

## Accrediting Committee to review 24 schools

The Accrediting Committee will meet Saturday, March 25, at the Westin Hotel, 909 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

The Saturday meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Chicago Ballroom and end around 4 p.m. Twenty-one site visit reports and three revisit reports will be presented.

The hotel rate is \$179 per night. Deadline for reservations is 5 p.m. Friday, March 3. Make reservations by calling 888-627-8385. You must ask for an Accrediting Council room to receive this rate. [Make reservations online here](#) or copy the following link into your browser: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1701112501&key=2D62B995>

Contact Susanne Shaw, [sshaw@ku.edu](mailto:sshaw@ku.edu), with questions about reservations.

The meeting is open, but registration is requested. Contact Cheryl Klug at [cklug@ku.edu](mailto:cklug@ku.edu) or Cindy Reinardy at [creinardy@ku.edu](mailto:creinardy@ku.edu).

### DISCUSSION SCHEDULE

#### REVISIT REVIEWS:

University of South Dakota  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
San Jose State University

#### ACCREDITATION/REACCREDITATION REVIEWS

University of Iowa  
St. Bonaventure University (Initial review)  
Grambling State University  
Shippensburg University  
University of Missouri  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
University of Kansas  
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
Arizona State University  
University of Colorado  
St. Cloud State University  
University of Nebraska  
Drake University  
Southeast Missouri State University  
Norfolk State University  
University of Southern California  
Colorado State University  
University of North Florida (Initial review)  
Middle Tennessee State University  
University of South Carolina  
University of Mississippi

## MEETINGS CALENDAR

### 2017

Accrediting  
Committee  
March 25

Accrediting  
Council  
April 28-29

Accrediting  
Council  
Aug. 25

### 2018

Accrediting  
Committee  
March 24

Accrediting  
Council  
April 27-28

Accrediting  
Council  
Aug. 24

Meetings  
in 2017 and  
2018 will be  
at the Westin  
Hotel, 909 N.  
Michigan Ave.,  
Chicago.

**MEMBER  
and  
PROGRAM  
UPDATES**

**Robbie Morganfield** was named head of the Department of Mass Communication at **Grambling State University**. **Sandra Lee** had served as interim head until January, when Morganfield was appointed.

**Gail Wiggins** is serving as interim chair of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at **North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University**.

**Ingrid Bachman** was named director of the Department of Journalism at **Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile**.

**Michael Bugeja**, director of Iowa State's Greenlee School of Journalism and Communication, received a 2017 Distinguished Service Award from the Iowa Newspaper Association at its Feb. 1-3 convention. Bugeja was recognized for his "key role in preparing the next generation for a future in journalism."

## Accreditation workshop planned for Aug. 24

The Accrediting Council will offer a one-day workshop to assist administrators with the accreditation review process. The workshop will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at The Westin Hotel, 909 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

The workshop is open to any accredited school or schools working toward initial accreditation, as well as schools interested in learning more about accreditation.

There is no fee for the workshop, but registration is required.

Information about registration and hotel information will be available in early June.

The workshop will look closely at the nine standards of accreditation, the self-study process, what to expect during the site visit and will explain the roles of the Accrediting Committee and Accrediting Council.

Topics also will address development of a strategic plan, a diversity plan and an assessment plan.

The afternoon will include small group breakout sessions and the opportunity to meet one-on-one with presenters or ACEJMC staff.

Contact Susanne Shaw, ACEJMC executive director, at 785-864-3986 or [sshaw@ku.edu](mailto:sshaw@ku.edu), with your questions.

## Accrediting Council to meet April 28-29

The Accrediting Council will meet Friday, April 28, and a half day Saturday, April 29, in the at The Westin Hotel, 909 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

On Friday, April 28, the Council will meet at 8:30 a.m. and make accreditation decisions for 21 schools and three revisits. On Saturday, April 29, the Council will conduct a business meeting. Start time will be determined at the end of Friday's meeting.

Details about the meeting room and start time, as well as information on hotel reservations and how to register for the meeting will, be sent in March.

The accreditation deliberations and business meeting are open, but registration is requested.

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