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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE
PRE-FILED RESOLUTION
(Final; Action)

RS.27.01 Resolution in Defense of the Privacy of Students, Faculty, and the Campus Community

WHEREAS, the Administration of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign ("Administration") currently operates 20 Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) from the company Flock Safety. Link

WHEREAS, Last year the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Senate ("Senate") adopted RS.26.02, Resolution in Defense of the Status of Non-U.S. Citizen Students, calling on the Administration to expand and affirm its commitment to protect the rights of Non-U.S. Citizen Students.

WHEREAS, On January 1, 2026 pursuant to Illinois HB 1312 the University adopted strict policies regarding collaboration and information sharing with agencies that engage in immigration enforcement. Link

WHEREAS, Research shows that data analysis can be used to determine the specific details of students and other individuals including age, race, and ethnicity. Link1, Link 2, Link 3

WHEREAS, Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been shown to be able to reconstruct identifiable profiles of individuals using previously anonymized data. Link 1, Link 2

WHEREAS, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) have been documented as using data from Flock Safety to conduct immigration enforcement activities. Link 1, Link 2, Link 3.

WHEREAS, Executives of Flock Safety have been documented as perpetrating a pattern of misuse and abuse of Flock Cameras and training their employees to employ their systems to track individuals. Link 1, Link 2

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate calls for the Administration to review any and all currently active contracts between Flock Safety or any similar companies and the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign to ensure that student, faculty, and staff privacy is being respected, and to ensure that data gathered on the campus community is not being used for immigration enforcement activities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate calls for the Administration to provide the findings of this review to the Senate when completed, and to use this information when considering any further extensions, alterations, or new contracts for automated license plate readers and other similar technologies;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate calls for the Administration to analyze and implement stronger policies going forward on data collection, and the provision of student data, including data considered unidentifiable, to third party entities;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Senate calls on the Administration through the Offices of the Chancellor and the Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration to consult the Senate Committees on Information Technology (IT), Campus Operations (CO), and the Budget (BG), to review any current contracts and prior to the entering into any further contracts with Flock Safety and all similar surveillance technologies and companies.

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