



Council on Accreditation

Parks, Recreation, Tourism
and Related Professions

June 11, 2013

Dr. Robert C. Brown, President
Arkansas Tech University
The Office of the President
Administration Building
1509 N Boulder Ave
Russellville, AR 72801-8800

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Dear Dr. Brown:

I am writing to report that the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions (COAPRT) received and reviewed the additional documentation provided by Arkansas Tech University, Department of Parks, Recreation, and Hospitality Administration - Recreation and Park Administration Program in response to the Council's October 31, 2012 letter. At its meeting on May 30, 2013, the Council voted to accept the additional documentation as an assessment plan as presented, and found the program to be fully in compliance, and reaffirmed the program's accreditation status. The Council requests a copy of the instrument used to assess advising by attaching it to the 2014 Annual Report due by March 1, 2014. Council also asks the program to continue efforts to see that students achieve the learning outcome related to programming for diverse cultures and that this outcome is reflected in the annual assessment plan. **Again, this information is to be submitted via the 2014 Annual Report due by March 1, 2014**

Your institution's accreditation by COAPRT is valid until the program's next review in fall 2019. The program should expect an on-site visit in spring 2019. 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 Arkansas Tech University on the list of accredited institutions in recreation, park resources, and leisure services education.

Sincerely,

Danielle Price
Accreditation Manager

cc: Dr. Cathi McMahan
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