Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 9, 2023

Timothy C. Caboni, President Western Kentucky University

Dear President Caboni:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 28 in Chicago and voted 19-0 that the School of Media at Western Kentucky University receive reaccreditation. Ron DeMarse, director, attended the meeting.

The Council asked questions about the noncompliance on Standard 3 (Assessment of Learning Outcomes) but concurred with the site team and Committee recommendations for reaccreditation. The next site team will pay particular attention to improvements on Standard 3.

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 School of Media, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,

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Del Galloway, ACEIMC President

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Ron DeMarse, Director Kristin Gilger, site team chair Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC