

# Appendix B

## Interview Questions used for Mr. Cragan

- 1) When does the college you have chosen begin to affect your admission decision?
- 2) Who makes up the selection committee? Who selects these people?
- 3) Is there a link between the amount of applicants or students who get admitted and the amount of funding allocated for each college?
- 4) How do you think the amount of funding available affects how attractive the college is to potential students?
- 5) Do students not apply to a certain college at the U of I because they fear being rejected?
- 6) Besides GPA and test scores, what other qualifications are needed in order to be accepted?
- 7) How much weight is placed on the personal statement and do different colleges weigh it differently?
- 8) How does one get put on a waiting list and why is one put on there?
- 9) What do you usually suggest to students who want to apply to the University of Illinois?
- 10) Has that changed over time?
- 11) Do you have any thoughts as to why this change occurred?
- 12) If you were going to recommend a student to a specific college at the University, what characteristics do you look for in the students for the different colleges?
- 13) If a student really wants to go to the U of I and has their heart set on it, but does not have the greatest test scores or grades, what do you counsel them?