

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 14, 2020

Ray L. Belton, President-Chancellor  
Southern University and A&M College  
4th Floor J.S. Clark Administration Building  
Baton Rouge, LA 70813

Dear President Belton:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 25 and voted 19-0, with two members abstaining, that the undergraduate program in the Department of Mass Communication at Southern University and A&M College receive reaccreditation. Mahmoud A. M. Braima, chair of the Department of Mass Communication, attended the meeting, which was conducted via video/audio conferencing because of the pandemic.

The Council discussed the program's noncompliance with Standard 3: Diversity and Inclusiveness. The Council concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the revisit site team. The next site team will pay particular attention to the department's progress on Standard 3.

We will be in touch with the chair about the next visit.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the Department of Mass Communication at Southern University and A&M College, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
ACEJMC President

cc: Mahmoud A. M. Braima, chair, Department of Mass Communication  
Barbara Hines, site team chair  
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC