

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 12, 2020

Katherine Conway-Turner, President  
SUNY Buffalo State  
1300 Elmwood Ave.  
Cleveland Hall 517  
Buffalo, NY 14222

Dear President Conway-Turner:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 25 and voted 20-0, with one member recusing, that the undergraduate program in the Communication Department at SUNY Buffalo State receive reaccreditation. Deborah Silverman, chair of the Communication Department, attended the meeting, which was conducted via video/audio conferencing because of the pandemic.

The Council discussed the program's noncompliance with Standard 9 (Assessment of Learning Outcomes), and concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the site team.

We will be in touch with the chair to schedule the next visit.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the Communication Department at SUNY Buffalo State, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: Deborah Silverman, chair, Communication Department  
Brad Rawlins, site team chair  
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC