

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 7, 2020

Michael Rao, President
Virginia Commonwealth University
910 West Franklin Street
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Dear President Rao:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 25 and voted 19-0, with two members recusing, that the undergraduate program in the Richard T. Robertson School of Media & Culture at Virginia Commonwealth University receive reaccreditation. Marcus Messner, interim director of Richard T. Robertson School of Media & Culture, attended the meeting, which was conducted via video/audio conferencing because of the pandemic.

The Council concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the revisit site team.

We will be in touch about the next visit for the school.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the Richard T. Robertson School of Media & Culture at Virginia Commonwealth University, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Marcus Messner, interim director
Joe Foote, site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC