## **Accrediting Council**

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 9, 2023

Stuart R. Bell, President University of Alabama

Dear President Bell:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 28 in Chicago and voted 15-0, with five recusals, that the undergraduate program at the College of Communication and Information Sciences at the University of Alabama receive reaccreditation, and voted 15-0, with five recusals, that the professional master's program receive reaccreditation. Brian Butler, dean, attended the meeting.

The Council concurred with the site team and Committee recommendations for reaccreditation.

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 and Information Sciences, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,

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Del Galloway, ACEJMC President

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Brian Butler, Dean Marie Hardin, site team chair and Accrediting Committee chair Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC