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Our Ref: FOI 2009/205 – F0080188

Dear Mr Bayer,

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 3 December 2009 timed 12:31 hours, requesting the following information:

1. For Phase I of the Student Lifecycle Project you were allocated £650,000 but you spent £808,017. With regard to this:

- a. Could you please let me know when the Project Board was notified of the need for extra funds?
- b. Could you please send me the case that was made for the additional funds and the minutes of the Project Board meeting where this was discussed.
- c. Who approved the additional funds? Please provide me with the relevant case that was made and the minutes of the meeting where this case was discussed and approved.

2. In your proposal "Review of Student Administrative Processes" that was submitted to the University's Senior Management Group meeting of Tuesday 26 June 2007, you stated:
"The present development strategy of continued enhancement and technology refreshes of the in house system, with a relatively small development resource (annual cost of approximately £700K) and tackling high priority areas only, is not a viable option given the pace at which business change is required."

Could you please let me know what will be the annual running cost of the new system?

3. How do you measure the viability of this project? By this I mean under what circumstances the University will decide to terminate this Project?

4. Have you assessed the maximum amount of money that the University will be able to allocate to this project?
 5. What are the fall back plans if the University is not able to continue with this project?
 6. When was legal advice sought for the Student Lifecycle Project? What were the legal fees?
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As the University of Glasgow is a Scottish Public Authority, your request is subject to the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("FOISA"). The University acknowledges receipt of your request and confirms a response will be sent to you promptly; and in any event not later than 6 January 2010. The Freedom of Information Office will contact you if we require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office



The information that you supplied with your Request for information will be entered into a filing system and will only be accessed by authorised persons of the University of Glasgow or its agents. The information will be retained by the University and will only be used for the purpose of (a) processing your Request for information, and (b) for statistical and audit purposes. By supplying such information you consent to the University storing the information for the stated purpose. The information is held by the University in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.