in Berkeley and San Francisco, California.

2) United Against Hate Week is an annual event commemorated by many local government agencies throughout the territory of the United States of America (U.S.A.) in order to shine a spotlight on objectionable meetings and gatherings that seek to exacerbate racism and sexism in American society and government.

3) United Against Hate Week is an annual event commemorated by many local government agencies throughout the U.S.A. in order to combat objectionable meetings and gatherings that seek to exacerbate racism and sexism in American society and government.

4) The requested records will enable the public to ascertain if your school district has held conversations about the history and the purpose of United Against Hate Week.

5) The requested records will enable the public to ascertain if your school district has in the past commemorated (or considered commemorating) United Against Hate Week in order to shine a spotlight on (and combat) meetings and gatherings that seek to exacerbate racism and sexism in American society and government.

6) The requested records will enable the public to ascertain if your school district has held conversations about the very odd February 21, 2026 email that was sent by Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) to alumnus Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W.

7) On (or around) February 21, 2026, Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) had sent a very peculiar email to alumnus Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W informing him that Larry P. Arnn was going to be lecturing Westminster College undergraduate students on March 6, 2026. As you are likely aware, Larry P. Arnn was President of Hillsdale College when (i) Danielle Villareal was raped on that Michigan campus on (or around) August 29, 2021; (ii) Grace Chen was raped on that Michigan campus on (or around) November 22, 2021. [iii]

8) The requested records will raise awareness about the frenzy which has surrounded Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W following his decision to shine a spotlight on the awards that were bestowed on Larry P. Arnn on (or around) March 6, 2026 by Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) even after Hillsdale College very gross mishandling of the sexual misconduct complaints filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen.

Expedited processing for this request is justified because

1) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black ex-immigrant who went to America on an F-1 visa in the month of December 2009 (when he was eighteen years of age).

2) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black ex-immigrant who went to America to pursue his undergraduate academic education.

3) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black ex-immigrant who was informed what constitutes "*affirmative and effective consent"* when he was a full-time undergraduate student at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) in the month of January 2010.

4) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black former international student who was informed what constitutes "*affirmative and effective consent"* after being told of the April 5, 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery.

5) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black former international student who, in calendar year 2011, was an intern of the Callaway County, Missouri local government.

6) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black former international student who, in calendar year 2013, was employed for the Missouri Department of Mental Health (MODMH) Fulton State Hospital (FSH) after signing an employment contract with them. [iv]

7) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black former international student who has graduated from Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) with a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree in Political Science and Economics on (or around) December 31, 2016.

8) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who has in the mid-2010s witnessed racist frauds playing fast and loose in many legal filings (where they broached the issue of "*consent"* by linking it to his name, his image and his likeness).

9) Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W is a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who has in the mid-2010s expressed written objections upon witnessing racist frauds playing fast and loose in many legal filings where they were broaching the issue of "*consent"* by linking it to his name, his image and his likeness.

10) The subject matter of this records request will raise awareness about the activism of current/former undergraduate students to decrease, eradicate and remedy incidents of racism and sexism on American college and university campuses.

11) The subject matter of this records request will raise awareness about the pushback of American colleges and universities to the activism of their current/former undergraduate students intent on decreasing, eradicating and remedying incidents of racism and sexism on campus.

12) The National Council on Disability (NCD) had on (or around) January 30, 2018 expressed very grave concerns about American colleges and universities using FERPA as a pretext to conceal the outcomes of sexual violence cases – thereby thwarting congressional intent and compromising public safety. [v]

13) The subject matter of this records request will raise awareness about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence with the University of Nebraska System on the applicability of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) in documented incidents of sexual violence that occur within American college and university campuses. [vi]

14) The subject matter of this records request will raise awareness about the backlash Michael Ayele (a.k.a.) W was on the receiving end of following his decision to recognize that (i) he was 18 years of age when he went to America on an F-1 visa in the month of December 2009 to pursue his postsecondary academic education; (ii) he was a full-time international student at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) when he was in the month of January 2010 informed (for the very first time of his life) what constitutes "*affirmative and effective consent"* in healthy sexual relationships after being told of the April 5, 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery; (iii) he was a full-time international undergraduate student at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) when he was in the month of January 2010 informed about the provisions of FERPA; (iv) he was a full-time international undergraduate student at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) when he was in the month of January 2010 informed about the provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA); (v) the sexual misconduct complaints filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen were very grossly mishandled by Hillsdale College as well as the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan. [vii]

15) The requested records will shed light on Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's key questions on Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972. [viii]

16) The subject matter of this records request will raise awareness about the reasons why some individuals in the 2020s (predisposed to racism and sexism) would be totally fine with Larry P. Arnn going to Westminster College

(Fulton, Missouri) as an honored guest to lecture undergraduate students even after Hillsdale College's very gross mishandling of the sexual misconduct complaints filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen.

