

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

**Actions Taken – Annual Conference 2014
Issued July 10, 2014**

Members of the 2013-2014 ALA Committee on Accreditation: Barbara Moran (Chair), Elizabeth Aversa, Anthony Bernier, Jean Donham, Joan Giesecke, Joan Howland, Ling Hwey Jeng, Laura Neumann, Mary Stansbury, Candace Wells, Vicki Williamson, and Arthuree Wright.

The Committee on Accreditation took the following actions at its June 28-29, 2014, meeting:

Accreditation Decisions

Continued accreditation status was granted to the following programs, with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in spring 2021:

- Master of Science in Library Science and Master of Science in Information Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill;
- Master of Library and Information Studies at the University of Oklahoma;
- Master of Library and Information Science at San Jose State University;
- Master of Science in Information Studies at the University of Texas at Austin.

Statistical Data Collection for 2014 Reporting

Voted to have programs in the ALA accreditation process 1) use the COA questionnaire to report 2014 statistical data to COA and 2) verify the information in the Trend Summary spreadsheet.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for fall 2015 comprehensive review visits to Dominican University, Emporia State University, University of Hawaii, Long Island University, and Syracuse University.
- Approved ERP chairs for spring 2016 comprehensive review visits to Catholic University of America, Chicago State University, University of Iowa, University of South Florida, and University of Tennessee.

Other Committee & ALA Matters

- Met with ALA Executive Board Liaison to COA, Maureen Sullivan.
- Discussed the ongoing review of the *Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies*.
- Conducted an open session at the Las Vegas Convention Center entitled "Draft revised Standards for Accreditation of LIS Master's Programs."