Report on Accreditation Preparation

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Chair of Accreditation Team
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Outline

- ALA Accreditation Standards
- Accreditation Process
- DLIS Accreditation Team
- Self-Study Action Plan
- Important Dates
- Q&A
Standards for Accreditation of Master’s Programs in Library & Information Studies

- Standard I: Mission, goals, and objectives
- Standard II: Curriculum
- Standard III: Faculty
- Standard IV: Students
- Standard V: Administration and Financial Support
- Standard VI: Physical Resources and Facilities
ALA Accreditation Process

- Committee on Accreditation (COA)
- Office for Accreditation, American Library Association (ALA)
- Self-Study
- External Review Panel (ERP)
- Site visit
- COA accreditation decision
DLIS Accreditation Team

Steering Committee for 2016 accreditation

- Dr. Ingrid Hsieh-Yee (Chair)
- Dr. John Convey
- Dr. Youngok Choi
- Mr. Dave Shumaker
### Standards Committee

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Accreditation Web page:  
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# LIS Advisory Board

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Stakeholder Involvement

- Students
- Alumni
- Employers
- Faculty (full-time and part-time)
- Subject Advisory Groups (Law, SLM, CHIM, etc.)
- CUA community
- Staff
Self-Study Action Plan

Draft Self-Study Due (12/6)

Ver. 2 Completed (Nov.)

ERP Feedback (Dec. Jan.)

Final Self-Study Submitted (Feb. ’16)

Draft 2 revision Ver. 1 Shared (9/30)

Stakeholder Feedback (Oct.)
Important Dates (1)

- Feb. - March 2016. Spring Town Hall meeting

- ERP Site Visit: April 2 to 6
  - ERP reception. 4-6 p.m. Sunday, April 3, 2016
  - Class visits
  - Meetings with LIS Advisory Board, Students, Alumni, Employers, Faculty, Staff
Important Dates (2)

- ERP communication with stakeholders via e-mail, virtual class visits, etc. before April visit

- ERP meetings with President, Provost, Dean, Co-Chairs (entry meeting & exit briefing)

- June 2016 COA meeting and accreditation decision
Thank You!

Q&A