

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 9, 2023

Erika D. Beck, President
California State University, Northridge

Dear President Beck:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 28 in Chicago and voted 14-3, with three recusals, that the Department of Journalism at California State University, Northridge, receive reaccreditation. Stephanie Bluestein, chair, attended the meeting.

The Council asked questions about the noncompliance on Standard 2 (Curriculum and Instruction) and expressed concerns about the size of skills classes, but concurred with the site team and Committee for reaccreditation. The next site team will pay particular attention to improvements on Standard 2.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate with your faculty and administrators in the assessment of your program. The goal of the Accrediting Council is to improve the quality of education offered to students served by a program through that assessment. Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for success for the Department of Journalism, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Del Galloway". The signature is written in a cursive style with a diagonal slash at the end.

Del Galloway, ACEJMC President

cc

Stephanie Bluestein, Chair
Rafael Lorente, site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC