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Dear Judith:

Thank you for the letter of December 20, 2012. In addition to the exhibit of further substantiation provided in September, enclosed is a comprehensive list of the locations of public information made available by ALA-accredited programs concerning their performance as it relates to CHEA standard 12B.1 in compliance with ALA Standards I.3, II.7, IV.2, IV.6 and policy II.1. Full implementation is ongoing and monitored through annually statistical data reporting and biennially through narrative reporting, in addition to special reports as needed to ensure that the information is reliable and current.

I look forward to learning of the Committee on Recognition determination following its March meeting.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen L. O'Brien".

Karen L. O'Brien  
Director, Office for Accreditation  
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enc:

cc: Keith Michael Fiels, Executive Director, American Library Association  
Mary Ghikas, Senior Associate Executive Director, American Library Association  
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<b>American Library Association (ALA-COA)</b> <b>Program performance and student achievement information available publicly</b> <b>in accordance with ALA Standards I.3, II.7, IV.2, IV.6 and policy II.1</b>	
<b>Recent self-studies are available at</b> <a href="http://www.ala.org/accreditedprograms/resourcesforprogramadministrators/onlinepp">http://www.ala.org/accreditedprograms/resourcesforprogramadministrators/onlinepp</a>	
<b>√= Screen shot provided previously</b>	
√	Alabama, University of “Student achievement is documented in the <i>Detailed Assessment Report</i> <a href="http://www.slis.ua.edu/MLIS_assessment.html">http://www.slis.ua.edu/MLIS_assessment.html</a> which includes the MLIS (program) Institutional Assessment Report 2011-2012, Time to Degree Completion 2008-2012, Exit Survey May 2012” (2012 Biennial Narrative Report)
	Albany, SUNY <a href="http://www.albany.edu/informationstudies/ist_about.php">http://www.albany.edu/informationstudies/ist_about.php</a> <a href="http://www.albany.edu/informationstudies/ist_ala.php">http://www.albany.edu/informationstudies/ist_ala.php</a>
√	Alberta, University of <a href="http://www.slis.ualberta.ca/AboutSLIS/MLIS%20Program%20Assessment.aspx">http://www.slis.ualberta.ca/AboutSLIS/MLIS%20Program%20Assessment.aspx</a>
√	Arizona, University of Student Accomplishments <a href="http://sirls.arizona.edu/node/682">http://sirls.arizona.edu/node/682</a>
√	British Columbia, University of; School of Library, Archival & Information Studies UBC post-graduate employment survey: <a href="http://www.slais.ubc.ca/about/slais-placement.htm">http://www.slais.ubc.ca/about/slais-placement.htm</a>
√	Buffalo, SUNY Department of Library and Information Studies <a href="http://gse.buffalo.edu/gsefiles/documents/departments/UBLISProgramPresentation2012EntireDocument.pdf">http://gse.buffalo.edu/gsefiles/documents/departments/UBLISProgramPresentation2012EntireDocument.pdf</a> <a href="http://gse.buffalo.edu/gsefiles/documents/departments/UBLISProgramPresentation2012EntireAppendix.pdf">http://gse.buffalo.edu/gsefiles/documents/departments/UBLISProgramPresentation2012EntireAppendix.pdf</a> “...approved/confirmed learning objectives of every course and the mappings between them and the program objectives, will be made accessible to the public.” (December, 2012 Plan for Removal of Conditional Accreditation Status)
√	California - Los Angeles, University of; Department of Information Studies <a href="http://is.gseis.ucla.edu/about/goals.htm">http://is.gseis.ucla.edu/about/goals.htm</a> <a href="http://is.gseis.ucla.edu/about/COA2011.pdf">http://is.gseis.ucla.edu/about/COA2011.pdf</a> <a href="http://is.gseis.ucla.edu/academics/degrees/mlis/library.htm">http://is.gseis.ucla.edu/academics/degrees/mlis/library.htm</a>
	Catholic University of America, School of Library and Information Science <a href="http://slis.cua.edu/courses/comps/index.cfm">http://slis.cua.edu/courses/comps/index.cfm</a> <a href="http://slis.cua.edu/res/docs/about/accreditation/documents/cuasliswebprogrampresentation.pdf">http://slis.cua.edu/res/docs/about/accreditation/documents/cuasliswebprogrampresentation.pdf</a>
√	Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Department of Library Science <a href="http://www.clarion.edu/5560/">http://www.clarion.edu/5560/</a>
√	Dalhousie University <a href="http://sim.management.dal.ca/About%20SIM/GoalsObjectives.php">http://sim.management.dal.ca/About%20SIM/GoalsObjectives.php</a> <a href="http://sim.management.dal.ca/Research%20and%20Publications/">http://sim.management.dal.ca/Research%20and%20Publications/</a> Course information: <a href="http://sim.management.dal.ca/Courses/">http://sim.management.dal.ca/Courses/</a> "In consultation with University Council, and given the potentially sensitive nature of some of the contents and provincial privacy legislation, SIM has decided to not make accreditation reports available directly. On

	our accreditation page ( <a href="http://sim.management.dal.ca/About%20SIM/Accreditation.php">http://sim.management.dal.ca/About%20SIM/Accreditation.php</a> ), we have indicated that these reports are available upon request, pending University approval."
	Denver, University of <a href="http://www.du.edu/education/programs/lis/mlis-faqs.html">LIS program FAQs http://www.du.edu/education/programs/lis/mlis-faqs.html</a>
	Dominican University, Graduate School of Library and Information Science <a href="http://gslis.dom.edu/sites/default/files/documents/Public_Disclosure_ePortfolio.pdf">http://gslis.dom.edu/sites/default/files/documents/Public_Disclosure_ePortfolio.pdf</a>
✓	Drexel University <a href="http://www.ischool.drexel.edu/Home/Accreditation">http://www.ischool.drexel.edu/Home/Accreditation</a> <a href="http://www.ischool.drexel.edu/content/documents/ala/Selected%20Course%20Objectives%20Mapped%20to%20Program%20Learning%20Outcomes.pdf">http://www.ischool.drexel.edu/content/documents/ala/Selected%20Course%20Objectives%20Mapped%20to%20Program%20Learning%20Outcomes.pdf</a>
	Emporia State University <a href="http://slim.emporia.edu/">http://slim.emporia.edu/</a> <a href="http://slim.emporia.edu/index.php/prospective-students/why-slim/">http://slim.emporia.edu/index.php/prospective-students/why-slim/</a>
	Florida State University <a href="http://slis.fsu.edu/">http://slis.fsu.edu/</a> <a href="http://slis.fsu.edu/academics/graduate/mslis/">http://slis.fsu.edu/academics/graduate/mslis/</a>
	Hawaii, University of Annual student learning assessment reports <a href="http://www.hawaii.edu/lis/program.php?page=mission">http://www.hawaii.edu/lis/program.php?page=mission</a>
	Illinois, University of <a href="http://www.lis.illinois.edu/academics/programs/ms/accreditation/program_assessment">http://www.lis.illinois.edu/academics/programs/ms/accreditation/program_assessment</a>
	Indiana University <a href="http://www.slis.iu.edu">www.slis.iu.edu</a> <a href="http://www.slis.indiana.edu/degrees/mls/survey.php">http://www.slis.indiana.edu/degrees/mls/survey.php</a>
	Iowa, University of <a href="http://slis.grad.uiowa.edu/program-completion-data-ma-degree">http://slis.grad.uiowa.edu/program-completion-data-ma-degree</a> <a href="http://slis.grad.uiowa.edu/content/academic-policies">http://slis.grad.uiowa.edu/content/academic-policies</a> <a href="http://slis.grad.uiowa.edu/content/completion-degree-options">http://slis.grad.uiowa.edu/content/completion-degree-options</a> <a href="http://slis.grad.uiowa.edu/content/option-poster-session">http://slis.grad.uiowa.edu/content/option-poster-session</a>
	Kent State University <a href="http://www.kent.edu/slis/programs/mlis/mlis-program-assessment.cfm">http://www.kent.edu/slis/programs/mlis/mlis-program-assessment.cfm</a>
	Kentucky, University of <a href="http://cis.uky.edu/lis/content/program-assessment">http://cis.uky.edu/lis/content/program-assessment</a> <a href="http://www.uky.edu/CommInfoStudies/SLIS/COA2011/">http://www.uky.edu/CommInfoStudies/SLIS/COA2011/</a>
	Long Island University <a href="http://www.liu.edu/palmer">www.liu.edu/palmer</a> <a href="http://www.liu.edu/CWPost/Academics/Schools/CEIS/PSLIS/FAQ">http://www.liu.edu/CWPost/Academics/Schools/CEIS/PSLIS/FAQ</a>
	Louisiana State University <a href="http://slis.lsu.edu">http://slis.lsu.edu</a> <a href="http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/slis/strategic-plan/">http://sites01.lsu.edu/wp/slis/strategic-plan/</a> "LSU does not currently provide public access to evidence of assessment and evaluation of student achievement, but the university is making plans to provide such access." (2012 Biennial Narrative Report)
	McGill University <a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/sis/">www.mcgill.ca/sis/</a> <a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/sis/programs/mlis">http://www.mcgill.ca/sis/programs/mlis</a> <a href="http://www.mcgill.ca/sis/sites/mcgill.ca/sis/files/graduatesurvey_sisgrads2010.pdf">http://www.mcgill.ca/sis/sites/mcgill.ca/sis/files/graduatesurvey_sisgrads2010.pdf</a>
	Maryland, University of <a href="http://ischool.umd.edu/">http://ischool.umd.edu/</a> <a href="http://ischool.umd.edu/content/mls-more-information">http://ischool.umd.edu/content/mls-more-information</a>

	<p>Michigan, University of <a href="http://www.si.umich.edu">www.si.umich.edu</a></p> <p>“We currently provide public information on student achievement (which for the MSI program we primarily, but not exclusively, define in terms of internship and career outcomes). Our internship report and employment outcomes report are the most relevant and substantial, and generally provide more information than most of our peer programs. Here is the link to the web pages that have links to these reports: <a href="http://www.si.umich.edu/careers/employers">http://www.si.umich.edu/careers/employers</a>. Note also that 9 years of the employment report, and 3 years of the internship report (as long as each has been created and published) is available to students through the password protected UMSI Intranet as part of the current student resource section.</p> <p>In addition, we maintain the following web site with the public portfolios that result from our students' required internships: <a href="https://umichsi.digication.com/portfolio/directory.digi">https://umichsi.digication.com/portfolio/directory.digi</a>. Each student must have approved learning objectives and an approved mentor for their internship; the public portfolio enables them to communicate about their learning and achievement as a result of their experience.” (2012 Biennial Narrative Report)</p>
	<p>Missouri-Columbia, University of <a href="http://sislt.missouri.edu">http://sislt.missouri.edu</a>  <a href="http://lis.missouri.edu/careers">http://lis.missouri.edu/careers</a>. The Institutional Research office of the University of Missouri makes data available on the number of degrees conferred by SISLT for the past ten years (<a href="http://ir.missouri.edu/DegreesConferred.html">http://ir.missouri.edu/DegreesConferred.html</a>). Additional student enrollment data is made public on our web site at <a href="http://registrar.missouri.edu/statistics/fall-2012/Fall-2012-Enrollment-Summary-combined.htm">http://registrar.missouri.edu/statistics/fall-2012/Fall-2012-Enrollment-Summary-combined.htm</a>.</p> <p>Data regarding student enrollment and graduation is provided annually to the American Library Association and the Association for Library and Information Science Education. This information is also provided to the LIS Advisory Council twice yearly.</p> <p>The LIS program makes announcements of selected student and alumni achievements via our Facebook page (Library Science at Mizzou). The LIS program provides average GRE scores and undergraduate GPAs for successfully admitted students on its web page (<a href="http://lis.missouri.edu/apply">http://lis.missouri.edu/apply</a>).</p>
✓	<p>Montréal, Université de <a href="http://www.ebsi.umontreal.ca/diffu/MSI-program-evaluation.html">http://www.ebsi.umontreal.ca/diffu/MSI-program-evaluation.html</a></p>
	<p>North Carolina - Chapel Hill, University of <a href="http://sils.unc.edu">http://sils.unc.edu</a>  <a href="http://sils.unc.edu/programs/graduate/mpls">http://sils.unc.edu/programs/graduate/mpls</a></p>
	<p>North Carolina - Greensboro, University of <a href="http://lis.uncg.edu">http://lis.uncg.edu</a>  <a href="http://lis.uncg.edu/academic-programs/program-of-study/">http://lis.uncg.edu/academic-programs/program-of-study/</a></p>
	<p>North Carolina Central University <a href="http://www.nccuslis.org/programs/mls.php">http://www.nccuslis.org/programs/mls.php</a>  <a href="http://www.nccuslis.org/aboutslis/about.php">http://www.nccuslis.org/aboutslis/about.php</a>  <a href="http://www.nccuslis.org/aboutslis/PLOs2008.pdf">http://www.nccuslis.org/aboutslis/PLOs2008.pdf</a></p>
	<p>North Texas, University of <a href="http://www.unt.edu/pais/grad/glisc.htm">http://www.unt.edu/pais/grad/glisc.htm</a>  <a href="http://www.lis.unt.edu/main/ViewPage.php?cid=34">http://www.lis.unt.edu/main/ViewPage.php?cid=34</a></p>
✓	<p>Oklahoma, University of <a href="http://www.ou.edu/cas/slis">www.ou.edu/cas/slis</a></p>

	<a href="http://slis.ou.edu/student-achievement">http://slis.ou.edu/student-achievement</a> <a href="http://slis.ou.edu/Websites/slis/images/PDFs/ACCRED/2010_Employer_Survey_Results_MLIS_Overview.pdf">http://slis.ou.edu/Websites/slis/images/PDFs/ACCRED/2010_Employer_Survey_Results_MLIS_Overview.pdf</a>
	Ottawa, University of Summary of Student Achievement report, September 2012 <a href="http://www.sis.uottawa.ca/pdf/ESIS_Student%20Achievement_2009-2012_Sept2012.pdf">http://www.sis.uottawa.ca/pdf/ESIS_Student%20Achievement_2009-2012_Sept2012.pdf</a>
	Pittsburgh, University of <a href="http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/lis/degrees/mlis-program.php">http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/lis/degrees/mlis-program.php</a> <a href="http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/lis/degrees/goals.php">http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/lis/degrees/goals.php</a> <a href="http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/lis/">http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/lis/</a>
	Pratt Institute <a href="http://www.pratt.edu/academics/information_and_library_sciences/about_sils/student_data_outcomes/">http://www.pratt.edu/academics/information_and_library_sciences/about_sils/student_data_outcomes/</a>
	Puerto Rico, University of <a href="http://egcti.upr.edu">http://egcti.upr.edu</a> <a href="http://egcti.upr.edu/index.php/2012-11-15-15-23-36/galeria-de-egresados">http://egcti.upr.edu/index.php/2012-11-15-15-23-36/galeria-de-egresados</a>
	Queens College, CUNY <a href="http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/GSLIS">http://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/GSLIS</a> <a href="http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Degrees/DSS/gslis/Programs/Pages/mls.aspx">http://www.qc.cuny.edu/Academics/Degrees/DSS/gslis/Programs/Pages/mls.aspx</a>
	Rhode Island, University of <a href="http://www.uri.edu/artsci/lsc/documents/URI_GSLIS_PP_000.pdf">http://www.uri.edu/artsci/lsc/documents/URI_GSLIS_PP_000.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.uri.edu/artsci/lsc/AboutUs/edoutcomes.html">http://www.uri.edu/artsci/lsc/AboutUs/edoutcomes.html</a>
	Rutgers University <a href="http://www.scils.rutgers.edu">www.scils.rutgers.edu</a> <a href="http://comminfo.rutgers.edu/master-of-library-and-information-science/master-of-library-and-information-science.html">http://comminfo.rutgers.edu/master-of-library-and-information-science/master-of-library-and-information-science.html</a>
	St. Catherine University <a href="http://www.stkate.edu/academic/mlis/pages/student_learning_outcomes.php">http://www.stkate.edu/academic/mlis/pages/student_learning_outcomes.php</a> <a href="http://www.stkate.edu/academic/mlis/">http://www.stkate.edu/academic/mlis/</a> <a href="http://www.stkate.edu/academic/mlis/pages/accreditation.php">http://www.stkate.edu/academic/mlis/pages/accreditation.php</a>
	St. John's University <a href="http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/liberalarts/departments/lis/explore_dlis/vision_mission.stj">http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/graduate/liberalarts/departments/lis/explore_dlis/vision_mission.stj</a>
✓	San Jose State University <a href="http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/about-slis/mlis-program-performance">http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/about-slis/mlis-program-performance</a>
	Simmons College <a href="http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/about/mission/assessment.php">http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/about/mission/assessment.php</a>
	South Carolina, University of <a href="http://www.libsci.sc.edu">www.libsci.sc.edu</a> <a href="http://www.libsci.sc.edu/program/advisement/advice.htm">http://www.libsci.sc.edu/program/advisement/advice.htm</a> <a href="http://www.libsci.sc.edu/about/mission.htm">http://www.libsci.sc.edu/about/mission.htm</a> <a href="http://www.libsci.sc.edu/program/portfolio/portfolio1.htm">http://www.libsci.sc.edu/program/portfolio/portfolio1.htm</a>
