

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Actions Taken – Midwinter 2008 Meeting

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Members of the 2007-2008 American Library Association (ALA) Committee on Accreditation: Richard E. Rubin, Chair; Karen Adams, Gail W. Avery, Larry Bernstein, Lynn Silpigni Connaway, Ruth E. Faklis, Vicki L. Gregory, Joseph Janes, Thomas W. Leonhardt, Katy E. Marre, Nancy K. Roderer, Donna M. Shannon.

At its Midwinter 2008 Meeting, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

Approved continued accreditation through fall 2014 for the following programs:

- Maitrise en sciences de l'information offered by the Universite de Montreal;
- Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies offered by the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

Discussed and voted to:

- Keep East Carolina University in precandidacy status.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for the spring 2009 comprehensive reviews of University at Buffalo, State University of New York; Catholic University of America; University of Iowa; University of South Florida; and University of Tennessee.
- Approved the ERP chairs for the fall 2009 comprehensive reviews of University of Alabama, McGill University, North Carolina Central University, University of South Carolina, and Wayne State University.

Committee Matters

- Approved the COA Chair's report to the council of the ALA.
- Conducted an open meeting to discuss accreditation issues and the proposed revision of the 1992 Standards.