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CERTIFICACIÓN NÚM. 88-1999-2000

Yo, Carmen G. Matos Fernández, Secretaria Ejecutiva del Senado Académico de la Universidad de Puerto Rico en Bayamón, **CERTIFICO QUE:**

El Senado Académico, en reunión ordinaria celebrada el 26 de mayo de 2000, discutió la propuesta de la Senadora Ivette Gómez relativo a la implantación de la calificación F* (F asterisco) al sistema de calificaciones existentes.

Luego de la exposición de rigor y habiéndose discutido ampliamente la misma, se aprobó la implantación de la calificación F* a las calificaciones ya existentes para designar aquellos casos en los cuales el estudiante se ausentó después del comienzo de clases o nunca asistió.

La vigencia de esta certificación será a partir del año académico 2000-2001.

La propuesta de la Senadora Ivette Gómez se incluye y se hace constar como parte de esta Certificación.

Y PARA QUE ASÍ CONSTE, expido la presente en Bayamón, Puerto Rico. hoy uno de junio de dos mil.

Carmen G. Matos Fernández
Secretaria Ejecutiva

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DECANATO DE ASUNTOS ACADÉMICOS
Departamento de Administración de Empresas

25 de mayo de 2000

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Universidad de Puerto Rico en Bayamón

Prof. Jorge Martínez Rivera
Decano de Asuntos Académicos
Universidad de Puerto Rico en Bayamón

Prof. Ivette Gómez
Senadora Académica
Departamento de ADEM
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SISTEMA DE CALIFICACIONES

A tenor con el interés de atender la preocupación de compañeros claustrales, del sector estudiantil y de la Registraduría, presento ante la consideración de este Honorable Senado esta moción a los fines de:

Que se añada la F* a las calificaciones ya existentes para designar aquellos casos en los cuales el estudiante se ausentó después del comienzo de clases o nunca asistió.

Deseo traer ante este honorable cuerpo una preocupación personal, la de compañeros claustrales, de los estudiantes y de la Registraduría con relación al sistema de calificaciones.

Es del interés de estos sectores que se establezca una distinción entre la F que se otorga como consecuencia del fracaso en el desempeño académico y la F que se otorga en la Registraduría, en aquellos casos en que el estudiante no se presentó a clases o se ausentó de éstas. Es decir, que el sistema de registro pueda discriminar entre estas F que tienen igual valor numérico. Todo profesor sabe que, aunque en el registro de notas se otorga una X en casos en que el estudiante nunca asistió o se ausentó de clases, la misma se cambia por F al final de proceso de entrega de notas.

Luego de interrogar a algunos directores, profesores, estudiantes y registradores, encontré que:

En los departamentos se recopila esta información por cursos o por secciones para propósitos del Informe Anual. En este informe no se establecen diferencias entre la F otorgada por fracaso académico y la F por ausencias o enfermedades.

2. Un director argulló que, en cuanto a la eficiencia departamental, el distinguir entre estas F les haría mayor justicia.
3. Todos los profesores interrogados también dijeron lo mismo.
4. Todo parece indicar que el cambio favorece al estudiante, ya que conocer el dato le permite solicitar una revisión en caso de error en la adjudicación, si no hubiese faltado.
5. Los estudiantes interrogados ven esta discriminación entre las F como favorable en caso de ausencias por viajes, enfermedad o mudanzas y al solicitar expedientes para entrevistas de empleo.

6. Desde el punto de vista del profesor, a los interrogados les preocupa añadir a las F otorgadas por fracaso académico otras F en cuya otorgación no intervinieron ni a la cual tampoco contribuyeron. Muchos se han quejado por años.
7. La Universidad de Puerto Rico en Bayamón adquirió un equipo que tiene la capacidad para discriminar entre la F por fracaso académico y la otra F, que podemos designar como F*. La máquina lectora de notas la puede reconocer y distinguir entre la F por fracaso académico.
8. Les distribuyo una copia de una de mis listas de asistencia (Anejo I). En la parte inferior de éstas se resumen las notas.
9. En vista de lo antes expuesto, y para atender a la preocupación del sector claustral y el estudiantil someto muy respetuosamente ante este cuerpo la siguiente moción:
10. La calificación F* es parte del sistema de notas aprobado por el Sistema de la Universidad de Puerto Rico. Compete a cada unidad su implementación.
11. A tenor con el Artículo 46 del Reglamento Interno del Senado, el poder reside en este Cuerpo, solicito respetuosamente a este honorable Senado que emita su criterio en torno a esta situación como estime pertinente.

