

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Susanne Shaw
Executive Director

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Rodney Bennett
President
University of Southern Mississippi
Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0001

Dear President Bennett:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met May 6-7 in Chicago and voted 15-7 that the undergraduate program in the School of Mass Communication and Journalism at the University of Southern Mississippi receive reaccreditation. Dave Davies, director of the School of Mass Communication and Journalism, attended the meeting.

The Council voted 10-13 against the recommendations for provisional reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the site team. The next visit for the undergraduate program in the School of Mass Communication and Journalism will be during the 2021-2022 academic year.

The Council discussed the non-compliance with Standard 1: Mission, Governance and Administration in the undergraduate program.

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

Sincerely,



Doug Anderson
ACEJMC Vice President

cc: Dave Davies, director, School of Mass Communication and Journalism
Barbara Cochran, chair, site team
Chris Callahan, chair, Accrediting Committee
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC