

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

Susanne Shaw
Executive Director

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Beverly Davenport
Chancellor
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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Dear Chancellor Davenport:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 28-29 in Chicago and voted 22-0, with two members abstaining that the undergraduate programs in the School of Advertising and Public Relations and the School of Journalism and Electronic Media at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville receive reaccreditation. Michael Wirth, dean of the School of Advertising and Public Relations and the School of Journalism and Electronic Media, attended the meeting.

The Council concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the site team. The next visit for the School of Advertising and Public Relations and the School of Journalism and Electronic Media will be during the 2022-2023 academic year.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the School of Advertising and Public Relations and the School of Journalism and Electronic Media at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, its students, faculty and the other professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia
ACEJMC President

cc: Michael Wirth, dean, School of Advertising and Public Relations
and School of Journalism and Electronic Media
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Chris Callahan, chair, Accrediting Committee
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC