

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation
Actions Taken – Midwinter Meeting 2007**

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The members of the 2006-2007 ALA Committee on Accreditation are: Thomas W. Leonhardt, Chair; Karen Adams, Gail Avery, Lynn Silpigni Connaway, Ruth Faklis, Paula Fenza, Katy Marre, Nancy Roderer, Richard Rubin, Donna Shannon, Danny Wallace, Virginia Walter.

At its January 20 – 21, 2007 meeting, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

Approved continued accreditation through fall 2013 for the following programs:

- Master of Library and Information Studies offered by the School of Library, Archival, and Information Studies, University of British Columbia.
- Master of Science in Information Science and Master of Science in Library Science offered by the School of Library and Information Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Master of Library and Information Science offered by The Information School, University of Washington.

Reports

- Accepted the University at Buffalo, State University of New York (SUNY) plan for removal of conditional accreditation.
- Accepted the Catholic University of America plan for removal of conditional accreditation.
- Did not accept the Kutztown University application for precandidacy status.
- Did not accept the University of Ottawa application for precandidacy status.

Committee Matters

- Approved External Review Panel (ERP) members for fall 2008 comprehensive reviews of University of Hawaii, Pratt Institute, Syracuse University, and College of St. Catherine.
- Approved ERP Chairs for spring 2009 comprehensive reviews of University of Iowa, University of Tennessee, University of South Florida, Catholic University of America, and University at Buffalo, SUNY.

- Approved COA Chair's report to ALA Council.
- Conducted an Open Meeting for discussion of the proposed update to the 1992 Standards for Accreditation.