



ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR PROGRAMS IN HOSPITALITY ADMINISTRATION

February 26, 2016

Dr. Paul A. Rivera Alicea, Dean
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Dear Dr. Rivera;

Thank you for the cooperation of you and your colleagues during the recent review of your Program's application for continued accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA).

Copies of the Program's self-study and exhibits, the site visitation team report, and the Program's response to the site team report were reviewed by designated Primary and Secondary Readers. Copies of the site team report and the Program's response to the site team report were also provided to all Commissioners. The Primary and Secondary Readers led the discussion for the program in Executive Session.

The Commission voted to grant continued accreditation to the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration at the University of Puerto Rico for a period of seven years (Winter 2015 - Winter 2022). The Commission noted that the Program made exceptional progress in meeting ACPHA Standards.

As part of granting continued accreditation, the Commission requests that the Program provide the following electronically to the ACPHA Office by June 1, 2016:

1. The program assessment results from 1 academic quarter of Weave Online.
2. An explanation of the results of the UPR Central Administration decisions to proposed curriculum adoption process which will also require the approval of the UPR Board of Governors.
3. Documentation of the Senior Exit Survey including questions regarding academic advising and career planning.

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Should you have any questions regarding the response required, please contact Dr. Fenwick at the ACPHA office (1-410-226-5527) or via e-mail at acpha@atlanticbb.net.

I extend to you on behalf of the full Commission our sincere congratulations on this significant achievement of the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration at the University of Puerto Rico.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Lolli', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Jeff Lolli, Ed.D. CHE, CHIA
Chair of the Commission

Cc: Dr. Uroyoán R. Walker Ramos, President
Dra. Delia Camacho Feliciano, Vice-president for Academic Affairs
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