

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 8, 2024

Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President  
San José State University

Dear President Teniente-Matson:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met May 3, 2024, in Washington, D.C., and voted 15-0, with two recusals, that the undergraduate program in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at San José State University receive full reaccreditation. Director Phylis West-Johnson attended the meeting.

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

We will be in touch with Dr. West-Johnson about the next visit for the school, scheduled for the 2027-2028 academic year.

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 Journalism and Mass Communications, 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 long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Del Galloway, ACEJMC President

cc: Phylis West-Johnson, Director  
Kristin Gilger, site team chair  
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC