

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Susanne Shaw
Executive Director

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C.L. Max Nikias
President
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Dear President Nikias:

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 and graduate programs in the School of Journalism at the University of Southern California receive reaccreditation. Willow Bay, director of the School of Journalism, and Laura Castañeda, professor of professional practice of the School of Journalism, 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 will be during the 2022-2023 academic year.

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

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

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Willow Bay, director, School of Journalism
Laura Castañeda, professor of professional practice,
School of Journalism
Chris Callahan, site chair and Accrediting Committee chair
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC