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Ms. Karen O'Brien
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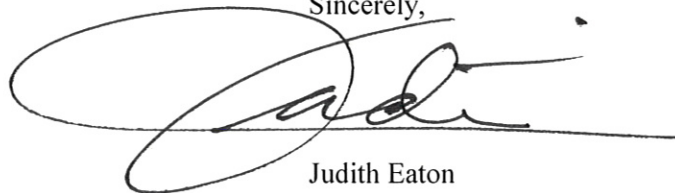
Dear Karen:

At its meeting September 24–25, 2012, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors reviewed the recommendation of the CHEA Committee on Recognition to continue to defer the recognition application submitted by the American Library Association Committee on Accreditation (ALA-COA).

The board of directors considered information submitted by the ALA-COA and the presentation to the board regarding the committee's recommendation to continue to defer the recognition application. The board of directors (1) accepted the recommendation to continue to defer the recognition application and (2) referred to the committee the information ALA-COA provided the board of directors, for such consideration at the committee's November 19–20, 2012 meeting as the committee may believe indicated.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Judith Eaton', written over a horizontal line.

Judith Eaton
President

c: Leah Matthews, Vice President for Recognition Services