

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 9, 2024

University of South Carolina
Michael Amiridis, President

Dear President Amiridis:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met May 3, 2024, in Washington, D.C. and voted 16-0, with one recusal, that the undergraduate and professional master's programs in the School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of South Carolina receive reaccreditation. Director Damion Waymer attended the meeting.

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

We will be in touch with Dr. Waymer 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 your school, 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: Damion Waymer, Director
Hub Brown, site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC