



Statement Regarding the Status of the Leisure Studies Program (LSP) at Grambling State University

Initially established in 1958, the Leisure Studies Program has prepared students entering the field of leisure studies for over 58 years. The program at Grambling State University (GSU) was the first Historically Black College & University (HBCU) to receive accreditation from the former Council on Accreditation (COA) in October 1986 and has maintained accreditation since that time. COA's name was changed to the Council on Accreditation for Parks Recreation and Tourism (COAPRT). GSU has maintained accreditation for 30 years.

[This is to be placed on the GSU web site adjacent to the COAPRT Emblem.]