

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken – Fall 2016 Meeting

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At its Fall Meeting, held November 18, 2016, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

- Granted Precandidacy status to the following program:
 - Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies at the University College London.
- Denied Precandidacy status to a master of library science program.

Reports from programs

- Reviewed and responded to special reports from 10 programs.
- Approved the request from one program for postponement of its comprehensive review.
- Denied the request from one program for postponement of its comprehensive review.

Committee Matters

- Approved a draft response to the ALA Executive Board regarding the Report of the Task Force on Process and Communication.
- Process and Policy subcommittee met and gave report.
- Communications and Outreach subcommittee met and gave report.
- Standards Review subcommittee met and gave report.