

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation  
Actions Taken – Annual Conference 2006**

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The members of the 2005-2006 ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) are: Thomas Leonhardt, Chair; Karen Adams, Lynn Connaway, Ruth Faklis, Paula Fenza, Katy Marre, Nancy Roderer, Richard Rubin, Carla Stoffle, Danny Wallace, Virginia Walter, and Ann Weeks.

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At its June 24 – 25, 2006 meeting, the COA took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

Approved continued accreditation through spring 2013 for the following programs:

- Master of Library and Information Studies offered by the School of Information Studies, University of Alberta.
- Master of Library Science offered by the College of Information Studies, University of Maryland.
- Master of Science offered by the School of Library and Information Sciences, University of North Texas.
- Master of Library and Information Science offered by the School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh.

Approved conditional accreditation through spring 2009 for the following program:

- Master of Library Science offered by the School of Informatics, State University of New York at Buffalo.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for the fall 2007 comprehensive reviews of Université De Montréal and University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Approved the ERP chairs for the spring 2008 comprehensive reviews of Dominican University, Emporia State University, University of North Carolina-Greensboro, and University of Puerto Rico.

Reports

- Responded to reports from Indiana University, University of Missouri-Columbia, and Rutgers, Statue University of New Jersey.

## Committee Matters

- Approved COA Chair's Biannual Report to ALA Council.
- Revised guidelines for the composition of External Review Panels: All six (6) members for a typical visit will serve onsite, rather than two of the six members serving off-site. This revision becomes effective beginning with fall 2009 reviews.
- Agreed on a topic for COA Open Meeting program at the 2007 ALA Annual Conference: Town Hall Meeting on Proposed Changes to the 1992 Standards.
- Honored outgoing COA members Carla J. Stoffle and Ann C. Weeks for outstanding service.