



Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
Recinto de San Germán

March 1, 2021

Dr. Vince O'Neill
Accreditation Director, Councilors and Accreditation Decisions
Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. O'Neill:

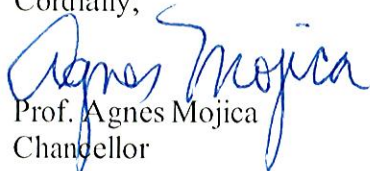
The Teacher Education Program (TEP) of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico, San Germán Campus, was accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) from 2012 to 2019. In May 2019, our EPP as TEAC legacy program received the site visit of CAEP and a probationary status was given for two (2) years in October 2019.


Originally, to remove the probationary status, it was required the compliance of Standard 1 (Component 1.4) and Standard 5 (Components 5.4 and 5.5). Our Self-Study Report was sent in September 30, 2019, and the Formative Feedback Report received on February 1, 2021. This report reaffirmed the original stipulations but also added Stipulations to Standard 5 (Components 5.1, 5.2, and 5.3).

Due to the unprecedented events in Puerto Rico, especially in the Southwest area where our Campus is (seismic movements after the earthquake of January 7th, 2020, pandemic due to COVID-19, school closings and changes in the educational private and public systems), the data required for compliance especially of Standard 5 cannot be currently gathered for the pertinent academic analysis, and will be impossible to retrieved.

Therefore, sadly the San Germán Campus with the approval of the President of the Inter American University of Puerto Rico system, has decided to withdraw from the re-accreditation process as of October 21, 2021. We hope to apply for a new accreditation process again in the future. Thanks you very much for all your understanding, help and advise.

Cordially,


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