

Policy # 66001

SPIRIT GROUPS

Effective Date: Revised Date: January 31, 2022

Responsible Office: Vice President for Student Affairs

Division: Student Affairs

I. PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE

a. To ensure adherence to the guidelines and constitutions governing the Grambling State University (GSU) Spirit Groups.

II. STATEMENT OF POLICY

All Grambling State University Spirit Groups (Cheerleaders and the Orchesis Dance Company) are under the auspices of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Students who are selected for membership/participation must adhere to the specific guidelines listed in their respective constitutions. In addition, all participants are expected to comply with the following guidelines:

- **A.** According to the university's Academic Status Policy, all participants must remain in "good academic standing."
- **B.** Participants must exhibit respect and practice behavior conducive to the university's expectations.
- C. The use of any drugs and alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited.
- **D.** Participation in any act of hazing is strictly prohibited.

III. III. REVISION/REVISED HISTORY

January 31, 2022-Revision