

**American Library Association  
Committee on Accreditation**

**Actions Taken – 2011 Midwinter Meeting**

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The Committee on Accreditation took the following actions at its January 8-9, 2011, meeting:

Accreditation Decisions

Initial accreditation status was granted to the following program with the next visit scheduled to take place in fall 2017:

- Master of Library and Information Science offered by St. Catherine University.

Continued accreditation status was granted to the following programs with the next visit scheduled to take place in fall 2017:

- Master of Science in Information Science offered by the University at Albany, State University of New York.
- Master of Science in Library Science offered by Clarion University of Pennsylvania.
- Master of Science in Library and Information Science offered by Drexel University.
- Master of Science in Library and Information Science offered by Simmons College.
- Master of Library and Information Science offered by the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee.

External Review Panel Appointments

- Approved External Review Panels (ERP) for spring 2012 comprehensive review visits to: University at Buffalo, SUNY; Indiana University; Louisiana State University; University of Missouri-Columbia; University of Southern Mississippi.
- Approved ERP chairs for fall 2012 comprehensive review visits to: University of Arizona, Dalhousie University, Florida State University, Long Island University.

Committee Matters

- Met with one program with precandidacy status.
- Met with Executive Board Liaison.
- Approved adjustment to policy I.12 of the *Accreditation Process, Policies, and Procedures*.
- Reviewed draft agenda for COA spring meeting taking place April 15-17, 2011.
- Reviewed the draft 2010-2015 COA Strategic Plan and gathered feedback for its revision.
- Reviewed standards for Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) recognition.