

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Radenka Maric, President
University of Connecticut

May 13, 2022

Dear President Maric:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 29 and voted 15-1, with one recusal, that the undergraduate program in the Department of Journalism at the University of Connecticut receive reaccreditation.

Council members expressed concerns about the noncompliance on Standard 9 (Assessment of Learning Outcomes), but concurred with the site team and Committee recommendations for reaccreditation. The next team will pay particular attention to improvements on the assessment standard.

We will be in touch with the department head about the next visit for the school, scheduled for the 2027-28 academic year.

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

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Marie Shanahan, department head
Kristin Gilger, site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC