

From: Monica Miller
To: [Harold Mcaninch](#)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Draft Letter
Date: Friday, August 1, 2014 5:17:02 PM

Hi

If I may suggest. Can you call at 630 942-2203? I think Mary Ann has a meeting first thing. Later may be better. I am also leaving your number with her.

Thank you.

Monica

On Aug 1, 2014 3:20 PM, "Harold Mcaninch" <mchal25@yahoo.com> wrote:

Thanks. I will go by her office around 9 am.

On Friday, August 1, 2014 9:12 AM, Monica Miller <monicatmiller@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi,

Thank you for the response. I will be away next week, taking time with the family on vacation. But, Mary Ann has the information and I left the document. I will alert her that you will be in the office on Monday.

Take care.

Monica

On Fri, Aug 1, 2014 at 10:20 AM, Harold Mcaninch <mchal25@yahoo.com> wrote:

Monica,

Let's change the 17 million to **several million** if we can not find the news release.

Also I like **"in the last few years"** or last 8 years" better than the last 5 as that would include the science, tech and Berg center as well as the others. Could you print this out and I will come by Monday after I work out to sign it. I think it should go to the Herald as the others have been in that paper. Thanks,
Hal

On Thursday, July 31, 2014 2:40 PM, Monica Miller <monicatmiller@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: "Monica Miller" <monicatmiller@gmail.com>

Date: **Jul 31, 2014 4:39 PM**

Subject: **Draft Letter**

To: <mchal@yahoo.com>

Cc:

Hi Dr. McAninch,

Dr. Breuder review and made a few edits. Also, we could not verify the dollar amount and when it was received. We are still looking in the files. So maybe a change in the phrasing may help.

Dr. Breuder wrote the following on the draft:

Hal: Thanks! Which newspaper: Daily Herald, Tribune...Can you submit? Bob

Here is the draft letter:

Letter to the editor:

I retired from College of DuPage twenty years ago after having the honor of serving as President for 16 years. During my tenure, the College Board and administration worked to have \$17 million that had been allocated but not released made available so we might proceed to build the Library/Administrative Building. Governor Thompson listened to our requests and those of the legislators in our district and released the funds. It was money that had been set aside for the College and it was only fair that it be used as needed. It saved the College from having to use local tax funds which is as it should have been. The Board urged me to act diligently to achieve this goal. I think that Dr. Breuder's effort on behalf of College of DuPage to get \$20 million released that had been line itemed in the state capital budget for the College since 2010 is commendable. The money has been designated for the replacement of temporary buildings and should have been released as far back as 2002. Whereas the presidents have changed, the need hasn't. Clearly placing more burden on the local taxpayers is wrong. State government now led by Governor Quinn should honor its commitments.

Dr. Breuder's efforts to have the money released are a major part of his job to help the College provide proper facilities to serve students. All one has to do is visit the campus to see that the Board and administration are working diligently to accomplish that end. It is a beautiful campus. In the last five years many of the original buildings have been renovated or demolished and much needed new buildings (and programs) added to serve the citizens of the district for another fifty years. As a past president, I want to commend the recent Boards and Dr. Breuder on their vision and accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Dr. Harold D. McAninch
Past President, College of DuPage