

Denial of Accreditation Statement

September 1, 2012

The Commission on Peer Review and Accreditation of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration is required to publicly release details of all denial decisions, according to the Peer Review and Accreditation Policies and Procedures for NASPAA accreditation (13.5).

At its June 2012 meeting, the Commission voted to deny accreditation to the following program(s). The accreditation standards cited in the final decision letter are listed below each program.

Columbus State University, Master of Public Administration

- Standard 1.1 Mission Statement
- Standard 2.2 Faculty Governance and 3.1 Faculty Qualifications
- Standard 4.2 Student Admissions/ Standard 4.3 Support for Students
- Standard 5.1 Universal Competencies