

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Actions Taken – Fall 2010 Meeting

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At its Fall 2010 Meeting, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

- Maintained the precandidacy status of the Master of Information Studies program at the University of Ottawa.
- Granted conditional accreditation status to the Master of Library and Information Science program at Valdosta State University with the next visit scheduled to take place in fall 2013.

Reports

- Accepted special reports from two programs.
- Deferred acceptance of special reports from two programs.
- Did not accept a special report from one program.
- Accepted a revised biennial narrative report from one program.
- Did not accept revised biennial narrative reports from two programs.
- Did not accept a plan for removal of conditional accreditation status from one program.

Committee Matters

- Met with one program with precandidacy status.
- Met with one program with conditional status.
- Reviewed plans for external review panel chair training scheduled for the ALA 2011 Midwinter Meeting.
- Reviewed proposed corrections and updates to *Accreditation Process, Policies, and Procedures (AP3)*.
- Reviewed the draft agenda for the COA 2011 Midwinter Meeting.
- Reviewed activities of the Programming Subcommittee, including the upcoming program on student learning outcomes at the 2011 ALA Annual Conference.
- Reviewed activities of the Standards Review Subcommittee, including the tentative timeline for comment collection.
- Reviewed the draft 2010-2015 COA Strategic Plan and gathered feedback for its revision.