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# **Priority area 1 – Research and creation**

*The Campus strengthens its culture of self-management and entrepreneurship in research, and creates strategies that allow it to have proper institutional support to facilitate the research and creation of the student body and professors, as well as enhance the development, dissemination and intellectual production.*

Goal 1.1 The Campus will increase the innovative knowledge production through research and creative activity

1.1.3 Strengthen the available **research institutes** as assets of the Campus through the interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary collaboration amongst programs, other units of the UPR System, as well as universities and institutions at the international level.

| Indicator | Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
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| 1.1.c Number of interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary projects |  | -Applies to professors of the different colleges and schools. Title of the Project, author(s), interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary type, brief description of the objectives and scope of the project and its duration. |
| 1.1.d. Number of collaborative projects developed on the research institutes. |  | **Office Responsible – Research Institutes of the Colleges or Schools**  Must include title of the Project and its participants, objectives, scope, length, significance. |
| 1.1.e Number of peer-reviewed publications *(description – only articles accepted during THE PERIOD)* or number of creative projects. |  | **Office Responsible – Research Institutes of the Colleges or Schools**  Must include title of the project, its participants, objectives, scope, length, significance. |
| 1.1.f Amount of assigned funds for the acquisition and preservation of bibliographic resources and printed materials essential for research and creation. |  | **Office Responsible – Research Institutes of the Colleges or Schools** |

**Goal 1.2 The Campus will increase the external funds obtained through research and creation.**

*OBJECTIVES*

1.2.1 Increase the external funds stemming from competitive proposals.

| Indicator | Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| * + 1. Amount of dollars collected from external funds for the purpose of research and creation |  | Must include the Title of the proposal for external funds approved during the PERIOD of this Report, the amount of received funds during this Period, total amount of funds, time frame and the participants. |

1.2.2 Increase the commercialization of the patents and innovative projects.

| Indicator | Total Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
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| 1.2.b. Number of **business collaborations** |  | Must include the Title of the achieved collaboration and a brief description, name of the collaborator, participants and period of effectiveness. |
| 1.2.c Number of **commercialized innovative projects** |  | Must include Title of the Project, name of the author, period of effectiveness and a brief description of the innovation and its commercialization, and its contribution. |

Goal 1.3 The Campus will consolidate the local and international recognition of its academic excellence through research and creative production.

*OBJECTIVES*

1.3.1 Increase the dissemination of research and creative production in the local and international scope.

| Indicator | Total Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period)  **(Must include title, author and acceptance date of the articles in peer-reviewed journals, public presentations accepted in conference proceedings, books and outlines during the Reporting Period. Specify the journal or conference.)** |
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| * + 1. (1) Number of publications by **professors**   i. articles accepted in peer-reviewed journals  ii. published papers in conference proceedings  iii. books and reviews. | i.  ii.  iii. |  |
| 1.3.a.(2) Number of publications by **students**  i. articles accepted in peer-reviewed journals during this period,  ii. published papers in conference proceedings,  iii. books and reviews | i.  ii.  iii. |  |

1.3.2 Sponsor local and international conferences for the dissemination of researches and creations.

| Indicator | Total Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period)  **(Must include title of the lecture, name of the speaker and name and date of the conference or exposition during the Period.)** |
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| 1.3.b (1) Number of lectures or expositions in local conferences by professors. |  |  |
| 1.3.b (2) Number of lectures or expositions in international conferences by professors. |  | (Must include Title of the lecture, name of the speaker and name and date of the conference or exposition during the Period.) |
| 1.3.b (3) Number of lectures or expositions in **international conferences by students.** |  | (Must include Title of the lecture, name of the speaker and name and date of the conference or exposition during the Period.) |
| 1.3.b (4) Number of lectures in **local conferences or expositions by students** |  | (Must include title of the lecture, name of the speaker and, name and date of the conference or exposition during the Period.) |

If applicable, indicate two (2) achievements of your Department, College or School during the Reporting Period that you have not included in the indicators for this priority area:

| Achievement | **Brief** description |
| --- | --- |
| Achievement 1 |  |
| Achievement 2 |  |

# **Priority area 2 – academic offerings and Student support services**

*The Río Piedras Campus is committed with the innovation and comprehensive transformation of its academic programs and specialized services. The academic renewal integrates intensively technologies, responds to the paths of knowledge, the challenges of professional sustainability and the emerging scenarios of the labor market and life within society.*

*Goal 2.1 The Campus will develop an online academic and professional offering, of the highest quality, that responds to the needs, opportunities and educational tendencies in Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, Latin America and the Hispanic communities of the United States and at an international level.*

*OBJECTIVES*

2.1.1 Offer professional and academic certificates, short courses of continuing education and online academic programs in the areas of largest interest and impact for the student’s success.

| Indicator | Total Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| * + 1. (1) Number of online certificates **created** |  | Must include Title of the certificate created during the Reporting Period, author and date of creation. |
| 2.1.a (2) Number of online short courses **created** |  | Must include Title of the course created during the Reporting Period, including author and date of creation. |
| 2.1.a (3) Number of online certificates **offered** |  | Must include Title of the certificate offered during the Reporting Period, including author and date. |
| 2.1.a (4) Number of online short courses **offered.** |  | Must include Title of the course offered during the Reporting Period, including author and date. |

2.1.2 Implementation of an online structure with student and teaching staff services that support the creation and offering of online programs.

| Indicator | Total Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the achievements (During the Reporting Period)  **(Name of the Program and its date of approval or implementation as it applies)** |
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| 2.1.b (1) Number of online academic programs **approved** by the Academic Senate. |  |  |
| 2.1.b (2) Number of proposals for online academic programs **implemented.** |  |  |

*Goal 2.2 The Campus will renew the in person academic offer, including its specialized services, to maintain the highest academic quality and to respond to the development of its disciplines.*

*OBJECTIVES*

2.2.1 To incorporate in the academic programs and its specialized services, the curricular and technological innovation, and the opportunities for entrepreneurship and social collaboration.

| Indicator | Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2.2.a (1) Number of undergraduate academic programs that incorporated actions for **curricular innovation. [[1]](#footnote-1)** |  | Must include name of the program and brief description of the curricular innovation made during the reporting period and its contribution or significance. |
| 2.2.a (2) Number of graduate academic programs that incorporated actions for **curricular innovations**. [[2]](#footnote-2) |  | Must include name of the program and brief description of the curricular innovation made during the reporting period and its contribution and significance. |
| 2.2.b Number of specialized services that incorporated curricular innovation actions |  | Must include the name and a brief description of the service, as well as the curricular innovation that was incorporated to the service during the period. |

2.2.2 Develop the formative experiences of research, creation, of community service, internships and/or professional practices in the academic programs.

| Indicator | Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 2.2.c Number of formative experiences in research and creation developed in the academic programs. |  | Must include a brief description of the experience developed during the period. |
| 2.2.d Number of internship experiences and/or professional practices in academic programs. |  | Must include the companies or agencies where the internship or practice takes place during the reporting period and the number of students who participate. |

If applicable, please indicate two (2) achievements of your corresponding Department, College or School during the reporting period that have not been included on the indicators for this priority area.

| Achievement | **Brief** description |
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| Achievement 1 |  |
| Achievement 2 |  |

# **Priority area 3 – university social responsibility and community outreach**

*The Río Piedras Campus emphasizes its role in social responsibility and outreach to the community. This outreach is done through the activities of teaching, research, intra and extramural practices, internships, and volunteer work, among other things, in which students, professors, non-teaching staff and the communities participate.*

*Goal 3.1 The Río Piedras Campus will strengthen the outreach with its social and physical surroundings through teaching, research, the assistance in formulation of public policy, cultural programming, and the community service.*

*OBJECTIVES*

3.1.1 Relocate offices, services or other university activities in the communities nearby to the Campus with the purpose of incentivizing economic activity and social interaction.

| Indicator | Total Amount as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
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| * + 1. Number of implemented projects in the Campus’ nearby communities. |  | Must include the name of the project(s) with the community where it is implemented or carried out during the period, and a brief description. |

3.1.2 Increase the collaboration initiatives, condition improvement and support to the communities, through: the colleges/schools, academic programs, practice and internship courses, volunteer work as well as tasks assigned or led by students; the Center for Urban, Community and Business Action (CAUCE in Spanish) and other units or projects of the Campus.

| Indicator | Amount total as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 3.1.b. Number of students in practice and internship courses with one or more community components. |  | Must include codes, names, and a brief description of the courses with community components that began, were created, or offered during the reporting period. |
| 3.1.c Number of implemented projects generated by the participants in community service experiences. |  | Must include the Title of the Project implemented or performed during the reporting period, its author(s) and a brief description. |

3.1.3 Promote the establishment of discussion forums and entrepreneurship that contribute to the development of the country, including the emphasis on the areas of university social responsibility and community outreach.

| Indicator | Amount total as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 3.1.d Number of forums held or in those that members of the university community have participated, with the aim of discussion, development, and advancement of public policies. |  | Must include the name of the forum, date, sponsor and the discussed topics of public policies. |

3.1.4 Promote the implementation of an attractive cultural offer for the diverse internal and external groups in regards to the Campus, and that stimulates humanistic and creative reflection**.**

| Indicator | Amount total as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 3.1.e Number of cultural activities open to the community with details of the attendance to the aforementioned (emphasis on the Museum of History, Anthropology and Art; Theater of the UPR; and the University Radio). |  | Must include the Title, place, date and a brief description of the activity. |

If applicable, indicate two (2) achievements of your Department, College or School during the month of the report that has not been included in the indicators on this priority area:

| Achievement | **Brief** description |
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| Achievement 1 |  |
| Achievement 2 |  |

# **priority area 4 – sustainable management, efectiveness and efficiency**

*The Río Piedras Campus will face an unprecedented scenario of fiscal frailty marked by the significant reduction of public funds that it receives. The Campus renews its approaches, strategies and actions in order to turn its uncertain budget outlook into opportunities for the institution and the country.*

It is recommended that the achievements on meeting this Goal (4) are completed in collaboration with the Office of Administrative Affairs or an analog unit in each College or Department or School.

*Goal 4.1 The Río Piedras Campus will increase its fiscal sustainability and will diversify its income sources to complement its budget with innovative projects that will adapt its functionality to the economic and structural changes of the country.*

4.1.1. Increase the collaborative alliances with government and private organizations, local and international, other universities and units of the UPR system, that contribute to society and knowledge, and that will provide new sources of income to the institution.

| Indicator | Amount total as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
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| 4.1.a (1) Number of **local** collaborative alliances |  | Must include the Title of the alliance, entities that participate, period in which it applies, a brief description and the institutional contribution. Only include if the period the alliance **is created** within the Reporting Period. |
| 4.1.a (2) Income provided to the Institution by **local** Collaborative Alliances. |  | Must include the Title of the Alliance, entities that participate**, period in which it applies**, a brief description and the monetary income that it provides to the Institution during the Reporting Period and the period for which it applies. |

4.1.4 Increase the intramural practice in the Campus

| Indicator | Amount total as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements – Must include the Title of the project, the collection for the Río Piedras Campus, date of approval or beginning and the duration. |
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| 4.1.e (1) Number of services or activities of Intramural Practice in each College or School. |  |  |
| 4.1.e (2) Amount collected in dollars of the services or activities of the Intramural Practice in each College or School. |  | Amount collected during the Reporting Period and what is expected during the project period. |

*Goal 4.2 The Campus will reorganize its units, procedures, and services to optimize the efficiency of its operations and the creation of an environment conductive and enabling for research, creation, education, and services.*

*OBJECTIVES*

4.2.1 Restructure units, academic processes, administrative focuses and incorporate technology intensively for an agile, efficient and effective performance, that facilitates education and student success.

4.2.2 Practice an effective and efficient institutional management.

| Indicator | Amount total as required by the indicator | Description of the Achievements (During the Reporting Period) |
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| * + 1. Inventory of restructurings, reorganizations, improvements to the spaces and integration of technology/online focuses. |  | Must include a brief description of the restructuration, improvements and integrations of technology and the date on which it begun **if it is during the reporting period**. Also include projected economies of these changes on the period and beyond the reporting period. |
| * + 1. Economies generated by operational adjustments. |  | Must include a description of the adjustment and the generated economies on a specified period. |

If applicable, please indicate two (2) achievements of your Department, College or School during the month that have not been included on the indicators for this priority area:

| Achievement | **Brief** description |
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| Achievement 1 |  |
| Achievement 2 |  |

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1. ***Curricular Innovation -  incremental or transformational changes to the teaching methodology, the content of the courses or projects and assessment of learning,  to maintain the quality and relevance of the academic offerings, make way to new knowledge and competencies in tune with the development of the disciplines; to have better prepared graduates in accordance with the demands and possibilities of the times.***  [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Same as note 1. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)