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Sistema de Calificaciones
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UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO
Rio Piedras Campus

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

The University of Puerto Rico was recognized as an institution of higher learning and admitted to the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools on April 29, 1946. It has also been a member of the Association of Spanish-American Universities (Asociación de Universidades Hispanoamericanas) since 1955.

The University has been affiliated with the College Entrance Examination Board since 1965. The Rio Piedras Campus joined as a separate institution in 1967.

Individual accreditations of the different colleges, schools, and departments are included in their publications.

SYSTEM FOR NUMBERING COURSES IN EFFECT UNTIL THE 1979-80 ACADEMIC YEAR

Except for first-year basic courses and special courses marked with numbers below 100, all the courses at the University bear a three-digit number. The first digit indicates the level of the course in the following manner:

100 - Courses for first and second year students.
200 - Courses for second and third-year students who have satisfactorily completed the prerequisites.
300 - Higher courses for undergraduate students who meet the prerequisites and for graduate students.
400 on - Graduate courses.

SYSTEM FOR NUMBERING COURSES BEGINNING IN THE 1980-81 ACADEMIC YEAR

All courses at the University are given a title which contains letters indicating the subject and numbers indicating the level of the course. Course level is indicated by the first digit of the number, as follows:

0 - Remedial. The material covered is deemed to be pre-university, although offered at the University.
1 - Associate Technical, first level.
2 - Associate Technical, second level.
3 - Undergraduate, first level. First two years in transfer and Bachelor's degree programs.
4 - Undergraduate, second level. Next two or three years in Bachelor's degree programs.
5 - Undergraduate, advanced level. Courses that may be taken for a Bachelor's or Master's degree with the authorization of the director of the department.
6 - Master's degree level.
7 - Doctorate, first professional level.
8 - Doctorate in Philosophy and Letters.
9 - Post-Doctorate level.

Regular Academic Year. The academic year consists of two semesters and a summer session. The first semester runs from August through December and the second from January through May. Semesters begin and end in accordance with the dates established in the Academic Calendars.

Summer Session. The summer session is offered during the months of June and July, through the dates established in the Academic Calendar.

Applications to begin university studies in the summer shall not be accepted except for students from other universities who wish to pursue studies at the Campus as transient students.

GRADES

Unit of credit. One semester credit-hour is equivalent to one hour of recitation, two to four hours of laboratory work, or two hours of language drill per week, throughout the semester, which consists of 15 weeks and a final tests period.

Grades. The grades at the Rio Piedras Campus carry the following values: A = Excellent; B = Good; C = Satisfactory; D = Passing, but deficient; F = Failing; F* = Left course without authorization; P = Passed (undergraduate); PS = Passed Superior; PN = Passed Notable; PB = Passed Good; NP = Not Passed (not used in the computation of the grade point average) - graduate level; W = Withdrew Officially (not used in the computation of the grade point average); I = Incomplete work (must be completed within one semester); REP = Course was repeated later. This grade is not included in cumulative totals.

Provisional grades. A student may receive a provisional grade with the notation of incomplete if the teacher feels that just cause exists for the student's failure to comply with all the requirements of the course. An F is given to that part of the work not done. Before the end of the next academic semester, the teacher may change the provisional grade to a final one and inform the Registrar. The final grade shall not be lower than the provisional grade. If the teacher reports no change during this period of time, the provisional grade shall become final.

Grade Point Average. The grade point average is the measure of the student's achievement. It is calculated by dividing the total number of honor points by the total number of credits accumulated in courses in which the student has received a final grade, including the grades of F and F*. Honor points result from the value assigned to each grade, namely: A - 4; B - 3; C - 2; D - 1; F - 0; F* - 0.

A grade point average of 2.00, which represents a grade of C, is deemed to be satisfactory at the undergraduate level (and the Law School) and 3.00 (B) at the graduate level. If the student repeats a course in which he previously received a D or F, only the higher grade shall be computed in his grade point average (C, D or F at the graduate level). Courses marked with a W are not considered in computing the grade point average.

Grades received during the summer session are computed in the following year's grade point average.

When the average is computed for degrees or diplomas, only grades in compulsory and elective courses shall be considered (a minimum grade point average of 2.00 is required for graduation at the undergraduate level and the Law School and 3.00 at the graduate level). These regulations may change without previous notice.

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