American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation
Actions Taken – Spring Meeting 2009
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At its Spring Meeting, held April 17 and 18, 2009, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

- Granted a three year extension of precandidacy status to the Master of Library and Information Science program at East Carolina University.
- Maintained candidacy status of the Master of Library and Information Science program at the College of St. Catherine with the next visit scheduled to take place in fall 2010.

Reports

- Reviewed and responded to biennial narrative reports, statistical reports, conditional status reports, annual candidacy status reports, annual precandidacy status reports, and special reports from accredited, precandidate, and candidate programs.
- Developed a response to the ALA Executive Board on recommendations in the final report of the ALA Presidential Task Force on Library Education.

Committee Matters

- Planned for External Review Panel and Appeals Panel training programs scheduled for the ALA 2009 Annual Conference.
- Planned the open meeting scheduled for the ALA 2009 Annual Conference ALA Accreditation - Employers Speak.
- Reviewed progress with the 2005-2010 COA Strategic Plan.
- Met with ALA attorney concerning providing collegial advice to programs.