



Accrediting Council on Education in
Journalism and Mass Communications

May 8, 2025

Connie Ledoux Book, President
Elon University

Dear President Book:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met May 1, 2025, in Washington, D.C., and voted 14-0 that the undergraduate program in the School of Communications at Elon University receive reaccreditation. There were four recusals for conflicts of interest. Dean Kenn Gaither attended the meeting.

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

We will be in touch with Dr. Gaither about the next visit for the school, scheduled for the 2030-31 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 School of Communications, its students, faculty and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,

Del Galloway, ACEJMC President

cc: Kenn Gaither, Dean
Ann Brill, Site Team Chair
Marie Hardin, Chair, Accrediting Committee
Patricia Thompson, Executive Director, ACEJMC