



June 1, 2010

Dr. R. Bowen Loftin
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Dear Dr. Loftin:

This is to report that the Council on Accreditation of Parks, Recreation, Tourism, and Related Professions, at its meeting on April 12, 2010 in Ashburn, Virginia, approved continuing accreditation of Texas A&M University's Department of Recreation, Park & Tourism Sciences.

Additionally, the Council approved the following recommendations:

- Continue to address succession planning.
- Provide adequate and equitable resources to the international study program if the program continues to be subject to an administrative directive regarding this program.

Further, the Council approved the following commendations:

- For assuring continuous quality through commitment to the accreditation process for 15 years.
- For its willingness to serve as the beta pilot program for the new accreditation standards.
- For excellence in program leadership.

Your institution's accreditation by the Council on Accreditation is valid until the program's next review in the fall of 2014. The program should expect an on site visit in the spring of 2014. To maintain accreditation, the institution must also comply with the Council's requirements for timely submission of annual reports and fees.

The Council is pleased to maintain Texas A&M University on the list of accredited institutions in recreation, park resources, and leisure services education. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Sara Baldwin
Director of Certification and Accreditation

cc: Dr. Gary Ellis, Chair