

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Susanne Shaw
Executive Director

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W. Kent Fuchs
President
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL 32611-8400

Dear President Fuchs:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 27-28 in Chicago and voted 19-0, with two members abstaining, that the undergraduate program in the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida receive reaccreditation. Diane McFarlin, dean of the College of Journalism and Communications, attended the meeting.

The Council concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the site team. The next visit for the College of Journalism and Communications will be during the 2023-2024 academic year.

The Council discussed the program's non-compliance with Standard 9: Assessment of Learning Outcomes in the undergraduate program.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the College of Journalism and Communications at the University of Florida, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Diane McFarlin, dean, College of Journalism and Communications
Marie Hardin, vice chair, Accrediting Committee
Chris Callahan, site team chair and Accrediting Committee chair
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC