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Dear Dr. Guadalupe:

At its October 8 - 9, 2010 meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) reviewed the University of Puerto Rico program leading to the *Master in Planning* degree. I am pleased to report the Board has taken the following actions:

1. **Term Granted:** The Board granted the program a five-year accreditation, effective January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2015.
2. **Conditions of Re-accreditation:** A condition of this accreditation is that the program submit a Progress Report on September 1, 2013, with updated information on the areas of accreditation listed below. Subject to satisfactory review of the report, the accreditation period may be extended by an additional two years. The maximum term granted by PAB is seven years.

5. Faculty Resources and Composition	Faculty Recruitment and Composition (5.3)
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3. **Standard for Review of Progress Reports:** The Progress Report should provide a comparison between the initial data and accompanying narrative at the time of the Site Visit, and current data, narrative and other information. This will enable the Board to assess the extent to which progress has been made.

At the conclusion of its accreditation reviews, the PAB invites the university's chief executive officer and the planning program administrator to provide their insights on the entirety of the review process. We welcome comments from you and Professor Gutierrez for refinements for future reviews and Site Visits.

We congratulate your university on the re-accreditation of the *Master in Planning* degree. A certificate will be sent to Professor Gutierrez in the near future.

Should you, Dean Seijo, or Professor Gutierrez have any questions regarding this review, I hope you will not hesitate to contact me or PAB Executive Director Shonagh Merits.

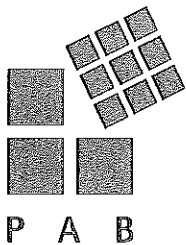
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