

American Library Association
Committee Information Update

Please note: ALA and Council committees are required to **submit an update of their activities within one-month after each Midwinter Meeting and Annual Conference.** This form will be sent to the ALA Council and the ALA Committee on Organization.

Report for Midwinter 2012

Report for Annual Conference _____

Name of Committee: Committee on Accreditation

Committee Chair: Ken Haycock

Committee Members Present: Ken Haycock (Chair), Brian L. Andrew, James A. Benson, Anthony Bernier, Lynne Howarth, Ling Hwey Jeng, John P. Mulvaney, Daniel O. O'Connor, Mary Stansbury, David Werner, Arthuree Wright, Joyce C. Wright.

Committee Members Absent: None

Others Present: Staff: Karen O'Brien (Director), Laura Dare (Assistant Director)

Accomplishments (at this meeting), a concise account:

- Met with representatives of eight accredited programs
- Appointed external review panel chairs for reviews with visits in spring 2013 and panelists for visits in fall 2013.
- Met with ALA Executive Board Liaison.

Other comments/information you believe will help the Association in its work:

(Planned activities for upcoming year, a concise account)

- Review and respond at 2012 Spring Meeting April 13-15 to each program regarding their Annual Statistical Reports and Biennial Narrative Reports.
- Consider an application for candidacy of a program whose precandidacy status expires on April 15, 2012.
- Review feedback on the 2008 Standards and finalize forth web survey for feedback for release May 10, 2013.
- Provide session at 2012 ALA Annual Conference, Mon, June 25 from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon titled *Standards Review Update* to share the results to date of the five-year LIS program Standards review, now in its third year.

Submitted by: Karen L. O'Brien, Director, Office for Accreditation

Date Submitted: Feb 1, 2012

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