

**Message History (2)**

✉ On 1/29/2025 11:02:47 AM, UW - Madison Public Records wrote:

**The University of Wisconsin-Madison receives a high volume of public records requests. Your request has been placed in queue and we will process it as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.**

Dear Requester:

We have received your public records request and the university will respond as required by the Wisconsin public records law, Wis. Stat. §§ 19.31-19.39

Your request was received on January 29, 2025 and given the reference number P004470-012925 for tracking purposes.

Records requested:

Request: Pursuant to Wisconsin’s Public Records law, Wis. Stat. § 19.31 et seq., I write to request copies of the following records. As used in these requests, “record” has the broadest definition under the Public Records law and means “any material on which written, drawn, printed, spoken, visual, or electromagnetic information or electronically generated or stored data is recorded or preserved, regardless of physical form or characteristics.” Wis. Stat. § 19.32. “Communication” means any public record that reflects interaction between two or more people, including memos, emails, text messages, iMessages, WhatsApp messages, and any other means of correspondence.

All requests are limited to the timeframe from January 1, 2020 to the present. Unless otherwise noted, all requests are limited to records from the custodians Michael Wagner, Dhavan Shah, Sijia Yang, Chris Cascio, Porismita Borah, Munmun De Choudhury, and Srijan Kumar.

1. All records containing the terms “National Science Foundation” or “NSF” or any other known abbreviations or names to refer to the National Science Foundation.
2. All communications between any of the above-listed custodians and federal government officials or employees with a “.gov” or “.mil” email address.

3. All records that reference the Knight Foundation.
4. All communications between any of the above-listed custodians and officers or employees of the Knight Foundation with a “knightfoundation.org” email address or other email address known to belong to the Knight Foundation.
5. All communications between any of the above-listed custodians and officers or employees of Meta, Facebook, Instagram, Alphabet, Google, YouTube, Snap, Twitter, X Corp., or Reddit.
6. All records referencing Course Correct for the custodians Michael Wagner and Dhavan Shah.
7. All .ppt files or other presentation files referencing Course Correct.
8. All records returned by a search of the terms “censor!”, “free speech”, “First Amendment”, and “throttle!”.

If you object to any request based on the grounds allowed in the public records law, please email me so that I may clarify my request. I respectfully request the University waive all fees associated with this request because all records can be provided electronically. Alternatively, I agree to pay any reasonable fees not exceeding \$1,000 that are permitted by law for the processing of this request. If you anticipate the fees will exceed \$1,000 please notify me by email before processing this request.

Please produce all records in their native electronic format with all associated metadata. Please send the response to this request via email to [mhoffmann@ADFlegal.org](mailto:mhoffmann@ADFlegal.org).

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Sincerely, Mathew Hoffmann

You can monitor the progress of your request [at this link](#) and then by selecting "View My Requests."

You'll receive an email when your request has been completed.

Again, thank you for using the Public Records Center.

Sincerely,

UW-Madison Records Custodian

608-265-6018

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Track the issue status and respond at:

[https://universityofwisconsin.mycusthelp.com/WEBAPP/\\_rs/RequestEdit.aspx?rid=4715](https://universityofwisconsin.mycusthelp.com/WEBAPP/_rs/RequestEdit.aspx?rid=4715)

 On 1/29/2025 11:02:44 AM, Mathew Hoffmann wrote:

Request Created on Public Portal