Notice of Proposed Regulations

In accordance with § 2.1 of the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, Act No. 38-2017, as amended, and Art. 3 of the University of Puerto Rico Act, Act No. 1 of January 20, 1966, as amended, the Governing Board of the University of Puerto Rico notifies that it proposes to approve:

(1) **new Regulations of Student Academic Trips of the University of Puerto Rico**, with the purpose of establishing the regulations to carry out academic trips abroad that do not exceed the term of two (2) months, in which the students of the University participate; ensure that said trips are aligned with the objectives of the departments, faculties or colleges and schools from which the travel program originates; and ensure that these trips are carried out within a framework of security and organization, among other matters.

(2) an **Institutional Policy for the Classification of Data of the University of Puerto Rico**, with the purpose of establishing an institutional reference framework for the classification of information, based on its value and sensitivity; establish mechanisms for control, protection, and management of information, among other matters.

(3) an **Institutional Policy on the Use of Information Technology Resources at the University of Puerto Rico**, with the purpose of establishing the norms and guidelines that will govern the use and access to information technology resources in University; detail the responsibilities of users and offices related to this Policy; and ensure the security, integrity, and availability of the University’s information systems; among other matters.

(4) an **Institutional Protocol of the University of Puerto Rico for the Prevention and Appropriate Management of Workplace Harassment Situations**, with the purpose of establishing norms for the prevention and adequate management of workplace harassment situations at the University, as well as a uniform process to receive and investigate complaints of alleged acts of workplace harassment; among other matters.

Copy of the proposed new regulations will be available for review on the Internet at the following address: [www.juntagobierno.upr.edu](http://www.juntagobierno.upr.edu) where, in addition, the text of this Notice can be found. It will also be available for review by prior appointment at the office of the Governing Board, located on the First Floor of the UPR Central Administration Building, South Botanical Garden, 1187 Flamboyán Street, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico. Said prior appointment must be requested by email at the following address: jg.email@upr.edu.

During a period of thirty (30) calendar days from the publication of this Notice, persons interested in submitting comments or a request for an oral hearing on the proposed actions must do so in writing, in any of the following ways: (a) sending an email to [comentario.RG@upr.edu](mailto:comentario.RG@upr.edu); (b) sending a letter by postal mail to PO Box 23326, San Juan, PR 00931-3326; or (c) presenting written comments personally at the office of the Governing Board, at the physical address indicated above from 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m., on working days. Every request for an oral hearing must include the specific grounds that, in the opinion of the applicant, makes necessary to grant it.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this October 11, 2022.

Edwin F. Pagán Meléndez
Interim Executive Secretary