

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

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Carlos Vargas  
President  
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Dear President Vargas:

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 Mass Media at Southeast Missouri State University receive reaccreditation. Karie Hollerbach, chair of the Department of Mass Media, 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 Mass Media will be during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the Department of Mass Media at Southeast Missouri State University, its students, faculty and the other professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: Karie Hollerbach, chair, Department of Mass Media  
Barbara Hines, chair, site team  
Chris Callahan, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC