

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Actions Taken – Midwinter Meeting 2013**

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The Committee on Accreditation took the following actions at its January 26-28, 2013, meeting:

**Accreditation Decisions**

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

- Master of Arts in Information Resources and Library Science offered by the University of Arizona.
- Master of Library and Information Studies offered by Dalhousie University.
- Master of Science and Master of Arts offered by the Florida State University.

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

- Master of Science in Library and Information Science program offered by Long Island University.

**External Review Panel Appointments**

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for spring 2014 comprehensive review visits to: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of Oklahoma, San Jose State University, and University of Texas at Austin.
- Approved ERP chairs for fall 2014 comprehensive review visits to: Universite de Montreal; Queens College, CUNY; and University of Wisconsin - Madison.

**Reports**

- Accepted the plans for removal of conditional status from two programs.
- Accepted the special report from one program.

**Other Committee & ALA Matters**

- Met with two programs with conditional accreditation status.
- Met with one program concerning a special report.
- Met with ALA Executive Board Liaison to COA, Molly Raphael.
- Determined to offer rescheduling of the comprehensive review visits for two programs.