

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

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Bruce Harreld  
President  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA 52242

Dear President Harreld:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 28-29 in Chicago and voted 19-1, with four members abstaining, that the undergraduate program in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Iowa receive reaccreditation. David Ryfe, director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 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 School of Journalism and Mass Communication will be during the 2022-2023 academic year.

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

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Iowa, its students, faculty and the other professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: David Ryfe, director, School of Journalism and  
Mass Communication  
Kristin Gilger, chair, site team  
Chris Callahan, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC