

October 18, 2018

VIA E-MAIL: adam@thefire.org

Mr. Adam B. Steinbaugh Director, Individual Rights Defense Program Foundation for Individual Rights in Education 510 Walnut Street Suite 1250 Philadelphia, PA 19106

RE: Open Records Request

Dear Mr. Steinbaugh:

This letter is in response to your Open Records Request received by this office on October 15, 2018. You requested the following:

"I request the following records:

- 1. A copy of the settings for the Facebook page maintained by the University of Kentucky (available at https://www.facebook.com/universityofky). This list is accessible by (A) logging into the Facebook page as an administrator, and then (B) clicking "Settings" at the top of the official page. The URL should look like: https://www.facebook.com/universityofky/settings/?tab=settings.
- 2. A copy of the list of people or pages banned from the Facebook page referenced above. This list is accessible by: (A) logging into the Facebook page as an administrator, (B) clicking "Settings" at the top of the official page, (C) clicking "People and Other Pages" in the left column, and (D) selecting "Banned People and Pages" from the drop-down menu. The final URL should look like: https://www.facebook.com/universityofky/settings/?tab=people and other pages.

A list of the "blocked accounts" by the Twitter account maintained by the University of Kentucky (available at https://twitter.com/universityofky). This list is accessible by navigating to this URL while logged into the account: https://twitter.com/settings/blocked."

RESPONSE: Pursuant to your recent Open Records Request, please see the attached documents from the University's Public Relations and Marketing Department.

The documents contain a screenshot of the community policy. The other documents show the settings page on Facebook as well as who have been blocked. We note that the words "birds," "chicken," "chickens" and "filthy" have also been blocked from being posted on the University's page due to a rash of posts around the time that Aramark came on campus and highly graphic videos of chicken slaughter were being repeatedly posted. The content was very graphic and something deemed inappropriate via our community rules.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact the Open Records Office.

Sincerely,

Bill Swinford

Official Records Custodian

Attachments



UK Facebook Fan Page Code of Conduct

The University of Kentucky welcomes the community's contributions to its Facebook Page (e.g. comments, photo tagging, wall posts, etc.) but does not endorse the opinions or content of a specific author.

UK abides by Facebook's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities and fans of this page are asked to do the same. In particular, please do not "post unauthorized commercial solicitations" (i.e. spam); "bully, intimidate or harass any user"; "post content that is hateful, threatening, pornography, or that contains nudity or graphic or gratuitous violence"; or "do anything unlawful, misleading, malicious or discriminatory" on UK's Facebook page. UK will not condone cursing on the page.

UK reserves the right, but is not obligated, to remove comments that contain commercial solicitations; are factually erroneous/libelous; are wildly off-topic; that cannot be translated into English by Google Translate or other free online translation software; or that otherwise violate Facebook's Statement of Rights and Responsibilities. Facebook and UK encourage all users to utilize the "Report" links when they find abusive content.



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(III)	Messaging	Visitor Posts	Anyone can publish to the Page. Anyone can add photos and videos to the Page.	Edit
ø	Edit Page		Post moderation is turned on	1.000
jac.	Post Attribution	Messages	People can contact my Page privately.	Edit
6	Notifications	Tagging Ability	Only people who help manage my Page can tag photos posted on it.	Edit
300		Others Tagging this Page	People and other Pages can tag my Page.	Edit
0	Messenger Platform	Page Location for Effects	Other people can use your Page's location for photo and video frames and effects.	Edit
1	Page Roles			
T,	People and Other Pages	Country Restrictions	Page is visible to everyone.	Edit
r	Preferred Page Audience	Age Restrictions	Page is shown to everyone.	Edit
٩	Authorizations	Page Moderation	Posts containing these words are blocked: birds,chicken,chickens,filthy	Edit
161	Branded Content	Profanity Filter	Turned off	Edit
0	Instagram	Similar Page Suggestions	Choose whether your Page is recommended to others	Edit
*	Featured	Page Updates	Page posts are automatically published when you update Page info, reach milestones, receive reviews and more.	Edit
Δ.	Instant Articles	Post in Multiple Languages	Ability to write posts in multiple languages is turned off	Edit
ш-	Crossposting	Translate Automatically	Your posts may show translations automatically for people who read other languages	Edit
E	Page Support Inbox	Comment Ranking	Most relevant comments are shown for my Page by default.	Edit
0	Wi-Fi Network	Content Distribution	Downloading to Facebook is allowed.	Edit
\$	Payments	Download Page	Download Page	Edit
A	Appointment Settings	Merge Pages	Merge duplicate Pages	Edit

Name	Banned
Alvin Jonathon	11/09/16
Rush Prime Essays	11/09/16
Mike Wright	03/01/16
Wawan Setiawan	01/27/16
Selimul Islam Abir	07/08/15
Ttom Wood	06/14/15
Buycoolprice	05/04/15
Best Natashar Mhone	04/02/15
Siszyy Pac	11/18/14
Datecollegegrads	10/08/14
Dhyna Yiskyana	07/28/14
Ksd KS	04/19/14
Nóri Venetri	04/14/14
Katherine Anne Cobb	06/24/13
Tyler Silva	06/24/13
Zeitgeist Briefcase	05/21/12
Shadi Zena	11/28/11
Inaam Ibrahim Salim	11/28/11

Chadi Khaddour	11/28/11
Elias Zaghrini	11/28/11
Reham Mhana	11/28/11
شيادي طرطوس	11/28/11
Sarah Al Whab	11/28/11
هادي صقر الصمود	11/28/11
Nancy Ali	11/28/11
Sana Abi Haydar	11/28/11
Monzer Abbas	11/28/11
حوراء حسين SYRIA	11/28/11
Maya Raya	11/28/11
Naf Nafa	11/28/11
احمد العيسى	11/28/11
Amanda Jada Jennings	11/13/11
Renee Mathis	11/10/11
Brad Burns	11/10/11
DonDon Thurman	10/31/11
Da'Layah Harper	10/31/11
Cody Schneider	10/31/11
Rodney Washington	10/31/11
Maurice Tigga Barnes	10/31/11
Sarah Houston	10/31/11
Jamal Allaboutdhatmoney Webster	10/31/11

Lucia Marisela Israel	10/31/11
Meagan Nicole Ware	10/26/11
Fckdahaters Sutton	10/25/11
Truu Rasta	10/25/11
Shakiera Mcdaniel	10/25/11
Jamie Nicole Ross	10/25/11
Anthony Light	10/25/11
Fachrum NicHa Quliezz Purba	10/25/11
Antwon Foster	10/25/11
Cakel Cah Stres	10/25/11
Sierra Diamond	10/25/11
Renee Futrell	10/25/11
Mp Staylish	10/25/11
Marshall Hudson	10/23/11
Mari Trustnone	10/23/11
Miles So'Flyy	10/22/11
Ora Ashley	10/22/11
Deoz Carter	10/21/11
Darion Barnhart	10/19/11
Ben Swanson	10/18/11
Daniel Bonnet	08/26/11
Winnie Gordon	08/18/11
Bailey Marquise	08/05/11

Rockii Balboaa	08/05/11
Patricia Tribble	07/29/11
Private Lives Podcast	07/25/11
Daija Williams	07/15/11
Cameron Bey	06/16/11
Adrian Eliot	06/16/11
Liquid Screen Design	06/15/11
Chick Henry	05/31/11
One Hundred Years Ago Today	05/11/11
Oli Pocock	04/12/11
Rudi Merom	04/01/11
Deanne Jean Vanwinkle	03/25/11
Lana Mohannad	03/24/11
Wurdz Words	03/22/11
Diana Corso	03/22/11
Team Drawer Pulls	03/14/11
Emmy Anderson	09/08/10
Gulf Lexas	04/30/10

There are three blocked accounts on instagram. I don't know when they were blocked or why - it must have been before our team took over. The first looks like a spam account and hasn't been active since 2016. The second appears to just repost photos from KSR and UK Athletics. I'm going to guess they were probably spamming our comments for followers. The third looks like a band (?) account. The content on the page seems to be mostly advertising.

Generally speaking, we very, very rarely block or mute users. Usually if someone posts something that goes against our or the platform's community rules (ours are posted on Facebook), we would remove the comment and depending on the severity of the remarks, we would report it to you, the platform, the authorities (if it was threatening) or the appropriate UK office (like the community of concern if it was a student).



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Blocked Users



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