I, CARMEN I. RAFFUCCI, Secretary of the Academic Senate of the University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

During an extraordinary meeting held on November 4, 2010, the Academic Senate considered Item No. 1: The current situation of the pending accreditation process before the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), including all matters regarding the written report submitted by the Visiting Team of said agency and the reply submitted on behalf of the University of Puerto Rico, and approved the following:

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Due to his lack of commitment and willingness to solve the problems described in the Final Report by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), dated October 14, 2010;

Whereas: His lack of diligence regarding the solution of said matters has jeopardized the accreditation of the University of Puerto Rico by the aforementioned institution, as well as the eligibility and participation of all the campuses in Title IV programs of the "Higher Education Act" of 1965, as amended;

THEREFORE: The Academic Senate repudiates the unwise actions executed by the Central Administration of the University regarding the accreditation process of the campuses and institutional units of the University of Puerto Rico;

THEREFORE: The Academic Senate of the Río Piedras Campus demands that the Board of Trustees dismiss UPR President, Dr. José Ramón de la Torre Martinez, in defense of the best interests of the University of Puerto Rico.

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IN WITNESS THEREOF, I issue this Certification with the seal of the University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras Campus, on the fifth day of the month of November, two thousand and ten.

Carmen I. Raffucci
Senate Secretary