

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 9, 2023

Hamid M.K. Al Naimiy, Chancellor
University of Sharjah

Dear Chancellor:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 28 in Chicago and voted 19-0, with one recusal, that the College of Communication at the University of Sharjah receive reaccreditation. Jairo Lugo-Ocanda, dean, attended the meeting.

The Council discussed the noncompliance on Standard 2 (Curriculum and Instruction) but concurred with the site team and Committee recommendations 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 College of Communication, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Del Galloway, ACEJMC President

cc

Jairo Lugo-Ocanda, Dean

Greg Pitts, site team chair

Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee

Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC