



Governing Board

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Governing Board of the University of Puerto Rico, pursuant to Article 3, Section H (1) of Act No. 1 of January 20, 1966 as amended, known as the "*University of Puerto Rico Act*"; and in compliance with Section 2.1 of Act No. 38-2017, as amended, known as the "*Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico*", notifies its intention to adopt the following regulation:

University of Puerto Rico Distance Education Policy

This Policy aims to establish the standards that will govern the University's efforts to strengthen and develop distance learning programs for the local and international population, in accordance with the University's mission, while adhering to applicable standards of excellence and regulations. It also seeks to foster inter-institutional collaboration, the use of best practices, and the optimization of institutional resources. Furthermore, it aims to contribute to the transformation of teaching and learning processes and expand access to high-quality, excellent higher education, both in Puerto Rico and internationally.

A copy of the proposed regulation will be available for review during working days (Monday to Friday), from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at our offices, located in the first floor of the UPR Central Administration Building, South Botanical Garden, 1187, Flamboyán Street Río Piedras, Puerto Rico. A prior appointment must be requested at the following email address: jg.email@upr.edu. Also copy of the proposed regulation will be available for review on the Internet at the following address: www.juntagobierno.upr.edu.

Within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice, all interested parties may: 1) submit their written comments to our office; 2) send them by postal mail to PO Box 23326, San Juan, PR 00931-3326; or 3) send their comments to the following e-mail address: comentario.rg@upr.edu. An oral hearing may be requested in writing within five (5) days of the publication of this notice. The written request for an oral hearing must indicate the grounds that, in the opinion of the applicant, make it necessary to grant it.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 17, 2026.

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Executive Director