

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Accreditation Decisions and Actions Taken – Midwinter Meeting 2016, Boston**

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Members of the 2015-2016 ALA Committee on Accreditation: Joan Howland (Chair), Elizabeth Aversa, Kathleen De Long, Jean Donham, Brad Eden, Joan Giesecke, Robert Holley, Laura Neumann, Irene Owens, Susan Roman, Terry Weech, and Candace Wells.

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At its Midwinter Meeting, held January 9-10, 2016, the ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) took the following actions:

**Accreditation Decisions**

Continued Accreditation status was granted to the following programs, with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2022:

- Master of Library and Information Science at Dominican University (IL);
- Master of Library Science at Emporia State University (KS);
- Master of Library and Information Science at the University of Hawaii;
- Master of Science in Library and Information Science at Syracuse University (NY).

Continued Accreditation status with release from Conditional Accreditation status was granted to the following program, with the next comprehensive review visit scheduled to take place in fall 2022:

- Master of Science in Library and Information Science degree at Long Island University (NY).

**External Review Panel Appointments**

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for spring 2017 comprehensive review visits to University of Alabama, University of Michigan, University of Rhode Island, Texas Woman's University, and University of Toronto.
- Approved ERP chairs for fall 2017 comprehensive review visits to Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, Simmons College, St. Catherine University, and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**Other Committee & ALA Matters**

- Met with ALA Executive Board Liaison to COA, Courtney Young.