

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Actions Taken – Fall 2011 Meeting

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At its Fall Meeting, held November 18-20, 2011, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

- Granted candidacy status to the Master of Library Science program at East Carolina University, with the first comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2013.
- Denied precandidacy status to the Master of Library and Information Studies program at the University of Southern California.

Reports

- Accepted special reports from six programs.
- Did not accept special reports from three programs.
- Accepted a revised special report from one program.
- Accepted revised biennial narrative reports from four programs.

Committee Matters

- Issued notices of concern to two programs.
- Met with one program with conditional status.
- Met with one program with continued status.
- Denied the rescheduling of the comprehensive review visit for one program.
- Reviewed and voted on proposed adjustments to *Accreditation Process, Policies, and Procedures (AP3)*.
- Reviewed the COA Strategic Plan, 2011-2015, including timelines and responsibilities.
- Changed the names of two subcommittees: Programming changed to Program Resources and Planning changed to Policy and Planning.
- Reviewed responsibilities and timelines of the Standards Review Subcommittee.
- Reviewed responsibilities and timelines of the Program Resources Subcommittee.
- Reviewed responsibilities and timelines of the Policy and Planning Subcommittee.