

# Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

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Bernadette Gray-Little  
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Dear Chancellor Gray-Little:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met April 29-30 in Portland, Ore., and voted 19-0, with two members abstaining, that the undergraduate program in the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Kansas receive reaccreditation.

The Council also voted 18-0, with three members abstaining, that the graduate program in the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications receive reaccreditation.

The Council concurred with the recommendations for reaccreditation made by the Accrediting Committee and the site team. The next visit for both the undergraduate and graduate programs in the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications will be during the 2016-2017 academic year.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for continued success for the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Kansas, its students, faculty and the other professional media constituencies it serves.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Peter Bhatia  
President

cc: Ann Brill, dean, William Allen White School of Journalism  
and Mass Communications  
Pam Luecke, team chair  
Carla Lloyd, chair, Accrediting Committee  
Susanne Shaw, executive director, ACEJMC

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March 31, 2011

Ann M. Brill  
Dean  
William Allen White School of Journalism  
and Mass Communications  
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Dear Ann:

As you know, the Accrediting Committee met in Chicago on March 26-27 and reviewed the visit report presented by Pam Luecke.

The Committee voted 10-0, with four members abstaining, to recommend to the Council that both the undergraduate and graduate programs in the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Kansas receive reaccreditation.

The Committee discussed the graduate program's non-compliance on Standard 9: Assessment of Learning Outcomes.

If you wish to respond to the Committee's action, please send your response to Susanne Shaw by Thursday, April 14, so that she can distribute it to Council members. A copy of the response also should be sent to Pam.

The Council will review the team report and the Committee's recommendation before making its decision on the William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications. The meeting will be April 29-30 at the Westin Hotel in Portland, Ore. All accreditation decisions will be made Friday, April 29. The deadline for hotel reservations is Friday, April 8.

If you have questions about the Committee or Council meetings, please contact Susanne.

Sincerely,



Carla Lloyd  
Chair, Accrediting Committee

cc: Bernadette Gray-Little, Chancellor, University of Kansas  
Pam Luecke, Team Chair  
Peter Bhatia, ACEJMC President  
Susanne Shaw, ACEJMC Executive Director