

### 2015-16 Site Visits

The Council will send 26 site visit teams and 1 revisit team to journalism and mass communications programs in the 2015-16 academic year.

\* Schools marked with an asterisk seek initial accreditation.

<b>Oct. 11-14</b>	Syracuse University (Undergrad and graduate) University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
<b>Oct. 18-21</b>	Bowling Green State University West Virginia University Louisiana State University (Undergrad and graduate)
<b>Oct. 25-28</b>	Murray State University Western Kentucky University Iowa State University
<b>Nov. 8-11</b>	Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile
<b>Nov. 15-18</b>	Howard University North Carolina A&T State University University of Southern Mississippi
<b>Jan. 19-22</b> (Tuesday-Friday)	* High Point University
<b>Jan. 24-27</b>	University of Alaska Fairbanks University of Arkansas, Fayetteville University of North Texas (Undergrad and graduate)
<b>Jan. 31-Feb. 3</b>	Ball State University University of Southern Florida St. Petersburg (Undergrad and graduate) Texas Christian University
<b>Feb. 7-10</b>	University of Maryland (Undergrad and graduate) California State University, Northridge Marquette University
<b>Feb. 14-17</b>	California State University, Chico University of Alabama (Undergrad and graduate)
<b>Feb. 21-24</b>	* University of Sharjah
<b>Feb. 28-March 3</b> (Sunday-Thursday)	* Massey University (Undergrad and graduate)
<b>REVISITS:</b>	University of Alaska Anchorage

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### Accrediting Committee to meet March 21-22

The Accrediting Committee will meet Saturday, March 21, and Sunday, March 22, at The Westin Hotel, 909 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Twenty-eight schools will be reviewed. Three had both undergraduate and graduate programs reviewed. Five schools seek initial accreditation. There also is one revisit.

Because of the number of schools to be discussed, the Committee will meet all day Saturday and a half day Sunday. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Sunday's start time will be determined at the close of Saturday discussions.

Contact Susanne Shaw, ACEJMC executive director, at 785-864-3986 or [sshaw@ku.edu](mailto:sshaw@ku.edu), with your questions.

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## Accrediting Council to meet May 1-2 in Phoenix

The Accrediting Council will meet Friday, May 1, and a half day Saturday, May 2, at The Westin Phoenix Downtown Hotel, 33 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.

On Friday, May 1, the Council will make accreditation decisions for 28 schools and one revisit. On Saturday, May 2, the Council will conduct a business meeting.

Details about the meeting room and start time, as well as information on hotel reservations, will be sent in March.

The accreditation deliberations and business meeting are open but registration is requested.

Contact Susanne Shaw, ACEJMC executive director, at 785-864-3986 or sshaw@ku.edu, with your questions.

## Accreditation workshop, Sept. 3; Council meeting, Sept. 4

The Accrediting Council will offer a one-day workshop to assist administrators with the accreditation process. The workshop will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, at The Westin Hotel, 909 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago.

The workshop is intended for school administrators and assistants who will have their site visit in the next two years. The workshop is open to any accredited program working toward

initial accreditation or re-accreditation.

The Accrediting Council will have its fall meeting on Friday, Sept. 4.

More information about the workshop and reservations will be sent in early June. Details for the Council meeting will be sent in the summer.

Contact Susanne Shaw, ACEJMC executive director, at 785-864-3986 or sshaw@ku.edu, with your questions.

### MEMBER AND PROGRAM UPDATES

**Valerie White** will serve as the Accrediting Council representative for the **Black College Communication Association** beginning with the May Council meeting. White is the BCCA chair and an associate professor in the School of Journalism and Graphic Communication, Florida A&M. White succeeds **Jan Dates**, who is stepping

down after serving as BCCA'S representative on the Council.

**Yahya R. Kamalipor** is the new chair of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication at **North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University**. **Gail Wiggins**, an assistant professor in the department, was the interim chair.

## Committee meeting tentative schedule

### Saturday, March 21 – 9 a.m.

Revisit to Abilene Christian  
Marshall University  
University of Kentucky  
University of North Alabama  
Central Michigan  
Brigham Young  
Stony Brook  
Anahuac University  
California State University, Fullerton  
Iona College  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
University of Connecticut  
Indiana University  
American University  
American University in Dubai  
Arkansas State University  
University of South Dakota  
University of Oklahoma

### Sunday, March 22

#### Start Time TBA

San Diego State  
Winthrop University  
Kent State University  
University of Texas, Austin  
Zayed University  
San Jose State  
University of North Carolina  
Baylor University  
Texas State University, San Marcos  
Florida International



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