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Wooseob Jeong, Dean and Professor
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Dear Dr. Jeong:

The Committee on Accreditation (CoA) reviewed and discussed the 2019 statistical data and the 2020 Biennial Narrative Report. Further explanation is needed related to Standard IV and Standard III. In a Special Report, due by October 1, 2020, please address the following: the lack of congruence between Table 1: Diversity #s by region and Statistics for 2019 ALA minority enrollment. In addition, please provide the % of FT and PT faculty for each regional location.

The Committee also took action in consideration of the COVID-19 health crisis to delay all scheduled comprehensive review visits by one year. Therefore, the next comprehensive review visit is scheduled for Fall 2023.

The schedule of next interim reporting is as follows:

| Report | Due date |
|--|-------------------|
| Special Report | October 1, 2020 |
| Annual statistics 2020 | February 15, 2021 |
| Review the statistics the program makes available according to policy I.18.1 Statistical Reporting , made available in the Directory as the Student Achievement data weblink | February 15, 2021 |
| Biennial Narrative Report addressing each standard | February 15, 2022 |

For budget planning purposes, please take into account that the annual accreditation fee has been raised by 5% to \$1,212.75, effective with the October 2021 billing.

Please use the attached sheet to acknowledge receipt of this letter.

The Committee on Accreditation appreciates this opportunity to remain apprised of developments in your program and extends best wishes for the remainder of the academic year.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Loretta Parham".

Loretta Parham, Chair
ALA Committee on Accreditation

enc: Acknowledgement form

cc: Emily Sanders-Jones, Executive Assistant to the Dean and Office Manager,
School of Library and Information Management