17) The subject matter of this records request will raise awareness about the reasons why Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W (a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College) felt scandalized by the decision of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) to invite Larry P. Arnn as an honored guest particularly after Hillsdale College very gross mishandling of the sexual misconduct complaints filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen.

18) In his 2010 book entitled "*Colorblind: The Rise of Post-Racial Politics and the Retreat From Racial Equity,"* Tim Wise had presented very convincing arguments that "*presumptions of post-raciality are not new"* because "*even in the 1960s, at a time when all would now agree the United States was a profoundly unequal place, where racial discrimination was deeply systematized, most whites saw little about which to be concerned. According to Gallup polls taken in 1962 and 1963, between two-thirds and nearly 90 percent of whites said that Blacks were treated equally with regard to jobs, school and housing opportunities. That most whites could believe such a thing, even at the height of the civil rights movement – which, by definition, was animated by the reality that treatment was far from equal – says much about the pathological nature of white denial. Indeed, in 1963, three-fourths of whites said the civil rights movement was pushing too fast for change, and asking for 'too much.' This, during a year in which Blacks were being hosed down in the streets of Birmingham by racist police, and blown up at the 16th Street Baptist Church there, as well as a year in which Mississippi NAACP chair Medgar Evers was murdered in his driveway, and Alabama Governor George Wallace promised to maintain segregation forever."* ***[ix]***

In my judgment, the facts presented in my request for a fee waiver and expedited processing will significantly decrease public confidence in the activities, the engagements and the priorities of internet search engines (ISE) such as AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo because they have previously filtered and distorted Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's correspondence with the United States government on the circumstances that led to the enactment of the Jeanne Clery Act. Unfortunately, I regret to inform you that the decision of ISE to filter, distort and misattribute Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W's written publications on the circumstances that led to the enactment of the Jeanne Clery Act has served to obfuscate the fact that Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W [1] was 18 years of age when he went to America on an F-1 visa in the month of December 2009; [2] was a full-time international student at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) when he was in the month of January 2010 informed (for the first time in his life) what constitutes "*affirmative and effective consent"* after being told of the April 5, 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery; [3] was a full-time international student at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) when he was in the month of January 2010 informed about the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA); [4] was a full-time international student at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) when he was in the month of January 2010 informed about the provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA); [5] unequivocally condemns violence committed against girls/women irrespective of the girl/woman racial background, sexual orientation, national origin, religious affiliation, disability status and/or age group; [6] has in the mid-2010s witnessed racist frauds playing fast and loose in many legal filings where they broached the issue of "*consent"* by linking it to his name, his image and his likeness; [6] has in the mid-2010s expressed written objections upon witnessing racist frauds playing fast and loose in many legal filings where they were broaching the issue of "*consent"* by linking it to his name, his image and his likeness; [7] was shocked upon reading the October 25, 2023 sexual misconduct complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen against Hillsdale College; [8] considers the August 29, 2021 and November 22, 2021 sexual assaults of Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen to be more than lamentable; [9] considers the August 29, 2021 and November 22, 2021 sexual assaults of Danielle Villareal on the campus of Hillsdale College to be actionable under VAWA, FERPA as well as other legal precedents such as *Bob Jones University v. United States, Haines v. Kerner* and *Johnson v. City of Shelby*; [10] unequivocally condemns the sexual assaults Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen were the victim of on (or around) August 29, 2021 and November 22, 2021.

If truth be told, the facts presented in my request for a fee waiver and expedited processing will also not bolster public confidence in the activities, the engagements and the priorities of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri). Anecdotally, (as you are likely aware), I went to the U.S.A (for the first time of my life) in the month of December 2009 on an F-1 visa to pursue my undergraduate academic career at Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri). When I arrived at Westminster College as an international student (in the month of January 2010), I was given a care package that included, among other things, Westminster College's Student Handbook, and I was strongly advised to read that Student Handbook, which I did. Look, the Student Handbook of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) is unambiguous about FERPA, and it clearly states that this federal law [1] enables the disclosure of students' academic and disciplinary records in various circumstances; [2] requires the college to be forthcoming with the final results of disciplinary proceedings to female victims of sexual violence.[x]

As previously noted, FERPA was enacted into law on (or around) August 21, 1974 and took effect on (or around) November 19, 1974. Since it was enacted into law on (or around) November 19, 1974, FERPA was amended on numerous occasions to strengthen transparency obligations. For instance, the 1990 Campus Security Act and the 1998 Higher Education Amendments Act have amended FERPA to decree that "*postsecondary institutions"* should be forthcoming with [1] "*the final results of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the institution against the alleged perpetrator of the crime, regardless of the outcome of the proceeding"* particularly to an alleged victim of any crime of violence (as defined

in U.S. Code Title 18, § 16); [2] "*the final results of any disciplinary proceeding for a crime of violence or nonforcible sex offense to anyone, including members of the general public, if the institution determines that the student committed a violation of its rules or policies with respect to the crime."* In other words, these provisions were enacted to **prohibit** postsecondary academic institutions from using FERPA to conceal the outcomes of sexual violence cases. These provisions of FERPA were also enacted to create a statutory duty for postsecondary academic institutions to be forthcoming with victims, as well as members of the general public on the outcomes of sexual violence cases. In practical terms, FERPA required (and continues to require) Hillsdale College to be forthcoming about the "*investigation"* that the college claims to have conducted following the rapes of Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen (in August and November 2021). When Hillsdale College refused to provide the final results of the "*investigation*" they supposedly conducted into the sexual abuse of Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen, Hillsdale College knowingly and willfully violated federal law. [xi]

By inviting Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students, Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) has effectively become complicit in the gross mishandling of the sexual misconduct complaints filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen. Moreover, Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) has elevated Larry P. Arnn from a leader of a white Christian fanatic postsecondary institution to a figure American colleges and universities (that receive Title IX funding) need to admire for his scholastic contributions in political science. In doing so, Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) has made the very grave mistake of shifting attention away from the people who matter most – survivors of sexual violence like Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen. Regrettably, the decision of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) to extend an invitation to Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students (at Westminster College) has, in essence, served as a distraction from his direct participation in the gross mishandling of the sexual misconduct complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen. For me, this diversion (that was created by Westminster College) was very inappropriate because [1] it undermined the accountability owed to survivors of sexual violence; [2] it contravened the provisions of VAWA, which require Westminster College (as a Title IX-funded post-secondary institution) to seek the input of women such as Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen before inviting individuals implicated in mishandling sexual misconduct complaints.

Approximately one year ago, on (or around) November 19, 2025, the United States government has enacted into law the Jeffrey Epstein Transparency Act in order to shed a spotlight on the individuals who were [1] in the orbit of Jeffrey Epstein; [2] complicit in the many perturbing depravities of Jeffrey Epstein. In my opinion, the enactment of this legislation (H.R. 4405) reflects Congress's new (and evolving) willingness to confront violence against women not merely by prosecuting the primary perpetrators but also by scrutinizing the networks of influence, enablers, and silent beneficiaries that allow such practices to persist. In other words, H.R. 4405 has signaled to American society (and government) that accountability for sexual violence extends beyond the individual offender to include those who facilitated, concealed, or materially (or professionally) benefited from criminal conduct. The enactment into law of H.R. 4405 is very pertinent to the sexual misconduct complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen because Larry P. Arnn was President of Hillsdale College when these two women were raped on (or around) August 29, 2021 and November 22, 2021 (respectively). While Larry P. Arnn may not have personally committed acts of sexual violence against Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen, his direct involvement in the gross mishandling of their sexual misconduct complaint should be viewed the same way Larry Summers' email exchanges with Jeffrey Epstein are viewed - as suspicious evidence of complicity that enabled harm to occur.[xii] By participating in, or failing to prevent, the mishandling of these complaints, Larry P. Arnn played an active role in perpetuating the exclusion, marginalization and silencing of rape survivors (who have attended and/or graduated from Hillsdale College). In other words, the actions of Larry P. Arnn do not justify awards or honors from Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri), nor do they make him an appropriate role model for undergraduate students (at Westminster College) who are legally bound [and told as Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W was] to respect FERPA, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 and VAWA. Endorsing or promoting an individual implicated in the gross mishandling of a sexual misconduct complaint contradicts the legal and ethical obligations of postsecondary institutions to prioritize accountability, survivor protection, and transparency in cases of sexual misconduct.

On my end, as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who has witnessed many double standards on matters pertaining to FERPA, I was appalled (and very disappointed) upon learning that Larry P. Arnn was going to be lecturing undergraduate students at Westminster College on March 6, 2026 because it is under his watch that [1] Danielle Villareal (i) was raped on (or around) August 29, 2021; (ii) was retaliated upon for filing a complaint against the sexual abuse she suffered on (or around) August 29, 2021; (iii) was denied access to the final results of disciplinary proceedings in which the individual who raped her was not held to account for; [2] Grace Chen (i) was raped on (or around) November 22, 2021; (ii) was retaliated upon for filing a complaint against the sexual abuse she suffered on (or around) November 22, 2021; (iii) was denied access to the final results of disciplinary proceedings in which the individual who raped her was not held to account for. That's why I had decided not to attend any of the events organized by Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) on March 6, 2026.

The core issues presented in this records request are as follows: 1) Have you had conversations about United Against Hate Week as an annual event that began in calendar year 2017 to counter white supremacist rallies and gatherings that took place in Berkeley and San Francisco, California? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 2) Have you had conversations about United Against Hate Week as an annual event which gives people in the public and private sector a very unique opportunity to shine a spotlight on objectionable meetings and gatherings that have great potential to exacerbate racism in American society and government? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 3) Have you

had conversations about Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) as a postsecondary academic institution which has historically served and catered exclusively to white men? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 4) Have you had conversations about Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) as a historically white male postsecondary academic institution which had on (or around) August 29, 1986 extended an invitation to former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) Director William Webster: approximately 5 (five) months after the April 5, 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 5) Have you had conversations about Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) as a postsecondary academic institution which has on (or around) February 21, 2026 sent a very peculiar email to alumnus Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W informing him that Larry P. Arnn would be lecturing undergraduate students (at Westminster College) on (or around) March 6, 2026? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 6) Have you had conversations about the very strong probability that Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) extended an invitation to Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students (at Westminster College) because it's a postsecondary academic institution which has historically served and catered exclusively to white men? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 7) Have you had conversations about the very strong probability that Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) extended an invitation to Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students (at Westminster College) because it has a culture and tradition of not seeking the input of young people who were adversely impacted by sexism, racism and discrimination during the course of their undergraduate academic careers? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 8) Have you had conversations about Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) as a postsecondary academic institution which has not sought the input of women who have suffered sexism and misogyny at Hillsdale College prior to inviting Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students (at Westminster College)? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 9) Have you had conversations about Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) as a postsecondary academic institution which has not sought the input of Black alumnus Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W prior to inviting Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students (at Westminster College) on March 6, 2026? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 10) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who became thoroughly convinced that Hillsdale College is a white Christian fanatic postsecondary academic institution after reading the October 25, 2023 complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 11) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College who became thoroughly convinced that Hillsdale College violated the Supreme Court precedent established in *Bob Jones University v. United States* after reading the October 25, 2023 complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 12) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College who became thoroughly convinced that Hillsdale College violated the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) after reading the October 25, 2023 complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 13) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who has witnessed many double standards in the enforcement of FERPA? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 14) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that Hillsdale College would have taken the provisions of FERPA very seriously if Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen were raped by a Black and/or African American man? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 15) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that Hillsdale College violated the provisions of FERPA during the processing of the sexual misconduct complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen because they were not raped by a Black and/or African American man? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 16) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that Hillsdale College violated the provisions of FERPA during the processing of the sexual misconduct complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen in order to protect white rapists? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 17) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that the individuals who raped Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen should have been added to Michigan's sex offender registry? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 18) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that the individuals who raped Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen were not added to the sex offender registry because they're white men? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 19) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that the provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) require American colleges and universities that receive Title IX funding to be (and act) in solidarity with women (similarly situated to Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen) who were raped at Hillsdale College (or other similarly situated American colleges)? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 20) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that the decision of Westminster College to invite Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students (in a college that receives Title IX funding) was not an act of solidarity towards women (similarly situated to Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen) who were raped at Hillsdale College? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 21) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who is thoroughly convinced that Westminster College was in violation of VAWA on (or around) March 6, 2026 because of their decision to allow Larry P. Arnn to lecture undergraduate students particularly after Hillsdale College's gross mishandling of the sexual misconduct complaints filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen? If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 22) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) who has taken the decision not to attend any of the events organized by Westminster College on (or around) March 6, 2026 because of their tactless and inappropriate invitation of Larry P. Arnn that was in violation of VAWA? If yes, will you promptly disclose those

records? 23) Have you had conversations about Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W as a Black B.A. Degree graduate of Westminster College who has never in the past contacted employees/legal representatives of the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo search engines to demand that they generate queries such as "*Michael Ayele SORNA,"* "*Michael Ayele FERPA,"* "*Michael Ayele VAWA," "Michael Ayele bystander intervention," "Michael Ayele Danielle Villareal," "Michael Ayele Grace Chen," "Michael Ayele Westminster College," "Michael Ayele Hillsdale College," "Michael Ayele Jacksonville School District records," "Michael Ayele religion," "Michael Ayele ex-parte communications?"* If yes, will you promptly disclose those records? 24) Have you had conversations about the decision of the AOL, Bing/MSN, Google and Yahoo internet search engine (ISE) to inappropriately filter and distort Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W's written publications on matters pertaining to the October 25, 2023 complaint filed by Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen by generating unwelcome and unapproved queries such as "*Michael Ayele SORNA,"* "*Michael Ayele FERPA,"* "*Michael Ayele VAWA," "Michael Ayele bystander intervention," "Michael Ayele Danielle Villareal," "Michael Ayele Grace Chen," "Michael Ayele Westminster College," "Michael Ayele Hillsdale College," "Michael Ayele University of Nebraska System," "Michael Ayele religion," "Michael Ayele ex parte communications?"* If yes, will you promptly disclose those records?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W
Anti-Racist Human Rights Activist
Audio-Visual Media Analyst
Anti-Propaganda Journalist
Gender Pronouns: He/Him/His

Work Cited

[i] United Against Hate Week (October 18-24, 2026) is a call for local civic action to stop the hate and implicit biases that are a dangerous threat to the safety and civility of our neighborhoods, towns and cities.

United Against Hate Week emerged from a United Against Hate poster campaign created by Bay Area Cities in response to white supremacist rallies in Berkeley and San Francisco in 2017.

The original 13 communities were convened in 2018 by Not In Our Town, a national anti-hate organization and partner in the LA vs Hate campaign, and committed to an annual week of action and awareness.

Since its inception, United Against Hate Week has spread to over 200+ communities, including all of Los Angeles County, faith-based groups, LGBTQ, and human rights organizations, and is beginning to take off throughout California and in communities across the U.S. https://www.unitedagainsthateweek.org/history

[ii] "The Sinews of Peace" at 80 – Why it Matters Today. Westminster College (Fulton, Missouri) February 21st 2026 Email to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a) W.

[iii] *Danielle Villareal is a citizen of Nebraska. She was a Hillsdale student from August 2020 to the spring of 2021. At Hillsdale, Plaintiff Villareal was a Grewcock Scholar who made the Dean's List every semester, played club soccer and was elected Director of Facilities (for club soccer), and was a member of Hillsdale College Democrats and Pi Beta Phi sorority. (...)*

On or around August 29, 2021, shortly after returning to Hillsdale for her sophomore year, Plaintiff Villareal was raped by a fellow student and a member of Hillsdale's baseball team at his apartment which is a five-minute drive away from campus. The assailant propositioned Plaintiff Villareal for sex, and after she declined, she was frightened by the sudden change in his demeanor. Plaintiff Villareal was paralyzed with fear and the assailant proceeded to penetrate her with his penis. The rape concluded only after Plaintiff Villareal told her assailant to stop.

After reeling from the assault, Plaintiff Villareal reported the rape a day or two later to the local police. Within days of filing a police report, Plaintiff Villareal then emailed Dean of Men Aaron Peterson that she had been sexually assaulted. Peterson responded, in turn, and instructed her to meet with Mechelle Zarou, an outside lawyer who would investigate the

rape. Plaintiff Villareal first met with Zarou the day after she reported her assault to Hillsdale. Hillsdale did not tell Plaintiff Villareal that she could meet with her lawyer before meeting with Zarou. At the meeting, Plaintiff Villareal recounted her assault to Zarou as she nodded and signaled that she understood. Zarou then told Plaintiff Villareal that she was in town to give a presentation on campus about issues including sexual assault, and that Plaintiff Villareal's story was so similar to a hypothetical she had written that she would now have to change the presentation. When the meeting concluded, Zarou told Plaintiff Villareal that she would next meet with the assailant, and then follow up with Plaintiff Villareal again. Zarou did not interview Villareal's rapist until months after meeting with Villareal. Villareal's rapist had not initially been responsive to Zarou's messages because he had been meeting with several lawyers. Plaintiff Villareal met with Zarou a second time months later. This time, Zarou said the meeting was to go through discrepancies between Plaintiff Villareal's story and her rapist's account. Zarou asked Plaintiff Villareal questions about the assault that suggested that she was to blame, such as Villareal's initiation of romantic contact earlier in the evening. In the course of their conversations, Zarou indicated to Plaintiff Villareal that the rapist maintained that he never asked Plaintiff Villareal if she wanted to have sex, he just penetrated her. Plaintiff Villareal emphasized that she told him she did not want to have sex with him after he asked for consent.

On or around October 15, 2021, Plaintiff Villareal and her stepfather met with Zarou for a third time. In this meeting, in which Zarou was at times hostile, she delivered her "findings." Zarou initially told Plaintiff Villareal and her stepfather that her rapist violated the sexual misconduct policy because he tried to have sex with her after she revoked consent and because he stopped as soon as Plaintiff Villareal withdrew consent, his punishment would not be expulsion. Plaintiff Villareal corrected Zarou that she never gave consent to begin with, Zarou then agreed and reiterated that Plaintiff Villareal's rapist acted without consent but because he stopped penetrating her when she told him to, he would not be expelled.

On or around October 26, 2021, Zarou informed Plaintiff Villareal that Hillsdale placed Plaintiff Villareal's rapist on social probation, required him to do community service, and suspended him indefinitely from baseball. This punishment was not enforced. On one occasion, Plaintiff Villareal saw her rapist at a party. On another occasion, she saw him walking on campus with his baseball shoes, suggesting he continued to play on the baseball team. When Plaintiff Villareal asked the baseball coaches if he was allowed to practice, they did not answer the question. Plaintiff Villareal inquired about his punishment to the Dean of Women and was told that she was not privy to other students' disciplinary actions, even though Zarou had already told Plaintiff Villareal the punishment Hillsdale gave him. Plaintiff Villareal's rapist was allowed back onto the baseball team for the second semester, just in time for season to start. Hillsdale's general counsel, Bob Norton, threatened Plaintiff Villareal's parents that if she continued to inquire about the investigation and punishment, there would be consequences for her. Norton further suggested that Plaintiff Villareal reported her rape only after she came to regret a consensual encounter. Immediately upon leaving the meeting with Norton, Villareal's parents felt that Villareal should transfer schools to protect her safety and well-being. Plaintiff Villareal was forced to see her rapist around once a day in passing. Plaintiff Villareal stopped going to parties after she saw him at one. The rape and investigation took a big toll on Plaintiff Villareal. At first, schoolwork was a welcome distraction from the investigation but then Plaintiff Villareal began to suffer from depression and stopped caring about schoolwork. She withdrew from her social life and friendships suffered. She felt numb and had trouble sleeping at night. After Plaintiff left Hillsdale, she started seeing a therapist and was prescribed antidepressants. Grace Chen and Danielle Villareal Civil Action Complaint Against Hillsdale College. Pages 18 - 22. Retrievable here.: https://titleixforall.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Grace-Chen-v.-Hillsdale-College-Complaint.pdf

Grace Chen is a citizen of California who began attending Hillsdale College (Hillsdale, Michigan) in the month of August 2021. (...) On or around November 22, 2021, a few months into her freshman year at Hillsdale, Plaintiff Chen was raped by a fellow Hillsdale track athlete in a dormitory on campus. Despite Plaintiff Chen's repeated attempts to fend him off, the assailant took off her pants and penetrated her with his fingers. He forced Plaintiff Chen to masturbate his penis and then tried to penetrate Plaintiff Chen with his penis. Plaintiff Chen refused to have sex with the assailant and was terrified throughout the rape. The rape ended only after Plaintiff Chen repeatedly pleaded for the assailant to stop. Chen's assailant later apologized to her for his actions. Plaintiff Chen was traumatized by the rape. She initially struggled to understand what had happened to her, and after hearing another student on the track team speak about her experience of trying to report sexual assault, Plaintiff Chen realized that she had been raped.

On or around February 7, 2022, Plaintiff Chen met with Lindsay Peirce, a school counselor at Hillsdale, to help her process the assault and understand what happened. During the meeting, Peirce confirmed that Plaintiff Chen was sexually assaulted but advised that the school's Deans would take no action on a report of sexual assault without concrete evidence. Plaintiff Chen felt discouraged by Pierce's comments, but she decided to report the incident to the Deans because she heard that her rapist might be going after other female students and she did not want someone else to go through what she had been through.

On or around March 3, 2022, Plaintiff Chen met with Dean of Women Rebekah Dell and Associate Dean of Women Stephanie Gravel to discuss her sexual assault. At that meeting, Plaintiff Chen presented the Deans with a written report detailing her assault. In the meeting, Dean Dell indicated that she believed Plaintiff Chen and would review Plaintiff Chen's report first to make sure that there was nothing in it that her assailant could use against her in a counter-suit, which Plaintiff Chen understood to mean a defamation action. Dean Dell arranged for Plaintiff Chen to meet with Kimberley Graham, an outside lawyer the school was using to investigate the assault.

On or around March 24, 2022, in her first meeting with Plaintiff Chen, Graham informed Plaintiff Chen that her assailant did not deny her account. Graham further indicated that the investigation was about guiding the Deans through what disciplinary steps should be taken because Plaintiff Chen's assailant did not refute her allegations. Graham, however, made inappropriate statements to downplay the severity of the assault, and told Plaintiff Chen that she was fortunate that her assailant did not rape her. Graham also refused to interview witnesses that Plaintiff Chen identified in her written report, in violation of Hillsdale's "sexual misconduct policy," purportedly because there were no discrepancies between Plaintiff Chen's story and her assailant's.

On or around April 5, 2022, Plaintiff Chen met with Graham again. Despite her earlier statements, Graham claimed that Plaintiff Chen was not sexually assaulted because there was no obvious force. Graham indicated that Plaintiff Chen's assailant would not be punished because he was already doing community service, AA meetings, and counseling for a prior drinking infraction. Graham suggested that Plaintiff Chen take time off during the summer break and put the sexual assault behind her so she could be friends with her assailant in the future. Graham also suggested that Plaintiff Chen's assailant would not be able to contact her, but referred her to the Deans for details. Although Plaintiff Chen followed up with Dean of Men Aaron Peterson about a no-contact order, and specifically raised scenarios in which she would see her rapist, Hillsdale never implemented a no-contact order. Because of Hillsdale's failure to implement a no-contact order, Plaintiff Chen continued to have to see her rapist at track events, in class, and while he was serving food at the only dining hall on campus as part of his community service.

On or around April 8, 2022, Dr. Amy Chen, Plaintiff Chen's mother, emailed the Deans requesting a meeting about the investigation. Receiving no response, on or around April 9, 2022, Plaintiff Chen emailed Dean Dell reiterating her request for a written investigation report. In response, the Deans referred Plaintiff Chen and her mother to Bob Norton, Hillsdale's legal counsel. However, Norton refused to provide a written investigation report or communicate by email with Dr. Chen; instead he called Dr. Chen and, in a hostile tone, suggested that if she had read Plaintiff Chen's report, she would know that Plaintiff Chen's account of the incident was not accurate.

