

From: Kencrolling [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2008 6:04 AM
To: bearrows@uic.edu
Subject: Follow up on confidentiality issues in Annenberg files

Tom: I'm writing to follow up on part of the discussion held yesterday re: my concern for protecting confidential information that may be in the Chicago Annenberg Challenge archive/files located at the library at the UIC. (The conversation included President Joe White, Tom Hardy, you and myself.)

I found in my home files the list of files held by the UIC. (My list/catalogue notes file 1 through 947.) I can't tell from the descriptions of the files if the most sensitive confidential information (from my perspective) is actually in the files deposited at UIC.

I sent a request to President White that I as the donor be allowed to review the file collection before it is made available to the public. I want to refresh my memory about what is actually in the collection, and I would like to advise you on what I consider confidential, grant-related information that may be in the files. I can be at the UIC library between 9:00 am and 10:00 am on Monday, August 25 to review the files.

My concern is to communicate to the University about the confidential nature of some documents in the grant files of the collection. I'm following up on the offer from Pres. White and you made during our discussion yesterday, for me to recommend pieces of information in the files that should be considered confidential and restricted for access by the public.

Will you help arrange for my visit to review the files on Monday? I understand and expect that I would be accompanied by UIC library staff and/or others when I review the files.

I can be reached by return email, cell phone: [REDACTED], office phone:
[REDACTED].

Many thanks.

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From: Kencrolling [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2008 7:33 AM
To: bearrows@uic.edu
Subject: Some recommendations re: confidential CAC files

Tom Bearrows;

After reviewing what I believe to be the catalogue/listing of Chicago Annenberg Challenge files, I make the following recommendations. I make these recommendations without being allowed to see the actual contents of the folders.

Folder # 848 -- titled "Executive Director Search Committee" -- there may be items relating to personnel, possible personnel to be hired, etc. that should be held confidential, and restricted for public access.

The contents of Folders 876-884 that relate to the research work of the Consortium on Chicago School Research should be reviewed at least by UIC Professor Mark Smylie (who was the PI -- Principal Investigator -- of the Chicago Annenberg Research Project), to make sure no materials there violate the confidentiality agreement on research subjects, etc. that was signed by the Chicago Annenberg Challenge and the Consortium on Chicago School Research. We followed strict confidentiality agreements established by the universities involved in carrying out the research project. I don't know if there are memos, documents, etc. in those folders that break the confidentiality agreements related to university research. Those folders should be scrutinized by people who know the confidentiality agreements.

Folders 909-912 that are highlighted on my copy of the listing as "...Are Restricted via Annenberg Challenge..." could be re-considered for those restrictions when I can review them. I'm not sure what the contents of those folders really are and whether they need to remain restricted. But I need to review them before making that determination.

I'm not able to recommend contents of all the grant files for restriction without reviewing them.

I hope the UIC will honor my request as the donor for reviewing all the files on Monday, August 25 before they are released to the public on Tuesday, August 26.

Will you follow up with me on these recommendations?

Thank you.

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From: Bearrows, Thomas
Sent: Saturday, August 23, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Kencrolling
Subject: RE: Some recommendations re: confidential CAC files

Ken, Thanks for your note. As promised, we will carefully consider the concerns that you identify below. Tom

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