

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Patricia Thompson
Executive Director

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Jeffrey D. Armstrong, President
California Polytechnic State University

Dear President Armstrong:


The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 29 in Chicago and voted 15-1, with one recusal, that the Journalism Department at California Polytechnic State University receive initial accreditation. Mary Glick, associate professor and former chair, attended the meeting.

The Council concurred with the recommendations for initial accreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the revisit site team.

We will be in touch with the chair about the next visit for the school, scheduled for the 2026-27 academic year.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the Journalism Department, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Brady Teufel, chair
Mary Glick, former chair
Ann Brill, site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC