Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) Final and American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) STUDENT PORTION FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT October 1 to December 31, 2021

In compliance with the requirements of the Federal Department of Education of the public reporting requirements for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under the **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act**, 2021 **(CRRSAA)** and **American Rescue Plan Act**, 2021 **(ARP)** section (a)(1) and (a)(4) programs, the University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo present this report:

The UPR at Arecibo as institution of higher education that already had an award under the student and institutional portion of the Cares Act, would not need to submit additional applications to access these funds. Rather, they would automatically process the additional funds of CRRSAA and ARPA as supplements to existing grants number P425E200779.

- 1. The University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo received awards under CRRSAA, it does not need to apply for funding, and also received their ARP grant funding through a supplemental award.
- The allocation of funds is \$11,195,711 under Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, (CRRSAA) 2021 and of that amount at least \$3,842,368 will be available for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students. Under the American Rescue Plan Act, 2021 (ARP) the amount is \$19,538,227, of which \$9,769,114 must be assigned as the minimum amount to be awarded in emergency aid to eligible students.
- During October 1 to December 31, 2021 a total of \$101,790.29 was disbursed from CRRSAA as a remaining distributed equally in grants to 3012 students. The ARP an amount of \$284,000 was distributed to 108 students enrolled during the spring semester of the 2020-2021 academic year and 172 students enrolled during the fall semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.
- 4. As of December 31, 2021, the University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo has already distributed of CRRSAA a cumulative total of **\$3,842,348.16** to **3,012 eligible students** and there is a remainder of \$19.84. The **ARP** funds **\$5,474,400** have been disbursed.
- 5. The University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo has estimated that 3,095 eligible students will receive a grant of \$1,241.47 under CRRSAA. Since this was an estimate, any undistributed funds were allocated equally (\$34.21 per student) through all eligible students. Finally, 3012 students received a total of \$1275.68. Under ARP, UPRA will award an equal amount of funds to eligible students enrolled in the spring semester of the 2021-2022 academic year for which such funds may be applicable.
- 6. Additional general information was available to students through the webpage <u>http://upra.edu/cares-act/</u>, the Financial Aid Office and in the following link: <u>CRRSAA</u> <u>ARPA\FAQ-arpfaq 11MAY21.pdf</u>

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