

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation  
Actions Taken – Spring Meeting 2010**

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At its Spring Meeting, held April 16 through 18, 2010, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

- Maintained precandidacy status and granted a three year extension to the Master of Science in Library, Information, and Media Studies program at Chicago State University.

Reports

- Reviewed and responded to biennial narrative reports, statistical reports, conditional status reports, annual precandidacy status reports, and special reports from accredited, precandidate, and candidate programs.

Committee Matters

- Met with one program with continued status.
- Met with one program with conditional status.
- Met with one programs with precandidacy status.
- Reviewed plans for external review panel and appeals panel training programs scheduled for the ALA 2010 Annual Conference.
- Approved rescheduling the comprehensive review of one program from spring 2011 to fall 2011.
- Reviewed draft agenda for COA Annual Conference meeting taking place June 26 – 28, 2010.
- Reviewed survey of external review panelists.
- Reviewed progress with the COA Strategic Plan.
- Planned the COA Open Meeting *Accreditor Perspectives on Standards Development*, scheduled for Sunday, 4:00pm-5:30pm, during the ALA 2010 Annual Conference in room 148 of the Washington Convention Center.
- Reviewed the *Standards* in light of commentary received.