

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

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Barbara G. Lyman
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Dear President Lyman:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 28-29 in Chicago and voted 22-0, with two members abstaining, that the undergraduate program in the Department of Communication/Journalism at Shippensburg University receive reaccreditation. Kimberly Garris, chair of the Department of Communication/Journalism, and James Mike, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, 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 Department of Communication/Journalism will be during the 2022-2023 academic year.

The Council discussed the non-compliance with Standard 7: Resources, Facilities and Equipment in the undergraduate program.

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

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Kimberly Garris, chair, Department of
Communication/Journalism
James Mike, dean, College of Arts and Sciences
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