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Solomon Amendment & USA Patriot Act

Solomon Amendment

Institutions are required to provide directory-type information on students, at least 17 years of age who are registered for at least one credit, upon request from representatives of the Department of Defense for military recruiting purposes.

Institutions are obligated to provide this information only once a term to each branch of the armed services and must be provided in a usable form.

Information will not be provided on a student if the institution has received a non-disclosure request from the student.

USA Patriot Act

The *Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism* Act of 2001 permits a institution to disclose personally identifiable information from a student's education records—without the student's knowledge or consent—to the U.S. Attorney General or his designee in order to comply with an ex parte order in connection with the investigation or prosecution of an offense listed in 18. U.S. C. 2332b(g)(5)(B) or an act of domestic or international terrorism.

Please direct all requests for directory and non-directory student information for military recruiting and the USA Patriot Act to the Office of the Registrar.