

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Patricia Thompson
Executive Director

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Eric J. Barron, President
Pennsylvania State University
201 Old Main
University Park, PA 16802

Dear President Barron:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 26 in Chicago and voted 17-0 that the Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications at Pennsylvania State University receive reaccreditation. Marie Hardin, dean, 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 Communications will be during the 2024-2025 academic year.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications at Pennsylvania State University, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Marie Hardin, dean, College of Communications
Will Norton, site team chair
Chris Callahan, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC