

May 15, 2012

Dr. Frank Pogue, President Office of the President Grambling State University 403 Main St. Grambling, Louisiana 71245

Dear Dr. Pogue:

This is to report that the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT) received and reviewed the additional documentation provided by Grambling State University, Leisure Studies Program in response to the Council's November 3, 2011 letter. At its meeting on May 9, 2012, the Council voted to accept the additional documentation, found the program to be fully in compliance, and reaffirmed the program's accreditation status.

Your institution's accreditation by COAPRT is valid until the program's next review in fall 2016. The program should expect an on-site visit in spring 2016. To maintain accreditation, the institution must also comply with the Council's requirements for timely submission of annual fees and reports.

The Council is pleased to maintain Grambling State University on the list of accredited institutions in recreation, park resources, and leisure services education.

Sincerely,

Danielle Price

Accreditation Manager

cc: Dr. Jeanette Hutchinson

Dr. Jean Keller, Visitor Dr. Jane Broida, Visitor Valerie Beard, Visitor

Dr. Ed Udd, COAPRT Reviewer Rick Harwell, COAPRT Reviewer



Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions

Let it be known that

Grambling State University Department of Kinesiology, Sport and Leisure Studies

has demonstrated its commitment to the park, recreation, tourism and related professions by complying with a body of standards deemed essential to a quality curriculum and learning environment, and having met or exceeded stated criteria of educational quality is hereby, upon recommendation by the members of the Council on Accreditation for Park, Recreation, Tourism and Related Professions, conferred

Academic Accreditation

effective on this 31st of October, 2011 and recognized as an accredited park, recreation, tourism and related professions program for a period of five years.