

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation
Actions Taken – Annual Conference 2008**

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The members of the 2007-2008 ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) are: Richard E. Rubin, Chair; Karen Adams, Gail W. Avery, Larry Bernstein, Lynn Silpigni Connaway, Ruth E. Faklis, Vicki L. Gregory, Joseph Janes, Thomas W. Leonhardt, Katy E. Marre, Nancy K. Roderer, Donna M. Shannon.

The Committee on Accreditation took the following actions at its June 28 – 29, 2008, meeting:

Accreditation Decisions

Continued accreditation of the following program through spring 2015:

- Master of Information Sciences offered by the University of Puerto Rico.

Released from conditional status and continued accreditation of the following programs through spring 2015:

- Master of Library and Information Science offered by Dominican University
- Master of Library Science offered by Emporia State University

Continued conditional accreditation of the following program through spring 2011:

- Master of Library and Information Studies offered by the University of North Carolina at Greensboro

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for the fall 2009 comprehensive reviews of University of Alabama, McGill University, North Carolina Central University, the University of South Carolina, and Wayne State University.
- Approved the ERP chairs for the spring 2010 comprehensive reviews of the University of Michigan, the University of Rhode Island, Southern Connecticut State University, Texas Woman's University, and the University of Toronto.

Committee Matters

- Met with a member of the Presidential Task Force on Library Education.
- Reviewed draft agenda for COA fall 2008 meeting.
- Honored outgoing COA members Karen Adams, Thomas W. Leonhardt, Katy E. Marre, and Nancy K. Roderer.
- Conducted an open informational meeting about the COA, its charge and its members.