

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Actions Taken – Fall 2006 Meeting

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At its Fall 2006 Meeting held November 17 -18, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Reports

Discussed and voted to:

- Accept reports from eight programs.
- Not accept a report from one program and issue a Notice of Concern.
- Not grant Precandidacy accreditation status to one program.

Committee Matters

- Approved release of proposed changes to the *Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies 1992*.
- Approved release of the second edition of *Accreditation Process, Policies, and Procedures*.
- Reviewed progress with goals and objectives in the COA Strategic Plan 2005-2010.
- Agreed that a feasibility study should go forward to determine whether to hold a reception at the 2007 ALA Annual Conference to honor 80 years of ALA accreditation and COA's 50th anniversary.