

The University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez  
ACADEMIC SENATE  
Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

CERTIFICATION NUMBER 88-12

I, Gloria A. Viscasillas, Secretary to the Academic Senate of the Mayagüez Campus of the University of Puerto Rico, hereby CERTIFY that in ordinary session held on the 17th of May, 1988, this body approved for immediate implementation the following institutional policy:

"SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN ALL CLASSROOMS AND MEETING ROOMS, LIBRARIES, AND OFFICES OF THE MAYAGUEZ CAMPUS."

By classrooms is understood those rooms of formal and informal instruction as well as laboratories; by meeting rooms is understood assembly and lecture halls, auditoriums, amphitheaters, coliseums, and gymnasiums. The prohibition does not apply to smoking in lavatories or in the open air.

The Administration of the Campus will determine in what areas and in what activities smoking will be regulated in buildings which have various uses, such as the Student Center, Cafeteria and others, in such a way as to protect the health of members of the university community and insure the preservation of a healthy and clean environment. The Administration will see to the implementation of this institutional policy, including the adequate designation of no-smoking areas and the establishment of regulations and appropriate penalties which the violation of said regulations will incur.

In keeping with the approved policy, the Department of Nursing of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Department of Medical Services of the Deanship of Students, in cooperation with the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico will support the establishment and development of an educational program which will provide instruction to the community about the hazardous effects of smoking.

And in order to make this known, I prepare and send the present certification to the appropriate university authorities under the Seal of the University of Puerto Rico, on the eighteenth day of the month of May, in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.

