

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

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Mary A. Papazian  
President  
San Jose State University  
One Washington Square  
San Jose, CA 95192

Dear President Papazian:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 28-29 in Chicago and voted 19-3, with two members abstaining, that the undergraduate program in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at San Jose State University receive reaccreditation. Phylis West-Johnson, director of the School of Journalism and Mass 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 School of Journalism and Mass Communications will be during the 2020-2021 academic year.

The Council discussed the non-compliance with Standard 9: Assessment of Learning Outcomes in the undergraduate program.

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

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: Phylis West-Johnson, director, School of Journalism and  
Mass Communications  
Chris Callahan, revisit chair and Accrediting Committee chair  
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC