## **Accrediting Council**

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

May 13, 2024

Kenneth D. Kitts, President University of North Alabama

Dear President Kitts:

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 Department of Communication at the University of North Alabama receive full reaccreditation. Interim Chair Patricia Sanders attended the meeting.

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

We will be in touch with Dr. Sanders 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 Department of Communication, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,

Del Galloway, ACEJMC President

cc: Patricia Sanders, Interim Chair
Caesar Andrews, revisit site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director, ACEJMC