

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Actions Taken – 2012 Midwinter Meeting**

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Members of the 2011-2012 ALA Committee on Accreditation: Ken Haycock (Chair), Brian L. Andrew, James A. Benson, Anthony Bernier, Lynne Howarth, Ling Hwey Jeng, John P. Mulvaney, Daniel O. O'Connor, Mary Stansbury, David Werner, Arthuree Wright, Joyce C. Wright.

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The Committee on Accreditation took the following actions at its January 21-23, 2012, meeting:

**Accreditation Decisions**

Continued accreditation status was granted to the following programs with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2018:

- Master of Library and Information Science offered by the University of California, Los Angeles.
- Master of Science offered by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Master of Library and Information Science offered by Kent State University.
- Master of Library and Information Science offered by Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.
- Master of Library Science offered by St. John's University.

Conditional accreditation status was granted to the following program with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2014:

- Master of Library Science offered by Queens College, City University of New York.

**External Review Panel Appointments**

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for spring 2013 comprehensive review visits to: University of Alberta, University of Maryland, University of North Texas, University of Pittsburgh, and Southern Connecticut State University.
- Approved ERP chairs for fall 2013 comprehensive review visits to: University of British Columbia, East Carolina University, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, University of Ottawa, University of Washington, and Valdosta State University.

**Other Committee & ALA Matters**

- Met with two programs that were recently issued a notice of concern by the COA.
- Met with ALA Executive Board Liaison to COA, Steve Matthews.

- Reviewed draft agenda for the COA spring meeting, April 13-15, 2012.
- Determined not to reschedule the comprehensive review visit for one program.
- Determined to offer rescheduling of the comprehensive review visits for two programs.
- Discussed status of Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) recognition process.