

Accrediting Council

On Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

June 18, 2024

Randy Boyd, President
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Dear President Boyd:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met on June 7, 2024, and voted to rescind its May 3 action with respect to the undergraduate program at the Tombras School of Advertising and Public Relations, School of Journalism and Media at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. The Council voted 11-0, with three recusals, that the program receive reaccreditation. Dean Joseph Mazer attended the meeting.

The Council concurred with the site team and Committee recommendations for reaccreditation. We will be in touch with Dean Mazer about the next visit for the program, scheduled for the 2029-30 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 Tombras School of Advertising and Public Relations, School of Journalism and Media, 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: Joseph Mazer, Dean, College of Communication and Information
Lucy Dalglish, site team chair
Marie Hardin, chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, executive director