

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

George W. Hynd, Interim President  
Winthrop University

May 12, 2022

Dear President Hynd:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 29 and voted 16-0, with one recusal, that the undergraduate program in the Department of Mass Communication at Winthrop University receive reaccreditation. Guy Reel, chair, attended the meeting.

The Council concurred with the site team and Committee recommendations for reaccreditation.

We will be in touch with the chair 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 Department of Mass Communication, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: Guy Reel, chair  
Dorothy Bland, site team chair  
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC