Faculty Evaluation by Students Policy

Introduction
The Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, committed to providing an academic education of excellence, has developed various mechanisms of continuous assessment of the teaching-learning processes. One of these measuring instruments is the Faculty Evaluation by Students, which allows learners to give their opinion on the courses in which they are enrolled.

Procedure
The evaluation of faculty members is an ongoing process. To this purpose, the faculty evaluation by students:

- Must be conducted during each academic term (Fall, Winter and Spring).
- Must be given in at least one (1) of the courses offered by each faculty member, regardless of the teaching modality.
- Must take place within the term, between the eighth and nineth week of classes.
- If it is through Blackboard®, the Department Director must submit the list of sections to be evaluated to the administrator of the Blackboard platform, at the Center for Virtual Education and Innovative Learning, before the seventh week of each trimester.

The Department Director will send, each academic term, a summary of the results of the Faculty Evaluation by Students to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. If there is any weakness in the performance of a faculty member, the Department Director has the responsibility to speak with the professor to find the necessary corrective measures for the situation.

Approval

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