

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Susanne Shaw
Executive Director

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Wayne A. Frederick
President
Howard University
Washington, DC 20059

Dear President Frederick:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met May 6-7 in Chicago and voted 21-0 that the undergraduate program in the School of Communications at Howard University receive reaccreditation. Sonja Williams, professor in the School of Communications, 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 School of Communications will be during the 2021-2022 academic year.

The Council discussed the non-compliance with Standard 7: Resources, Facilities and Equipment. Given the repeated weaknesses noted in site-team reports over the years about the building, the Council encourages the university to make every effort to address this problem in the immediate years ahead.

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

Sincerely,



Doug Anderson
ACEJMC Vice President

cc: Gracie Lawson-Borders, dean, School of Communications
Sonja Williams, professor, School of Communications
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