

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

In the Matter of a Complaint by  
William R. Liedlich,  
Complainant  
against  
Mattatuck Community College; and  
President of Mattatuck Community  
College,  
Respondents

Report of Hearing Officer  
Docket #FIC79-125  
December 27, 1979

The above captioned matter was heard as a contested case on December 11, 1979, at which time the complainant and the respondents appeared, stipulated to certain facts, and presented testimony, exhibits and argument on the complaint.

After consideration of the entire record, the following facts are found:

1. The respondents are public agencies as defined by §1-18a(a), G.S.

2. On May 4, 1979, the complainant made a written request to the Dean of Instructions of the respondent college for access to memoranda concerning the complainant.

3. The aforesaid memoranda were prepared by two deans of the respondent college and submitted to the respondent president.

4. On May 30, 1979, the respondent president personally notified the complainant that the requested documents no longer exist.

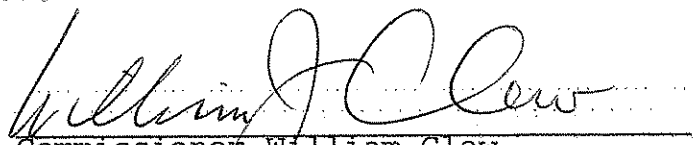
5. By letter of complaint filed with the Commission on June 8, 1979, the complainant alleged that the respondent president refused to provide him with the requested information to which he is entitled.

6. The requested records were destroyed by the respondent president prior to the complainant's May 4, 1979 request.

7. It is found that the complainant has not been wrongfully denied access to public records.

The following order by the Commission is hereby recommended on the basis of the record concerning the above captioned complaint:

1. The complaint is dismissed.

  
Commissioner William Clew  
as Hearing Officer

Approved by Order of the Freedom of Information Commission on January 23, 1980.

  
Leslie Ann McGuire  
Clerk of the Commission