

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Maurie McInnis, President
Stony Brook University

May 12, 2022

Dear President McInnis:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 29 and voted 16-0, with one abstention, that the undergraduate program in the School of Communication and Journalism at Stony Brook University receive reaccreditation. Laura Lindenfeld, dean, attended the meeting.

The Council 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 site team will pay particular attention to improvements in the assessment standard.

We will be in touch with the dean 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 School of Communication and Journalism, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Laura Lindenfeld, chair
Barbara Cochran, site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC