

Committee Information Update (CIU)

Appendix I: Revised Form

ALA COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Name: Committee on Accreditation
Conference Year: 2023/2024
Committee Chair: Gail Dickinson
Staff Liaison: Linda Lysoby
Committee Members: Denice Adkins, Pauletta Brown Bracy, Frank Cervone, Andrea Copeland, Iris Lee, Nona Ostrove, Joe Sanchez, Win Shih, Brett Waytuck, Shali Zhang

Date of meeting(s)	Meeting format (in-person or virtual)	Number of members present	Guest Presenters, Speakers
Oct 26	Virtual	11	None
Nov 16-17	In-Person	11	5
February 6-7	In-Person	11	

Committee Charge: To be responsible for the execution of the accreditation program of ALA and to develop and formulate standards of education for library and information studies for the approval of council. _____

Objectives of the committee for this conference year, including any planned activities:

1. Present new accreditation Standards to Council for approval (accomplished.)
2. Coordinate accreditation activities, program accreditation action for 10-12 programs and pre-candidacy decisions for 3-4 programs.
3. Revise COA policies for accreditation (in progress)

Describe interactions with other units within ALA: Extensive work with Exec Board EDI Working Group

Synthesis of activities (summarize discussions, decision(s) or motion(s) reached, and note follow-up action(s) required:

1. Worked with EDI Working group to revise Standards for Accreditation. Presented Standards to ALA Council for positive vote (Nov 20th)
2. Heard pre-candidacy application for one program, progress on conditional status for 6 programs, and Accreditation decisions for 6 programs.
3. Developed and presented program at ALISE

If unable to achieve desired committee outcomes, what hampered the ability to achieve stated goals (lack of resources, member participation, communication issues, procedural delays, etc.?) _____

Priorities/recommendations for the upcoming year: __Continue the implementation of the new Standards _____

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work: _____

Submitted by: _Dickinson, COA Chair_____

Date Submitted: 2/26/24_____