Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) STUDENT PORTION SECOND QUARTERLY REPORT APRIL 1 – JUNE 30, 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.

- The University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo received awards under CRRSAA, it does not need to apply for funding, UPRA will receive their ARP grant funding through a supplemental award.
- 2. 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.
- 3. During this quarter from April to June 2021 a total of **\$80,695.55** was disbursed of **CRRSAA** in grants to **65 students**.
- 4. As of June 30, 2021, the University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo has already distributed of CRRSAA a cumulative total \$3,693,373.25 to 2,975 eligible students as an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 (CRRSAA), Pub. L. 116-260 (Dec. 27, 2020). As of June 30 of ARPA funds have not 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 is an estimate, any undistributed funds will be allocated equally through all eligible students on or before July 31, 2021. Under ARPA, UPRA will award an equal amount of funds to eligible students enrolled in the second semester of the 2020-2021 academic year. as well as in the next academic year for which such funds may be applicable.
- 6. Additional general information was available to students through the webpage http://upra.edu/cares-act/, the Financial Aid Office and in the following link: CRRSAA -ARPA\FAQ-arpfag 11MAY21.pdf

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