



Toni Marek <andthenshespokeup@gmail.com>

Re: FOIA Request Regarding PTK Eligibility Standards at this Campus

Anna Hicks <hicksa@grayson.edu>
To: andthenshespokeup@gmail.com

Tue, Jan 7, 2025 at 2:11 PM

Good afternoon! My email sent before I was ready. I'm sure it was an error on my part! I am sorry. Below is the completed questionnaire for Grayson College:

Questionnaire

Please use all data for the past 4 years (2020-2024 academic years).
Request past 4 years was used for data.

Name of the school represented:

Answer: **Grayson College**

What GPA corresponds to the Top 10% of students at this campus?

Answer: 3.91

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Eligibility GPA at this school:

Answer: until mid spring of 2023, GPA was 3.5, in spring semester 2023, members voted to lower the GPA to 3.25 where it still stands today

Percentage of students meeting the PTK GPA threshold at this campus:

Answer: 39%

Percentage of students meeting a 3.0+ GPA PTK Bylaws threshold:

Answer: 61%

Explanation of numerator and denominator used for the percentages above:

Answer: Total students - 12651, PTK student count - 4962

Name, title, and contact email of the person who compiled this information:

Answer:

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On Tue, Jan 7, 2025 at 4:08 PM Anna Hicks <hicksa@grayson.edu> wrote:

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Name, title, and contact email of the person who compiled this information:

Answer:

% of students meeting the PTK GPA threshold - 39%

% of students meeting 3.0 GPA - 61%

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On Tue, Dec 3, 2024 at 3:53 PM Toni Marek <andthenshespokeup@gmail.com> wrote:

I am reaching out with a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request regarding Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) eligibility standards at your campus. I deeply appreciate your time and assistance in helping us obtain this information, as it is essential for our research on transparency and equity in student opportunities. I kindly ask for your help in completing this brief questionnaire:

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Answer:

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Answer:

If you represent more than one campus, please copy-paste and fill out the questionnaire for each campus.

I am also seeking the following information:

1. Eligibility Documentation:

- Any lists, student counts, or documentation regarding PTK-eligible members generated and provided to PTK or PTK chapter advisors at this campus.

2. Communications and Records:

- All records from 12/31/2012 to the present regarding PTK at this campus, including:
 - Communications (emails or otherwise) to/from PTK or PTK.org, including chapter advisors.
 - Files and student lists provided by the school to PTK.
- All communications between anyone at this college and either Lynn Tincher-Ladner (lynn.tincher-ladner@ptk.org) or Rod Risley (rod.risley@ptk.org).

I am sincerely grateful for your cooperation and time in addressing this request. If any portion of this information is not available, please provide the remaining data to the extent possible. Should you require any clarification or additional details to fulfill this request, do not hesitate to contact me, and I will be more than happy to assist.

Thank you again for your efforts. This request is made by *And Then She Spoke Up* as part of an initiative to promote transparency and equity in educational opportunities. We are not affiliated with PTK and are committed to fostering a supportive community for students and institutions alike.

Warm regards,

Toni Marek

Founder, *And Then She Spoke Up*

