

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 9, 2024

Carol Folt, President
University of Southern California

Dear President Folt:

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 and professional master's programs in the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism at the University of Southern California receive reaccreditation.

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

We will be in touch with Dr. Stables about the next visit for the school, scheduled for the 2029-2030 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 Annenberg School for Communication and 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 long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Del Galloway, ACEJMC President

cc: Gordon Stables, Director
Heidi de Laubenfels, site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC