

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Actions Taken – Annual Conference 2012

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Members of the 2011-2012 ALA Committee on Accreditation: Brian L. Andrew (Chair), Elizabeth Aversa, James A. Benson, Anthony Bernier, Joan Giesecke, Lynne Howarth, Ling Hwey Jeng, Mary Stansbury, David Werner, Arthuree Wright, Joyce C. Wright.

The Committee on Accreditation took the following actions at its June 23-25, 2012, meeting:

Accreditation Decisions

Continued accreditation status was granted to the following programs with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in spring 2019:

- Master of Information Science and Master of Library Science offered by Indiana University.
- Master of Library and Information Science offered by Louisiana State University.
- Master of Library and Information Science offered by the University of Southern Mississippi.

Conditional accreditation status was granted to the following program with a progress review visit scheduled to occur in spring 2015:

- Master of Library Science offered by the University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Conditional accreditation status was granted to the following program with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in spring 2015:

- Master of Arts offered by the University of Missouri-Columbia.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for fall 2013 comprehensive review visits to: University of British Columbia, East Carolina University, University of Ottawa, Valdosta State University, and University of Washington.
- Approved ERP chairs for spring 2014 comprehensive review visits to: University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, University of Oklahoma, San Jose State University, and University of Texas-Austin.

Other Committee & ALA Matters

- Met with ALA Executive Board Liaison to COA, Steve Matthews.
- Honored outgoing COA members Lynne Howarth, David Werner, and Joyce Wright.
- Conducted an open meeting entitled *Standards Review Update*, where the Committee shared results of the current Standards review, now in its third year.