



May 5, 2017

Dr. Elizabeth Sibolski
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REPORT

Dear Dr. Sibolski:

Below we have provided the supplemental information regarding the current status of operations at the University of Puerto Rico at Cayey.

Supplemental Information Report

1. Please outline the academic calendar for the current term:

Academic Calendar:

- a. The term started: January 19, 2017
- b. Holidays and Breaks:
Jan. 27- Faculty Development
Feb. 20:-President's Day
March 22- Abolition of Slavery
April 13, 14- Spring Break
- c. End of the semester: May 23, 2017

2. Have students or others decided to strike at your institution?

- a. The students at UPR Cayey voted to strike.

3. The vote to strike was taken:

- a. April 5, 2017
- b. The strike was declared as an indefinite strike, however there is an upcoming General Student Assembly on May 5, 2017.
- c. Campus operations affected:
 - Academic and Administrative Activities that take place on campus have been affected.
 - Academic tasks that have NOT been affected are:
 - Student Clinical Experiences- Future teachers are attending their experiences.
 - Independent research activities undertaken by professors and students.

- Research activities under the Institute of Interdisciplinary Research.
 - Community service experiences.
 - The Division of Continued Education and Professional Studies (DECEP) has continued its educational program.
- Administrative Tasks that have NOT been affected:
- 24 hours Campus security.
 - Institutional Compliance with accrediting agencies, including MSCHE, TITLE II, TITLE IV, and TITLE V.
 - Finance Operations.
 - Student Athletic Program has continued working and celebrated Interuniversity Athletic Competitions.
 - Meetings with Student Council.
 - Meetings between the Board of Security and student representatives, as stipulated Certification 13 of the Academic Senate (2013-14).
 - Maintenance of principle utilities on-campus.
 - Follow-up of all requests and reports related to UPR audits.

- d. Scheduled days of classes missed (April 6-May 5th):
M-W-F: 12 calendar days
T-TH: 8 calendar days
- e. Plans in place to make-up class time in order to maintain the integrity of instruction and academic credit granted for the term:

Tentative schedule contingent on May 5 Assembly:

DATE	ACTIVITY
May 8	Classes resume
June 20	Last day of classes, second semester term
June 21	Student Research/Creation and Community Service Congress
June 22-28	Final Exam Period
June 20	Deadline for professors to hand in grades.
July 3	Summer enrollment
July 5	Summer Term
July 26	Last day of Summer Term
July 28	Summer Final Exams
July 31	Deadline for professors to hand in grades for summer term.

4. Danger of salvaging the academic term:
The Institution has plans in effect to save the academic term.
5. Impact on Summer Terms:
If classes resume as tentatively scheduled, summer session can be offered. It has been rescheduled according to tentative academic schedule discussed above.

6. US Department of Education Title IV Eligibility:

The Chancellor received a letter April 24, 2017 informing that the University of Puerto Rico Cayey had lost eligibility and will take the steps outlined by the US Department of Education.

7. If your institution has been notified that it is ineligible for Title IV student aid programs:

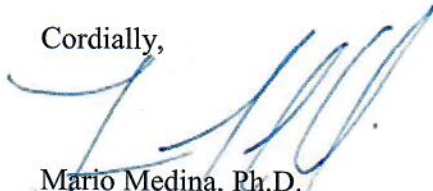
Eligibility Lost: April 24, 2017

Reinstatement Process: We will resume reinstatement procedures as soon as the Academic Term starts.

Changes in TITLE IV eligibility effects on Institutional Finances- As of this date, we foresee no changes for the current Academic Term, January-May, 2017.

The institution is taking all the necessary steps to ensure the best possible outcome under the current circumstances. If you have and further questions or requests, do not hesitate to contact me.

Cordially,



Mario Medina, Ph.D.
Chancellor

c Dr. Nivia Fernández Hernández
Interim President of the University of Puerto Rico

Dr. Tito Guerrero
Vice-President



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Certification Statement:

Compliance with MSCHE Requirements of Affiliation

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University of Puerto Rico at Cayey

(Name of Institution)

is seeking (*Check one*):

Initial Accreditation

Reaffirmation of Accreditation through Self Study

Reaffirmation of Accreditation through Periodic Review

An institution seeking **initial accreditation** or **reaffirmation of accreditation** must affirm that it meets or continues to meet established MSCHE Requirements of Affiliation.

This signed certification statement must be attached to the executive summary of the institution's self-study or periodic review report.

The undersigned hereby certify that the institution meets Requirements of Affiliation of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education as published in *Characteristics of Excellence: Requirements of Affiliation and Standards for Accreditation (12th ed., 2006)*.

If it is not possible to certify compliance with all requirements specified herein, the institution must attach specific details in a separate memorandum.

Exceptions are noted in the attached memorandum (*Check if applicable*)

Nivia A. Fernández-Hernández, Ed.D.

(Chief Executive Officer)

May 18th, 2017

(Date)

(Chair, Board of Trustees or Directors)

May 18, 2017

(Date)