

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Actions Taken – Midwinter 2022 Meeting

Issued February 9, 2022

Members of the ALA Committee on Accreditation present: Linda Smith (Chair), Eric Albright, Frank Cervone, Gail Dickinson, Joyce Illfelder-Kaye, Diane Kelly, Athena Salaba, Win Shih, Karen Snow, Brett Waytuck and Shali Zhang. Absent: Cheryl Contant

At its Midwinter Meeting held January 20-21, 2022, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

Initial Accreditation status was granted to the following program with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2028.

- Master of Library and Information Studies at Old Dominion University

Continued Accreditation status was granted to the following programs with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2028.

- Master of Information Studies at the University of Ottawa
- Master of Library and Information Science at Valdosta State University

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for spring 2023 comprehensive review visits to University at Buffalo, CUNY and University of Puerto Rico
- Approved ERP chairs for fall 2023 comprehensive review visits to Emporia State University, University of Hawaii, Long Island University, University of Missouri, and Syracuse University

Committee Matters

- Discussed revision of standards
- Met with Karen Schneider, ALA Executive Board Liaison to CoA