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February 11, 2018

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Dear Dr. Molaro:

On behalf of the Committee on Accreditation (COA/the Committee) of the American Library Association (ALA), I write to inform you that the Committee voted to grant Continued accreditation status to the program leading to the degree of Master of Library and Information Science at St. Catherine University.

The next comprehensive review visit is scheduled for fall 2024 unless evidence or circumstance in the interim necessitates other action by COA. The accreditation status of this program explicitly includes all sites offering courses at the time of the review as part of the program listed above.

This decision was made at the Committee meeting on February 11, 2018. The decision was based on the Self-Study, the External Review Panel Report, all the reports the program submitted to the Committee since the last comprehensive review, and the February 10, 2018, meeting with you, Deborah Grealy, and Dale McNeill, Chair of the External Review Panel.

The decision to grant Continued accreditation to the program was based on the "totality of the accomplishment and the environment for learning...rather than from a consideration of the isolated particulars" (Standards, Introduction).

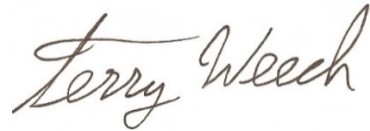
For your information and planning, the schedule for reporting is as follows:

Report	Due date
Annual statistical Report	December 1, 2018
Biennial Narrative Report	February 15, 2020

The Committee thanks all those who provided information and participated in the evaluation process. The cooperation of those associated with the program and with St. Catherine University enabled us to facilitate the review of your program.

We appreciate your cooperation in the ongoing evaluation, assessment, and review process of accreditation and we encourage you to continue your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Weech".

Terry Weech, Chair
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