

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

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Randy Pembroke  
Chancellor  
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Dear Chancellor Pembroke:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 28-29 in Chicago and voted 24-0 that the undergraduate program in the Department of Mass Communications at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville receive reaccreditation. Elza Ibroscheva, chair of the Department of 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 Department of Mass Communications will be during the 2022-2023 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 Department of Mass Communications at Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, its students, faculty and the other professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: Elza Ibroscheva, chair, Department of Mass Communications  
Pam Luecke, chair, site team  
Chris Callahan, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC