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Dear Ms. Negron,

This is to certify that the Puerto Rico Society of Microbiologists (Sociedad De Microbiólogos de Puerto Rico), the Puerto Rico Branch of the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), has chartered fifteen ASM Student Chapters since 1971. Currently, all the Chapters are active. Out of the 35 Branches of ASM, the Puerto Rico Branch is the only Branch with fifteen Chapters and no Branch has more than fifteen Chapters.

Here is a listing of the Chapters chartered through the Puerto Rico Branch:

Currently Active:

1. Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, Inter-Guayama Campus
2. Inter-American University of Puerto Rico, Metropolitan Campus
3. Inter-American University, San German Campus
4. Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico at Ponce
5. Puerto Rico Institute for Microbial Ecology Research
6. Universidad del Este, Carolina, Puerto Rico
7. Universidad del Turabo, Barceloneta
8. University of Puerto Rico, Arecibo
9. University of Puerto Rico, Bayamon
10. University of Puerto Rico, Cayey
11. University of Puerto Rico, Humacao
12. University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
13. University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus at San Juan
14. University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
15. University of Sacred Heart

On behalf of the Student Membership Committee of the Membership Board of the American Society for Microbiology, I congratulate the Branch for its noteworthy success in promoting student involvement in the Chapter and Branch programs. It is through the efforts of dedicated volunteers such as yourself that we can reach a whole new generation of scientists who will continue advancing the discipline of microbiology. Your efforts are most appreciated and valued. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wade Bell
Chair, ASM Student Membership Committee

cc: Robur Otero, Incoming President, Puerto Rico Society of Microbiologists
Luis Rios, Outgoing President, Puerto Rico Society of Microbiologists
Victor DiRita, Chair, Membership Board
Michael Schmidt, Chair, Branch Organization Committee
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