

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

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*Executive Director*

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Terry King  
Acting President  
Ball State University  
Muncie, IN 47306

Dear President King:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met May 6-7 in Chicago and voted 14-10 that the undergraduate program in the Department of Journalism at Ball State University receive reaccreditation. Dan Waechter, interim chair of the Department of Journalism, and Johnny Sparks, newly appointed chair, attended the meeting.

The Council concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the site team. The next visit for the undergraduate program in the Department of Journalism will be during the 2021-2022 academic year.

The Council discussed the non-compliance with Standard 3: Diversity and Inclusiveness.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the undergraduate program in the Department of Journalism at Ball State University, its students, faculty and the other professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Doug Anderson  
ACEJMC Vice President

cc: Dan Waechter, interim chair, Department of Journalism  
Johnny Sparks, newly appointed chair, Department of Journalism  
Marie Hardin, chair, site team  
Chris Callahan, chair, Accrediting Committee  
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