

[External] RE: President Salary Sunshine Request

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Amy,

This correspondence will serve to acknowledge your request below, and to provide you a final reply. Information responsive to your request regarding salary data for SEMO President, Dr. Carlos Vargas, is as follows:

2017 = \$308,259.34
2018 = \$308,145.71
2019 = \$309,442.45
2020 = \$310,973.33
2021 = \$335,486.09
2022 = \$368,721.28

At the risk of speculating as to how you might use this information, I thought it might be helpful to add some background and additional context. As publicly reported, any salary increase approved by the University's governing board for the University President is consistent with the same percentage and/or increase that other employees of the University received. For example, in some years the increase was a straight percentage. In others, it was a percentage plus implementation of a salary equity study that the University fulfilled over multiple fiscal years. I hope this helps you better understand the information you have requested.

Please note that in preparing this response all fees have been waived. Upon delivery of this response to you, we will consider this request complete and mark it closed in our files.

Regards,

Chris



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From: Parker, Amy <amyipdev@csu.fullerton.edu>**Sent:** Friday, September 22, 2023 3:45 PM

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Hello,

Under Chapter 610 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, also known as the Sunshine Law, I hereby request the wage totals paid to Carlos Vargas-Aburto in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022.

I request that any associated fees be waived, as the purpose of this request is to make the documents more easily accessible to the public. If any charges will be incurred, please alert me to them prior to proceeding with any fee-incurring activity.

Initial responses to Sunshine Law requests must be made within 3 business days. As such, please give an initial response by September 27, 2023.

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