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Question:

Recently, under the Open Records Act, an individual was provided copies of faculty teaching evaluations and the Department Chair's annual evaluations on a number of faculty members. What is the policy to notify employees their records have been provided to an individual under the Open Records Act? What is the policy to provide employees the name of the individual that has requested their records? Has there been consideration for requesting legislators to pass legislation that would exempt an employee's annual evaluation from their supervisor to be exempt from the Open Records Act?

Rationale:

Open Records requests potentially impact every employee of the university.

SEC Response:

10/23/2009: Michael Moore asked Lee Davis, University Attorney, to respond: See attachment for response