



February 16, 2016

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Dear Dr. Samalot-Rivera:

The Board of Commissioners met in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in February 2016 and included on its agenda Dominican Study Center of the Caribbean's request to delay the next comprehensive visit by one year, from spring 2017 to spring 2018.

The board has been attending regularly to the progress of a merger between the school and Universidad Central de Bayamón (UCB) over the past years, and the merger process is projected to be finalized in August 2016. The board acknowledges the school's request for a one-year deferral of their next comprehensive visit from spring 2017 to spring 2018 so that they might accurately reflect the new realities of their planned merger with the university in the institutional self-assessment process and writing of the self-study report.

After reviewing the information in light of the pertinent Commission standards and procedures, the board voted:

To grant approval of the request for a deferral until spring 2018 of the comprehensive visit scheduled for spring 2017 and to adjust the period of accreditation accordingly.

The actions of the board are effective February 2, 2016.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara Mutch, Consulting Director
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