

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Patricia Thompson
Executive Director

May 12, 2022

Clayton MacKenzie, Provost and Chief Academic Officer
Zayed University

Dear Provost MacKenzie:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 29 in Chicago and voted 8-6, with one abstention and two recusals, that the College of Communication and Media Sciences at Zayed University receive reaccreditation. Dwight Brooks, Dean, attended the meeting.

Council members expressed concerns about the noncompliance on Standard 1 (Mission, Governance and Administration), but concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the site team.

We will be in touch with the dean about the next visit for the school, scheduled for the 2027-28 academic year. The next site team will look for improvements on Standard 1.

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

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Dwight Brooks, Dean
Rochelle Ford, site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC