

American Library Association

Committee on Accreditation

Actions Taken – Midwinter Meeting 2006

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

At its January 21 – 22, 2006 meeting, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

Approved continued accreditation through fall 2012 for the following programs:

- Master of Arts, Information Resources and Library Science offered by the School of Library Resources and Library Science University of Arizona.
- Master of Library and Information Studies offered by the School of Information Management Faculty of Management Dalhousie University.
- Master of Science and Master of Arts offered by the School of Information Studies Florida State University.
- Master of Science in Library and Information Science offered by the Palmer School of Library and Information Science Long Island University.

Approved conditional accreditation for the following program. The next program review will be no later than Spring 2009:

- Master of Science in Library Science offered by the School of Library and Information Science Catholic University of America.

Reports

- Accepted Emporia University's Plan for Removal of Conditional Accreditation.
- Did not accept a program's Plan for Removal of Conditional Accreditation.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Voted to approve the External Review Panels for Spring 2007 comprehensive reviews of University of Oklahoma, University of Rhode Island, San Jose State

University, Texas Woman's University, University of Texas—Austin, and Valdosta State University.

- Voted to approve the External Review Panel chairs for fall 2007 comprehensive reviews of University of Montreal and University of Wisconsin—Madison.

Committee Matters

- Discussed and approved the 2006—2010 Committee on Accreditation Strategic Plan.
- Approved Committee on Accreditation Chair's Report to ALA Council.