

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Susanne Shaw  
*Executive Director*

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Dennis Alicea  
Chancellor  
Universidad del Turabo  
Gurabo, PUERTO RICO 00778

Dear Chancellor Alicea:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 27-28 in Chicago and voted 21-0, with one member abstaining, that the undergraduate program in the Department of Communications at the University of Turabo receive accreditation. Maria Vera, director of the Department of Communications, and Maria Santos-Gomez, dean of the School of Social Science and Communications, attended the meeting.

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

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

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: Maria Santos-Gomez, dean, School of Social Science  
and Communications  
Maria Vera, director, Department of Communications  
Heidi de Laubenfels, site team chair  
Marie Hardin, vice chair, Accrediting Committee  
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