

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

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Luis A. Ferrao Delgado, Acting Chancellor  
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Dear Acting Chancellor Luis Ferrao Delgado:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 26 in Chicago and voted 17-0 that the School of Communication at University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras receive reaccreditation. Jorge Santiago Pintor, director, and Rúbén Ramírez Sánchez, professor, attended the meeting.

The Council concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the site team. The school was found in noncompliance on one of the nine standards, Standard 7: Resources, Facilities and Equipment. The site team report noted: "This program could begin to falter if it does not move into a building that is adequate for its needs and for a program with ambitions to grow and advance in a digital world."

The next visit for the School of Communication will be during the 2024-2025 academic year.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the School of Communication at University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: Jorge Santiago Pintor, director, School of Communication  
Heidi de Laubenfels, site team chair  
Chris Callahan, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC