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Dear Karen:

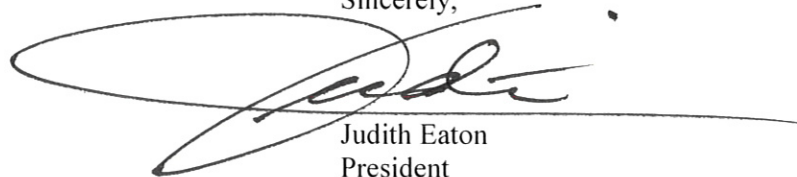
At its meeting on January 28, 2013, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors reviewed information from the CHEA Committee on Recognition that the American Library Association Committee on Accreditation (ALA-COA) is continuing the process of responding to the July 12, 2012 letter deferring the recognition decision.

The board of directors accepted the information provided by the CHEA Committee on Recognition regarding the continuing deferral status of ALA-COA.

Should you have any questions regarding the decision by the board of directors, please contact Leah Matthews at 202-955-6126.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Judith Eaton
President

c: Leah Matthews, Vice President for Recognition Services
Encl: July 12, 2012 Committee on Recognition letter