	South Florida, University of <a href="http://si.usf.edu/">http://si.usf.edu/</a> <a href="http://si.usf.edu/data/USFProgramPresentation2009.pdf">http://si.usf.edu/data/USFProgramPresentation2009.pdf</a>
✓	Southern Connecticut State University <a href="http://www.southernct.edu/ils/graduateprogramreview/">http://www.southernct.edu/ils/graduateprogramreview/</a> <a href="http://www.southernct.edu/ils/assessments/">http://www.southernct.edu/ils/assessments/</a>
	Southern Mississippi, University of <a href="http://www.usm.edu/slis">www.usm.edu/slis</a>

	<a href="https://www.usm.edu/sites/default/files/groups/school-library-and-information-science/pdf/appendix_5.4h_weave_mlis_detailed_assessment_report.pdf">https://www.usm.edu/sites/default/files/groups/school-library-and-information-science/pdf/appendix_5.4h_weave_mlis_detailed_assessment_report.pdf</a>
	Syracuse University <a href="http://ischool.syr.edu/">http://ischool.syr.edu/</a> <a href="http://ischool.syr.edu/future/grad/lisNewLibrarians.aspx">http://ischool.syr.edu/future/grad/lisNewLibrarians.aspx</a>
	Tennessee, University of <a href="http://www.sis.utk.edu/about">http://www.sis.utk.edu/about</a> <a href="http://www.sis.utk.edu/student-achievement">http://www.sis.utk.edu/student-achievement</a>
	Texas - Austin, University of <a href="http://www.ischool.utexas.edu">www.ischool.utexas.edu</a> <a href="http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/programs/masters/">http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/programs/masters/</a>
✓	Texas Woman's University <a href="http://www.twu.edu/library-studies/">www.twu.edu/library-studies/</a> <a href="http://www.twu.edu/downloads/library-science/COAPublicDisclosure12722.pdf">http://www.twu.edu/downloads/library-science/COAPublicDisclosure12722.pdf</a>
	Toronto, University of <a href="http://www.ischool.utoronto.ca/governance-policies">http://www.ischool.utoronto.ca/governance-policies</a> <a href="http://www.ischool.utoronto.ca/governance-policies#accountability">http://www.ischool.utoronto.ca/governance-policies#accountability</a> (2010 PP) <a href="http://www.ischool.utoronto.ca/">www.ischool.utoronto.ca/</a> "Note that ALA accreditation documentation appears under the 'Accountability' section. This represents the first step in a more general overhaul of this section to make it both more meaningful and more user-friendly. Other than the ALA material, we plan to be posting information on other aspects of our Faculty's accountability, including reviews by the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies and by review and accountability mechanisms local to the University of Toronto."
	Valdosta State University <a href="http://www.valdosta.edu/mlis/">www.valdosta.edu/mlis/</a> <a href="http://ww2.valdosta.edu/mlis/assessment.shtml">http://ww2.valdosta.edu/mlis/assessment.shtml</a>
	Washington, University of <a href="http://www.ischool.washington.edu">www.ischool.washington.edu</a> <a href="http://ischool.uw.edu/mlis/overview/about">http://ischool.uw.edu/mlis/overview/about</a>
	Wayne State University <a href="http://slis.wayne.edu/about/student-achievement.php">http://slis.wayne.edu/about/student-achievement.php</a> <a href="http://www.slis.wayne.edu/">www.slis.wayne.edu/</a>
	Western Ontario, University of <a href="http://www.fims.uwo.ca/mlis/index.htm">www.fims.uwo.ca/mlis/index.htm</a> <a href="http://www.fims.uwo.ca/acad_programs/grad/lis/mlis/goals-objectives.htm">http://www.fims.uwo.ca/acad_programs/grad/lis/mlis/goals-objectives.htm</a>
✓	Wisconsin - Madison, University of <a href="http://www.slis.wisc.edu">www.slis.wisc.edu</a> <a href="http://www.slis.wisc.edu/about.htm">http://www.slis.wisc.edu/about.htm</a>
	Wisconsin - Milwaukee, University of <a href="http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/about/mission.cfm">http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/about/mission.cfm</a> <a href="http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/about/assessment.cfm">http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/about/assessment.cfm</a>