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Dear Professor Gutierrez:

In an October 8, 2013 meeting, the Planning Accreditation Board (PAB) reviewed the University of Puerto Rico Progress Report on the following accreditation criteria for the Program leading to the *Master in Planning* degree:

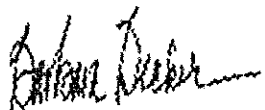
5. Faculty Resources and Composition	Recruitment and Composition (5.3)
<i>(as per PAB Accreditation Standards dated November 2006)</i>	

The Board accepted the submitted report as fulfilling the Program's progress and compliance requirement, and extended the accreditation period for the Program by an additional two years, to December 31, 2017.

Programs whose accreditation expires December 31, 2017 will submit Self-Study Reports in either June or September 2016, depending on the scheduling of the Site Visit which PAB will coordinate in January 2016.

Should you have any questions regarding the Board's actions, please do not hesitate to contact me or PAB Executive Director Shonagh Merits.

Sincerely,



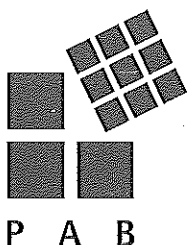
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