

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation**

Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken – Fall 2014 Meeting

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At its Fall Meeting, held November 20-22, 2014, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

Accreditation Decisions

Candidacy accreditation status was granted to the following program:

- Master of Management in Library and Information Science offered by the University of Southern California

Reports from programs

- Reviewed and responded to special reports from eleven (11) programs.
- Accepted a plan for removal of conditional status from one program.

Committee Matters

- Removed a Notice of Concern from one program.
- Issued a Notice of Concern to one program.
- Met with one program seeking candidacy accreditation status.
- Met with one program with conditional accreditation status.
- Approved a revision to the *Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library and Information Studies* to present to ALA Council for adoption at the 2015 Midwinter Meeting.
- Approved thirteen (13) policy and procedure changes to the next edition of *Accreditation Process, Policies, and Procedures (AP3)*.