

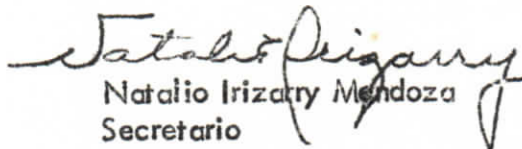
Universidad de Puerto Rico  
Recinto Universitario de Mayagüez  
SENADO ACADEMICO  
Mayagüez, Puerto Rico

Certificación Núm. 66-1

Yo, Natalio Irizarry Mendoza, Secretario del Senado Académico, CERTIFICO:

Que en reunión extraordinaria celebrada por este organismo el día 21 de junio de 1966, se acordó endosar la decisión tomada por la Junta Universitaria de Mayagüez, según reza en la Certificación Número 65-66-347 de dicho cuerpo, relacionada con la aprobación de una propuesta del Departamento de Ciencia Aérea del ROTC de la Universidad de Puerto Rico para establecer en este Recinto un programa de dos años de "Air Force ROTC", a partir del próximo mes de agosto.

Y para remitir a las autoridades correspondientes, expido la presente en Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, a 28 de junio de 1966.

  
Natalio Irizarry Mendoza  
Secretario

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Universidad de Puerto Rico  
Colegio de Agricultura y Artes Mecánicas  
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Junta Universitaria

26 de abril de 1966

Sr. Secretario  
SENADO ACADEMICO  
COLEGIO

Estimado señor Secretario:

Se acompañan cuarenta (40) copias de la Certificación Núm. 65-66-347 de la Junta Universitaria de Mayaguez sobre la aprobación de una propuesta del Departamento de Ciencia Aérea del R.O.T.C. de la Universidad de Puerto Rico para establecer en este recinto un programa de dos años de "AIR FORCE ROTC", a partir del próximo mes de agosto.

Toda vez que el Decano de Estudiantes al recomendar dicha propuesta indicaba que si la Junta así lo autorizaba se sometería este programa al Senado Académico del recinto con el propósito de obtener su endoso, tengo a bien hacerle llegar copias mimeografiadas de dicha propuesta.

Debo señalarle además que el Decano de Estudios, Dr. Miguel Wiewall Jr. entiende que la Junta ha dado una aprobación en principio a dicha recomendación, sujeta a la aprobación del Senado.

Atentamente,

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FERNANDO BAYRON TORO  
Secretario

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UNIVERSIDAD DE PUERTO RICO  
Colegio de Agricultura y Artes Mecánicas  
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Junta Universitaria

Yo, Fernando Bayrón Toro, Secretario de la Junta Universitaria de Mayaguez, CERTIFICO:

Que la Junta Universitaria a través de referendo del 25 de abril de 1966 tomó el siguiente acuerdo:

1- Aprobó una propuesta del Departamento de Ciencia Aérea del R.O.T.C. de la Universidad de Puerto Rico para establecer en este recinto un programa de dos años de "Air Force ROTC", a partir del próximo mes de agosto.

Se acompaña copia de la propuesta.

Y para remitir a las autoridades correspondientes expido la presente en Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, hoy, 26 de abril de 1966.

FERNANDO BAYRON TORO  
Secretario

C O P I A

DEPARTMENT OF AIR SCIENCE  
AFROTC DETACHMENT 755  
UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO  
RIO PIEDRAS, PUERTO RICO

8 March 1966

Dean R. E. Garcia Bottari  
Dean of Students  
College of Agriculture and Mechanics  
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Dear Dean Garcia:

With your approval, we are prepared to initiate a two year Air Force ROTC program at Mayaguez. We believe that the number of students there who took the qualifying exams and the excellent results achieved by many of them, is indicative of a worthwhile and continuing justification for offering this curriculum.

We have sought permission from our headquarters to enroll all students who are eligible; however, there is a possibility that we might only be permitted to enroll between 12 to 25 students. In any event, we would still be offering the best qualified students an opportunity for an Air Force commission through a two year course which would be highly advantageous for those students with two academic years of either undergraduate or graduate work remaining.

If you approve the establishment of this program, we would start with a group of cadets this coming August. Some 37 students who are eligible for entry this coming fall passed the qualifying exams and many of them have already taken their physical examinations. (However, as mentioned above, the exact number who may start the program is still not definite).

In order to offer complete information for this proposal, I have attached an outline of the significant details which will provide you with additional background data for your decision.

Sincerely,

(Fdo.) CRAIG L. JACKSON, Lt. Col., USAF  
Professor of Aerospace Studies

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Details of Program

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PROPOSAL FOR MAYAGUEZ

I. Introduction

The two year program is designed to provide flexibility for students who have two academic years of either undergraduate or graduate work remaining. Qualified students attend a six week field training course which prepares them for entry into the Advanced AFROTC program. There is no requirement for them to take basic AFROTC, thereby, allowing them more time for academics in their initial college years. Two year cadets are not scheduled for outdoor drill periods, because leadership and discipline is covered at summer camp and during classroom periods.

II. Curriculum

A. Students start with a 6 week summer camp and study basic military subjects.

B. Aerospace 300 - Junior year students study:

1. The Nature of War
2. Development of U. S. Air Power
3. Mission and organization of the Defense Department
4. Air Force concepts, doctrine and employment
5. Astronautics and space operations
6. Future development of Aerospace Power

C. Aerospace 400 - Senior Year students study:

1. The meaning of Professionalism
2. Professional responsibility
3. Military Justice System
4. Leadership Theory, Functions and Practices
5. Management principles and functions
6. Problem Solving
7. Management tools, practices and controls

D. Both AS 300 and AS 400 involve three classroom hours per week. Leadership subjects are covered in classroom time of approximately two hours per month.

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III. Instructor: With your approval the Assistant Professor of Aerospace Studies would be Captain Michael Ortiz. Captain Ortiz is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. He was also a former Engineering student at Mayaguez, and has had two years experience teaching AS 300 students. Depending on the enrollment an additional instructor would be transferred from the Rio Piedras Campus.

IV. Classroom Facilities: We would require only one classroom with conference type tables and chairs to permit dialogue teaching. Any classroom which could be scheduled would be sufficient; however, if a permanent one could be allocated this would permit static display of training aids.

V. Office and Secretary: We would require an office for the instructor and a secretary to perform typing and administrative type duties in support of the cadet records program. Her duties would also involve maintenance and processing of academic records and general typing support for classroom instruction and evaluation.

VI. Supplies: Uniforms and equipment for cadets, and general textbook and office supplies would be furnished directly by the main detachment at the Rio Piedras campus.

VII. Student requirements and benefits: Students will receive \$120.00 during summer camp and a \$40.00 monthly allowance thereafter. They will also receive free uniforms and may be offered 36 1/2 hours of flying training. They are expected to earn a degree and accept a commission in the United States Air Force if offered same. They must agree to serve for a period of four years active duty and join the Air Force Reserve for a period of six years.