On or around April 13, 2022, Dr. Chen followed up with Deans Dell, Gravel, and Peterson, reiterating her request for a written investigation report. On or around April 15, 2022, Dean Dell replied to Dr. Chen stating that due to the "adversarial tone" of her April 8, 2022 email, Norton would be her point of contact with Hillsdale. On or around April 15, 2022, after Hillsdale backtracked and told Plaintiff Chen she was not assaulted, she sought further guidance from Brock Lutz, Hillsdale's Director of Health and Wellness, who confirmed that her assailant attempted rape. Lutz further informed Chen that Dean Dell had told him that there were discrepancies between Plaintiff Chen and her rapist's story about consent; this was the first time Plaintiff Chen heard about purported discrepancies in her story. Dean Dell shared Plaintiff Chen's written report with Lutz and Norton without asking Plaintiff Chen's permission. Plaintiff Chen and her mother continued to press Hillsdale for a written investigation report explaining Hillsdale's findings.

On or around April 20, 2022, Dean Dell emailed that Plaintiff Chen could meet with Graham and Norton or consider her case concluded. At this point, Plaintiff Chen declined to meet alone with the school's counsel, and ceased communication with the school about her case. Plaintiff Chen continues to see her rapist at school and track events, at least three times per week. During the fall 2022 semester, Plaintiff Chen was in a class with him and eight other students. Seeing him gives Plaintiff Chen panic attacks, makes her physically uncomfortable, hyperaware of her surroundings, and very anxious. The emotional toll of the assault and investigation have negatively impacted Plaintiff Chen's wellbeing – she was diagnosed with generalized anxiety disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder ("PTSD") in July 2023 – as well as her academic and athletic performance. Grace Chen and Danielle Villareal Civil Action Complaint Against Hillsdale College. Pages 14 - 18. Retrievable here:
https://titleixforall.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Grace-Chen-v.-Hillsdale-College-Complaint.pdf

[iv] Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W Listing on Missouri's Accountability Portal (MAP).:
https://mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/MAP/Employees/Employee/SearchResults.aspx?last=Ayele&first=Michael&year=0&agency=0

Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W Listing on MAP for calendar year 2013.:
https://mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/MAP/Employees/Employee/EmployeeDetails.aspx?last=Ayele&first=Michael&agency=0&row=118538&year=2013

Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W Listing on Map for calendar year 2014.:
https://mapyourtaxes.mo.gov/MAP/Employees/Employee/SearchResults.aspx?last=Ayele&first=Michael&year=0&agency=0

[v] National Council on Disability (NCD) January 30, 2018 Research Questions

1) What is the current landscape of college policies and programs regarding sexual assault prevention and response?

2) What gaps, weaknesses, and discriminatory policies exist in campus sexual assault services?

3) **Are the policies of colleges compliant with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, the Clery Act and Title IX?**

4) What are the federal and state legislative responses to campus sexual violence?

5) **What policy and system reforms are needed in postsecondary educational settings?**

National Council on Disability (NCD). January 30, 2018. Not on the Radar: Sexual Assault of College Students with Disabilities. Page 23. https://www.ncd.gov/report/not-on-the-radar-sexual-assault-of-college-students-with-disabilities/

[vi] November 23, 2025 Email Sent by Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W to the University of Nebraska

Hello,

I am writing this letter in response to your correspondence from yesterday which I've been thinking about.

Please be advised that I have concerns with the response you have issued to my records request particularly on matters related to [1] the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as well as [2] the rape Danielle Villareal (a citizen of Nebraska) was the victim of on (or around) August 29, 2021 at Hillsdale College (Hillsdale, Michigan).

One of the main reasons I am concerned with the response you have issued to my records request is because of your failure to recognize that FERPA [1] enables the disclosure of students academic and disciplinary records in various circumstances; [2] has been amended following the April 05th 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery to enable American colleges and universities (such as the University of Nebraska) to disclose the final results of disciplinary proceedings "*for a crime of violence or nonforcible sex offense to anyone, including members of the general public, if the institution determines that the student committed a violation of its rules or policies with respect to the crime."*

Another reason I am concerned with the response you have issued to my records request is because of your failure to recognize that the term "*bystander intervention"* has been defined in federal regulations implementing the 2013 Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) as [1] "*safe and positive options that may be carried out by an individual to prevent harm or intervene when there is a risk of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking;"* [2] the ability to "*understand institutional structures and cultural conditions that facilitate violence."*

Lastly, I am concerned with the response you have issued to my records request because of your failure to recognize that the Jeanne Clery Act and VAWA require American colleges and universities that "*receive federal funding to (...) support victims of violence"* similarly situated to Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen.

Therefore, I hope you will address the following questions I have about the University of Nebraska.

