

Via email to

15 February 2022

Freedom of Information Decision Notice

Our Reference 220032

I refer to your application under the <u>Freedom of Information Act 2016 (ACT)</u> (the Act), received by the University of Canberra on 19 January 2022, for access to the percentage rates of students who passed, failed and withdrew from Chemistry 1b (Course code: 1517.8) (Chemistry 1b) offered by the Faculty of Science and Technology in 2020 and 2021.

Authority

I am the Information Officer appointed by the Vice-Chancellor of the University to make decisions in respect of Freedom of Information (FOI) access applications, in accordance with section 18 of the Act.

Decision

I have identified the information pertaining to the scope of your application. I have decided to grant you full access in accordance with section 35(1)(a) of the Act.

Disclosure of Information

The requested information is listed in Attachment A.

Your rights of review

You may apply to the ACT Ombudsman to review my decision under section 73 of the Act. An application for review must be made in writing within 20 days of receipt of this decision letter. You may submit a request for a review in one of the following ways:

Email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

Post: The ACT Ombudsman

GPO Box 442

CANBERRA ACT 2601

If you are not satisfied with the University's administration of your application, you may submit a complaint to the ACT Ombudsman under section 69 of the Act. More information about the ACT Ombudsman is available on the ACT Ombudsman website via http://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/improving-the-act/freedom-of-information.

If you have any questions, please email foi@canberra.edu.au.

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Kind regards

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FOI Information Officer General Counsel and University Secretary University of Canberra



ATTACHMENT A

Chemistry 1b (Course code: 1517.8) – Semester 2, 2020	
Withdrawn	5 out of 48 Students (10.4%)
Pass	22 out of 48 Students (45.8%)
Fail	21 out of 48 Students (43.8%)
Chemistry 1b (Course code: 1517.8) – Semester 2, 2021	
Withdrawn	6 out of 44 Students (13.6 %)
Pass	24 out of 44 Students (54.5 %)
Fail	14 out of 44 Students (31.8 %)