

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Actions Taken –Annual Conference 2011

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Members of the 2010-2011 ALA Committee on Accreditation: Vicki L. Gregory (Chair), Brian L. Andrew, James A. Benson, Ken Haycock, Lynne Howarth, Joseph Janes, Ling Hwey Jeng, John P. Mulvaney, Daniel O. O'Connor, David Werner, Arthuree Wright, Joyce C. Wright.

The Committee on Accreditation took the following actions at its June 25-26, 2011, meeting:

Accreditation Decisions

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

- Master of Library and Information Science offered by the University of Denver.
- Master of Arts and Master of Science in Library Science offered by the University of Kentucky.
- Master of Library and Information Science offered by the University of Western Ontario.

Continued accreditation status and release from conditional status was granted to the following program with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in spring 2018:

- Master of Library and Information Studies offered by the University of North Carolina, Greensboro.

Candidacy status was granted to the following program with the first comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2013:

- Master of Information Studies offered by the University of Ottawa.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for fall 2012 comprehensive review visits to: University of Arizona, Dalhousie University, Florida State University, and Long Island University.
- Approved ERP chairs 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.

Committee Matters

- Met with one program with conditional status.
- Reviewed draft agenda for COA fall meeting taking place November 18-20, 2011.
- Honored outgoing COA members Vicki Gregory and Joseph Janes.
- Conducted an open meeting entitled *Student Learning Outcomes*. The Committee on Accreditation hosted a discussion on how ALA-accredited programs must demonstrate that they are engaging in broad-based and continuous planning, development, and improvement through assessment and evaluation at the program level. Jim Carey, Professor Emeritus of the School of Information at the University of South Florida was the guest speaker.