



BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
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CERTIFICATION NUMBER 108
2018-2019

I, Alan Rodríguez, Secretary of the Board of Governors of the University of Puerto Rico, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

The Board of Governors, in its regular meeting on May 30, 2019, having considered the recommendation of the President of the University of Puerto Rico and, with the endorsement of the Vice Presidency of Academic and Student Affairs and Research for Innovation and the Committee of Academic Affairs of the Board, agreed:

To amend Certification No. 55 (2016-2017) – Policy and Rules of Academic Eligibility for Participation in University of Puerto Rico Financial Aid Programs, to include the following modifications.

Where it reads:	To read:
<p>SECTION IV. DEFINITIONS</p> <p>N. Academic Plan to Maintain Financial Aid Eligibility</p> <p>All students on probation shall have a year to achieve satisfactory academic progress.</p>	<p>SECTION IV. DEFINITIONS</p> <p>N. Academic Plan to Maintain Financial Aid Eligibility</p> <p>All students on probation shall have one payment period or academic term to achieve satisfactory academic progress.</p>
<p>SECTION IV. DEFINITIONS</p> <p>Q. Financial Aid Probation</p> <p>Period of one year granted as a result of a successful review process. The Dean of Students shall notify the Registrar when a decision favorable to the student who has been placed on financial aid probation has been emitted. The unit Registrar shall update the student's status in the student information system.</p>	<p>SECTION IV. DEFINITIONS</p> <p>Q. Financial Aid Probation</p> <p>Term of one payment period or one academic term granted as a result of a successful review process. The Dean of Students shall notify the Registrar when a decision favorable to the student who has been placed on financial aid probation has been emitted. The unit Registrar shall update the student's status in the student information system.</p>



Where it reads:	To read:
<p>SECTION V. Rules of Eligibility for Participating in Financial Aid Programs D. Evaluating Academic Progress for the Purposes of Financial Aid (undergraduate and graduate students)</p> <p>All students on probation shall have a year to achieve satisfactory academic progress. However, the Reviewing Committee shall evaluate academic progress at the end of each academic term to verify compliance with the academic plan. Failure to comply with the academic plan in said time shall result in the student’s loss of eligibility for financial aid and must reapply.</p>	<p>SECTION V. Rules of Eligibility for Participating in Financial Aid Programs D. Evaluating Academic Progress for the Purposes of Financial Aid (undergraduate and graduate students)</p> <p>All students on probation shall have one payment period or academic term to achieve satisfactory academic progress. However, the Reviewing Committee shall evaluate academic progress at the end of each payment period or academic term to verify compliance with the academic plan. Failure to comply with the academic plan in said payment period or academic term shall result in the student’s loss of eligibility for financial aid and must reapply.</p>
<p>SECTION VI. Procedure for Reviewing Eligibility to Participate in Financial Aid Programs and Appealing Decisions Rendered by the Institutional Reviewing Committee A. Procedure for Reviewing Eligibility to Participate in Financial Aid Programs</p> <p>If the Reviewing Committee determines that the undergraduate student... Notwithstanding, if the Committee determines in its evaluation that the student will require more than one term to achieve academic progress, the recommendation for probation shall be accompanied by an academic plan, as provided herein, to enable progress within the period established by the Committee based on its analysis.</p>	<p>SECTION VI. Procedure for Reviewing Eligibility to Participate in Financial Aid Programs and Appealing Decisions Rendered by the Institutional Reviewing Committee A. Procedure for Reviewing Eligibility to Participate in Financial Aid Programs</p> <p>If the Reviewing Committee determines that the undergraduate student... Notwithstanding, if the Committee determines in its evaluation that the student will require more than one payment period or academic term to achieve academic progress, the recommendation for probation shall be accompanied by an academic plan, as provided herein, to enable progress within the period established by the Committee based on its analysis.</p>

The provisions of this Certification shall be effective upon approval.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I issue the present Certification, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, today, June 12, 2019.



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Alan Rodríguez
Secretary
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