



Inter American University of Puerto Rico
San Germán Campus

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University Community

Agnes Mojica
Chancellor

REACCREDITATION: MIDDLE STATES COMMISSION OF HIGHER EDUCATION (MSCHE)

Greetings from the Chancellor's Office. It is with great pleasure that I address the university community. The primary purpose of this letter is to offer information about the reaccreditation process of the MSCHE (Middle States Commission of Higher Education) putting into perspective what has been done to begin such an important process which is crucial to our institution. The reaccreditation visit by the MSCHE is tentatively scheduled for March 2023, but the organizational planning and data gathering has recently begun.

Given the importance of inclusiveness in this process allowing for representation of all the university community, the Steering Committee has been formed. It is composed of 23 members and six members also form the Executive Committee. An attachment showing the composition of the Steering Committee is included. The Steering Committee had a virtual meeting on Friday, October 23, where the composition of seven Working Groups was evaluated. The Self Study will be organized by the Seven Standards of the MSCHE, providing a comprehensive and quantitative analysis of each. Every Working Group will focus on one of the Standards. These groups consist of a president, vice president, secretary and a mentor who belongs to the Steering Committee. The working groups are composed of 12 to 14 members, and they can invite other personnel of the university community and alumni to participate in subcommittees that can assist the working groups in the analysis of the research questions and data. Thus, attesting to our institution's compliance with each one of the MSCHE Seven Standards.

Once again, I reiterate the importance that reaccreditation by the MSCHE has for our institution since without it, we would not be eligible to Title IV federal funds, which are indispensable for our students to achieve their academic goals. I appreciate the support that the university community has always offered our institution throughout the arduous and complex process of reaccreditation. I truly hope that we will enjoy a continuous and effective communication throughout the entire process of working on our Self Study.

Due to the pandemic crisis, meetings will be conducted virtually. I pray to God that in the near future we can all return to 'face to face instruction'. May God bless you all and keep you safe!

Enclosure



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Steering Committee Members

- **Dr. Marta Viada (ALO) Chair (Executive Committee)**
- **Dr. Kenneth Di Lorenzo (Co-Chair) (Executive Committee)**
- **Dr. Carol Moe (Co-Chair) (Executive Committee)**
- **Prof. Agnes Mojica (Executive Committee)**
- **Dr. Caroline Ayala (Executive Committee)**
- **Dr. Carlos Irizarry (Executive Committee)**
- Dr. Nyvia I. Alvarado
- Prof. Vilma Susana Martínez
- Ms. Frances Caraballo
- Dr. Raúl I. Medina
- Ms. María Gil Martínez
- Ms. Janine Haderthauer
- Ms. Tary García
- Ms. Mayra Rodríguez
- Lic. Irma Méndez
- Prof. Lester Torres
- Ms. Edda Mercado
- Prof. Joel Lisboa (Part Time Faculty)
- Mr. Marcos Bonilla, Esquire (Part Time Faculty)
- Mr. Lenny Bonet (Graduate student)
- Mr. Jonathan Peet (Undergraduate)
- Ms. Irisber Alequín (Alumni)
- Ms. Dennise Quiñones (Alumni)