American Library Association  
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference. This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter _2011_______

Report for Annual Conference ________

Name of Committee: Committee on Accreditation

Committee Chair: Vicki L. Gregory

Committee Members Present: Vicki L. Gregory (Chair), Brian L. Andrew, James A. Benson, Lynne Howarth, Joseph Janes, Ling Hwey Jeng, John P. Mulvaney, Daniel O. O’Connor, David Werner, Arthuree Wright, Joyce C. Wright.

Committee Members Absent: Ken Haycock

Others Present:

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

Accreditation Decisions

Initial accreditation status was granted to the following program with the next visit scheduled to take place in fall 2017:
• Master of Library and Information Science offered by St. Catherine University.

Continued accreditation status was granted to the following programs with the next visit scheduled to take place in fall 2017:
• Master of Science in Information Science offered by the University at Albany, State University of New York.
• Master of Science in Library Science offered by Clarion University of Pennsylvania.
• Master of Science in Library and Information Science offered by Drexel University.
• Master of Science in Library and Information Science offered by Simmons College.
• Master of Library and Information Science offered by the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for spring 2012 comprehensive review visits to: University at Buffalo, SUNY; Indiana University; Louisiana State University; University of Missouri-Columbia; University of Southern Mississippi.
Approved ERP chairs for fall 2012 comprehensive review visits to: University of Arizona, Dalhousie University, Florida State University, Long Island University.

Committee Matters

- Met with one program with precandidacy status.
- Met with Executive Board Liaison.
- Reviewed draft agenda for COA spring meeting taking place April 15-17, 2011.
- Reviewed the draft 2010-2015 COA Strategic Plan and gathered feedback for its revision.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

Submitted by: _Karen L. O'Brien, Director, Office for Accreditation__________________________

Date Submitted: __January 28, 2011__________________________________________

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