

**American Library Association
Committee on Accreditation
Actions Taken – Annual Conference 2007**

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The members of the 2006-2007 ALA Committee on Accreditation (COA) are: Thomas W. Leonhardt, Chair; Karen Adams, Gail W. Avery, Ruth E. Faklis, Paula J. Fenza, Katy E. Marre, Nancy K. Roderer, Richard E. Rubin, Donna M. Shannon, Lynn Silipigni Connaway, Danny P. Wallace, Virginia A. Walter.

The Committee on Accreditation took the following actions at its June 23 – 24, 2007, meeting:

Accreditation Decisions

Granted initial accreditation through spring 2014 of the following program:

- Master of Library and Information Science offered by Valdosta State University.

Granted continued accreditation through spring 2014 of the following programs:

- Master of Library and Information Studies offered by the University of Oklahoma;
- Master of Library and Information Science offered by San José State University;
- Master of Science in Information Studies offered by the University of Texas at Austin.

Granted conditional accreditation through spring 2010 of the following programs:

- Master of Library and Information Studies offered by the University of Rhode Island;
- Master of Library Science and Master of Arts in Library Science offered by Texas Woman's University.

Reports

- Responded to special report from University of Denver.
- Responded to revised statistical report from Pratt Institute.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for the fall 2008 comprehensive reviews of College of St. Catherine, University of Hawaii, Pratt Institute, and Syracuse University.

- Approved the ERP chairs for the spring 2009 comprehensive reviews of University of Buffalo, State University of New York; Catholic University of America; University of Iowa; University of South Florida; and University of Tennessee.

Committee Matters

- Approved COA Chair's report to ALA Council.
- Discussed a topic for COA Open Meeting program at the 2008 ALA Annual Conference.
- Reviewed draft agenda for COA fall 2007 meeting.
- Honored outgoing COA members Paula Fenza, Danny Wallace, and Virginia Walter.
- Conducted an open meeting for discussion of proposed updates to the 1992 *Standards for Accreditation of Master's Programs in Library & Information Studies*.