

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Patricia Thompson  
Executive Director

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Jay Hartzell, President  
University of Texas at Austin

Dear President Hartzell:


The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 29 in Chicago and voted 13-2, with two recusals, that the School of Journalism and Media at the University of Texas at Austin receive reaccreditation. Kathleen McElroy, director, attended the meeting.

The Council expressed concerns about the noncompliance on Standard 9 (Assessment of Learning Outcomes), but concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the site team.

We will be in touch with the director about the next visit for the school, scheduled for the 2027-28 academic year. The next site team will look for improvements on the assessment standard.

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

Sincerely,

  
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Bhatia", is written over a thin horizontal line.

Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: Kathleen McElroy, director  
Lucy Dalglish, site team chair  
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC