

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

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Sophia Wisniewska  
Chancellor  
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Dear Chancellor Wisniewska:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met May 6-7 in Chicago and voted 22-0 that the undergraduate and graduate programs in the Department of Journalism and Media Studies at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg receive reaccreditation. Deni Elliott, chair of the Department of Journalism and Media Studies, 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 undergraduate and graduate programs in the Department of Journalism and Media Studies will be during the 2021-2022 academic year.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the undergraduate and graduate programs in the Department of Journalism and Media Studies at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg, its students, faculty and the other professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Doug Anderson  
ACEJMC Vice President

cc: Deni Elliott, chair, Department of Journalism and Media Studies  
Joel Kaplan, chair, site team  
Chris Callahan, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC