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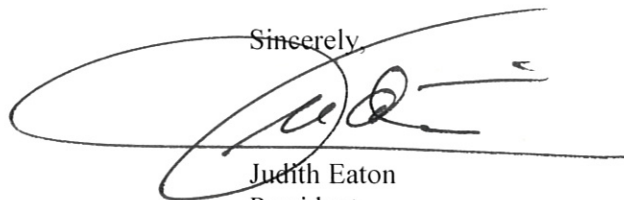
Dear Karen:

At its meeting January 23, 2012, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) Board of Directors reviewed the recommendation of the CHEA Committee on Recognition to defer the recognition application submitted by the American Library Association – Committee on Accreditation (ALA-COA). The Board of Directors also reviewed carefully the letter from ALA dated January 13, 2012 that offered further clarification of the ALA's response to *Paragraph 12(B)(1), 2006 CHEA Recognition Policy and Procedures*. The letter requested also that the board of directors review the deferral recommendation by the committee and reaffirm recognition of the ALA-COA.

The board of directors accepted the recommendation of the CHEA Committee on Recognition to defer action on the ALA-COA's application for recognition and forwarded ALA-COA's January 13, 2012 letter to the committee for consideration. The ALA-COA may provide the committee on recognition additional documentation to address the issues stated in the December 16, 2011 letter.

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

Sincerely,



Judith Eaton
President

c: Leah Matthews, Vice President for Recognition Services
Encl: December 16, 2011 Committee on Recognition letter