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__________________________________

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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