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Wooseob Jeong, Dean and Professor  
School of Library and Information Management  
Emporia State University  
Campus Box 4025, 1 Kellogg Circle  
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Dear Dr. Jeong:

The Committee on Accreditation (CoA) reviewed the Biennial Narrative Report, trended statistics, and student achievement data weblink. Further explanation is needed in the Self Study:

- Explain the decision to move to a fully online asynchronous mode of delivery and how the program plans (in relation to survey data for #1 reason for selecting the program) to assure program quality, recruitment of students, and impact on the number of minority students.
- Address how the DEI efforts are integrated in the curriculum and recruitment efforts.
- Also address the impact of future budget cuts on the program.

The schedule of next interim reporting is as follows:

<b>Report</b>	<b>Due date</b>
Annual statistics 2022	February 15, 2023
Review the statistics the program makes available, per policy I.18.1 <a href="#">Statistical Reporting</a> ; also made available in the <a href="#">Directory</a> as the Student Achievement data weblink	February 15, 2023

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

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda C. Smith".

Linda C. Smith, Chair  
ALA Committee on Accreditation

enc: Acknowledgement Form

cc: Emily Sanders-Jones, Executive Assistant to the Dean and Office Manager, School of Library  
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Please mark all that apply:

- I accept the Committee's response without comment.
- I accept the Committee's response and will submit additional information or clarification in reports *as requested* by the Committee.
- I accept the Committee's response. The attached letter contains additional information or clarification in response to concerns named in the Committee's letter.
- I request a meeting with the Committee on Accreditation.

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