



**CERTIFICATION NUMBER 2013-2014-13**

I, Maritza Rosa Laguer, Executive Secretary of the Academic Senate of the University of Puerto Rico Arecibo, do hereby **CERTIFY THAT:** -----

The Academic Senate, during its ordinary meeting held on December 17, 2013, and after considering the report of the Academic Affairs Committee, agreed to amend the text of the Mission of the University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo, for purposes of synthesis and clarity. After the approved amendments the text of the Mission of the University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo, as approved by Certification will read as follows:

**Mission of the University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo**

The University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo is an autonomous unit of Puerto Rico's Public Higher Education System, This University is an institution devoted to the production and dissemination of knowledge through teaching and research in the areas of the arts, sciences and technology. It imparts a quality university education that furthers the integral development of its students as citizens and professionals. It offers a variety of academic programs supported by a network of student services and by a faculty committed to staying at the forefront of knowledge and of the techniques that strengthen the teaching-learning process.

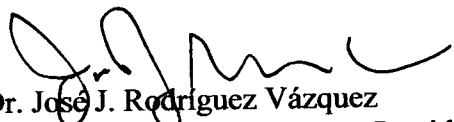
This Institution promotes interaction with the community through the offering of opportunities for professional improvement and continuing education. It encourages socio-cultural enrichment as well as respect for the plurality of values of our contemporary society and the cultural heritage of Puerto Rico as a legacy to future generations.

**This certification amends the first section of the document which includes the Mission, Goals and Objectives of the University of Puerto Rico at Arecibo (Certification No. 2002-03-32 of the Academic Senate).**

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, I issue the following certification in Arecibo, Puerto Rico, on this fourteenth day of February, 2014.

  
Prof. Maritza Rosa Laguer  
Executive Secretary

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Approved by   
Dr. José J. Rodríguez Vázquez  
Acting Chancellor and Senate President

