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Dr. Pablo Rodriguez
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Dear Dr. Rodriguez:

At its sessions on November 14-15, 2001, the Commission on Higher Education acted to accept the Periodic Review Report submitted by the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus, to reaffirm accreditation, and to commend the institution for the quality of the report. The Commission requested a follow-up report by October 1, 2003, documenting (1) development and implementation of a comprehensive institutional strategic plan, and (2) development and implementation of a comprehensive outcomes assessment plan including student learning outcomes. The next evaluation visit is scheduled for 2004-2005.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Statement of Accreditation Status for your institution. The Statement of Accreditation Status (SAS) provides important basic information about the institution and its affiliation with the Commission, and it is made available to the public upon request. Accreditation applies to the institution as detailed in the SAS; institutional information is derived from data provided by the institution through annual reporting and from Commission actions. If any of the institutional information is incorrect, please contact the Commission as soon as possible.

Please check to ensure that published references to your institution's accredited status (catalog, other publications, web page) include the full name, address, and telephone number of the accrediting agency. Further guidance is provided in the Commission's policy statement *Principles of Good Practice in Institutional Advertising, Student Recruitment, and Representation of Accredited Status*, a copy of which is enclosed.

Please be assured of the continuing interest of the Commission on Higher Education in the well-being of the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus. If any further clarification is needed regarding the SAS or other items in this letter, please feel free to contact Dr. George Santiago, Jr., Executive Associate Director.

Sincerely,

William B. DeLauder
Chair

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cc: Dr. Jorge Luis Sanchez, Interim President, University of Puerto Rico
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