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Report for ALA Annual Conference 2011

Name of Committee: Committee on Accreditation

Committee Chair: Vicki L. Gregory

Committee Members Present: Vicki L. Gregory (Chair), Brian L. Andrew, James A. Benson, Ken Haycock, Lynne Howarth, Joseph Janes, Ling Hwey Jeng, John (Phil) Mulvaney, Dan O’Connor, David Werner, Arthuree Wright, Joyce C. Wright.

Committee Members Absent: None

Others Present: Observer for the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), Nancy Elman

Accomplishments [at this meeting], a concise account:

Accreditation Decisions

- Granted candidacy status to the Master of Information Studies program offered by École des sciences de l’information (ÉSIS)/ School of Information Studies, University of Ottawa (Canada). A review visit is scheduled in fall 2013:
- Released from conditional accreditation status and granted continued accreditation status to the Master of Library And Information Studies program offered by the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. The next review visit is scheduled for spring 2018:

Granted continued accreditation status to the

- Master of Library and Information Science program offered by the University of Denver
- Master of Science in Library Science program offered by the University of Kentucky
- Master Of Library And Information Science program offered by the University of Western Ontario

Met with a program on conditional status regarding their plan to come into full compliance with the Standards.

External Review Panels

- Approved external review panels for fall 2013 comprehensive review visits and chairs of panels for spring 2013 visits.

Committee Matters

- Reviewed draft agenda for COA fall meeting taking place November 18-20, 2011.
- Determined topic for program at the 2012 ALA Annual Conference.
- Provided a well-attended (standing room only) program entitled Student Learning Outcomes.

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