

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Actions Taken – Fall 2007 Meeting**

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Members of the 2007-2008 ALA Committee on Accreditation: Richard E. Rubin, Chair; Karen Adams, Gail W. Avery, Larry Bernstein, Lynn Silpigni Connaway, Ruth E. Faklis, Vicki L. Gregory, Joseph Janes, Thomas W. Leonhardt, Katy E. Marre, Nancy K. Roderer, Donna M. Shannon.

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At its Fall 2007 Meeting, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Reports

Discussed and voted to:

- Accept reports from four programs.
- Not accept a report from one program.
- Deny Precandidacy accreditation status to California State University, Northridge.

Committee Matters

- Approved rescheduling the comprehensive reviews of two programs from spring 2010 to fall 2010.
- Approved adjustment to Policy I.7.10(c) of the *Accreditation Process, Policies, and Procedures*, increasing the time required for enrolled students to complete degree requirements following program withdrawal to 24 months.
- Approved adjustment to Policy II.6.1 of the *Accreditation Process, Policies, and Procedures*, requiring all Program Presentations to contain a concise explanation and supporting evidence of conformity to each of the standards.
- Amended the proposed update to the *Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies 1992* so that the language related to diversity reflects and references the ALA diversity policy as stated in the *ALA Handbook of Organization*.
- Approved adoption of the updates to the *Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies 1992* and that the updated Standards be submitted for approval by the ALA Council at the Midwinter 2008 meeting.