Accrediting Council On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 13, 2022

James Schmidt, Chancellor University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Dear President Schmidt:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 29 in Chicago and voted 16-1 that the Department of Communication and Journalism at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire receive reaccreditation.

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. The next site team will pay particular attention to improvements on the assessment standard.

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

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

Sincerely,

Peter Bhatia ACEJMC President

cc: Jan Larson, chair Barbara Hines, site team chair Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC