



May 13, 2026

Interim Rector Mayra Charriez Cordero
University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras

Dear Interim Rector Cordero:

The Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications met May 5, 2026, in Washington, D.C., and voted 19-0 that the College of Communication and Information receive reaccreditation for all academic programs under review. There was one recusal for conflict of interest. Dean Julia Y. Vélez Gonzalez and Site Team Chair David Kurpius were present.

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

We will be in touch with the dean about the next visit, scheduled for the 2031-32 academic year.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate with your faculty and administrators in the assessment of the College of Communication and Information. The goal of the Accrediting Council's assessment is to help improve the quality of education a program offers to its students. Please accept my congratulations and best wishes for success for the program, its students, faculty, and the professional media constituencies it serves.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Geimann".

Steve Geimann
ACEJMC President

cc: Julia Y. Vélez Gonzalez, Dean
David Kurpius, Site Team Chair
Rafael Lorente, Chair, Accrediting Committee
Susan Walton, Executive Director, ACEJMC
Darren Phillips, Associate Executive Director, ACEJMC