1) Has the University of Nebraska ever in the past recognized that the provisions of FERPA enable the disclosure of students' academic and disciplinary records in various circumstances? Has the University of Nebraska ever in the past formally recognized that the provisions of FERPA were amended following the April 05th 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery to decree that American colleges and universities should be forthcoming with the "*final results of any disciplinary proceeding for a crime of violence or nonforcible sex offense to anyone, including members of the general public, in the institution determines that the student committed a violation of its rules or policies with respect to crime?"*

2) Were records requests ever submitted to the University of Nebraska after a female student (of the University of Nebraska) was raped on campus and the rapist was institutionally found culpable of crime? Has the University of Nebraska ever in the past disclosed to members of the general public and/or representatives of the media the "*final results of a disciplinary proceeding"* after having come to the conclusion that a female student (of the University of Nebraska) was raped on campus by a male student (of the University of Nebraska)?

3) How does the University of Nebraska define the term "*bystander intervention?"*

If you are either unable or unwilling to answer my questions, I ask that you will perform a more thorough search for responsive records detailing [1] the Student Handbook of the University of Nebraska; [2] what is noted in the University of Nebraska Student Handbook about FERPA; [3] the name(s), the academic background(s), the professional responsibility(ies) of people who have in the past contacted the University of Nebraska following the rape of a female student to obtain the "*final results of a disciplinary proceeding"* that had been launched within your university; [4] the response(s) issued by the University of Nebraska after it was contacted about disclosing the "*final results of a disciplinary proceeding"* that had been launched within your university; [5] the definition in use by the University of Nebraska for the term "*bystander intervention;"* [6] how the University of Nebraska has supported victims of violence similarly situated to Danielle Villareal and Grace Chen.

On my end, I do hope you will re-consider your response.

December 2, 2025 Email Sent by the University of Nebraska to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W

W,

The University of Nebraska has received your below public records request. We are working to respond to your request but will need some additional time due to the scope of your request. We anticipate that we will have a response to you by December 8.

Sincerely,
Molly McCleery
Associate General Counsel & Director of University Records
University of Nebraska System
234 Varner Hall
Office: 402-472-1201
mollymccleery@nebraska.edu

December 10, 2025 Email Sent by the University of Nebraska to Michael A. Ayele (a.k.a.) W

W,

Please see the University's response to your questions in bold font below.

Sincerely,
Molly McCleery

1) Has the University of Nebraska ever in the past recognized that the provisions of FERPA enable the disclosure of students' academic and disciplinary records in various circumstances? Has the University of Nebraska ever in the past formally recognized that the provisions of FERPA were amended following the April 05th 1986 rape and murder of Jeanne Ann Clery to decree that American colleges and universities should be forthcoming with the "*final results of any disciplinary proceeding for a crime of violence or nonforcible sex offense to anyone, including members of the general public, in the institution determines that the student committed a violation of its rules or policies with respect to crime?"*

The University of Nebraska publishes its FERPA policy here: FERPA Board of Regents Rules | Office of the University Registrar | Nebraska.

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents Policies include policies related to Sexual Misconduct (RP-2.1.8) and Student Information and FERPA (RP-5.10): University of Nebraska Board of Regents Policies. Executive Memorandum 38 (Procedures for Sexual Misconduct Reports Against Students) supplements the University's Sexual Misconduct policy and describes the grievance process related to reports of sexual misconduct against students. Executive Memorandum 39 (Procedures for Sexual Misconduct Reports against Employees) supplements the University's Sexual Misconduct Policy and describes the grievance process related to reports of sexual misconduct against employees.

University of Nebraska Police provides Clery Information here: Clery Information | University Police | Nebraska

2) Were records requests ever submitted to the University of Nebraska after a female student (of the University of Nebraska) was raped on campus and the rapist was institutionally found culpable of crime? Has the University of Nebraska ever in the past disclosed to members of the general public and/or representatives of the media the "*final results of a disciplinary proceeding"* after having come to the conclusion that a female student (of the University of Nebraska) was raped on campus by a male student (of the University of Nebraska)?

The University has received public records requests related to sexual misconduct investigations/allegations on campus. However, records related to such matters are not subject to disclosure under the Nebraska Public Records Act; a number of exceptions apply to prevent their disclosure.

3) How does the University of Nebraska define the term "*bystander intervention?"*

The Annual Campus Security and Fire Safety Report includes information related to "bystander intervention." Please see page 70 of the linked document. Additionally, page 98 describes how individuals can request a Step UP! Bystander Intervention Training. University Student Life also provides bystander education programming: Learn With Us | Center for Advocacy, Response & Education | Nebraska

[vii] Google and Bing/MSN Unapproved and Unwelcome Query "*Michael Ayele Jeanne Clery."*
https://www.google.com/search?q=Michael+Ayele+Jeanne+Clery
https://www.bing.com/search?q=Michael+Ayele+Jeanne+Clery

Google and Bing/MSN Unapproved and Unwelcome Query "*Michael Ayele Chanel Miller."*
https://www.google.com/search?q=Michael+Ayele+Chanel+Miller
https://www.bing.com/search?q=Michael+Ayele+Chanel+Miller

Google and Bing/MSN Unapproved and Unwelcome Query "*Michael Ayele Brock Turner."*
https://www.google.com/search?q=Michael+Ayele+Brock+Turner+report
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