



THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY *of* AMERICA

Department of Library and Information Science

Report on Accreditation Preparation

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Outline

- ALA Accreditation Standards
- Accreditation Process
- DLIS Accreditation Team
- Self-Study Action Plan
- Important Dates
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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

Standard	Co-Chairs
I. Mission, Goals, and Objectives	Dr. Ingrid Hsieh-Yee Dr. John Convey
II. Curriculum	Dr. Younok Choi Dr. Renate Chancellor
III. Faculty	Dr. Jane Zhang Mr. Dave Shumaker
IV. Students	Dr. Ingrid Hsieh-Yee Dr. Sung Un Kim
V. Administration & Financial Support	Dr. Youngok Choi Dr. John Convey
VI. Physical Facilities & Resources	Dr. Sue Yeon Syn Mr. Dave Shumaker

Accreditation Web page:

<http://lis.cua.edu/about/accreditation2016/committees.cfm>

LIS Advisory Board

Name	Name
Ingrid Hsieh-Yee (chair)	James King
Danna Bell	David Mao
Steve Connaghan	Kirsten Mentzer
John Convey	Cristina Ramirez
Jack Dale	David Shumaker
Marie Kaddell	Amanda Wilson
Martin Kalfatovic	

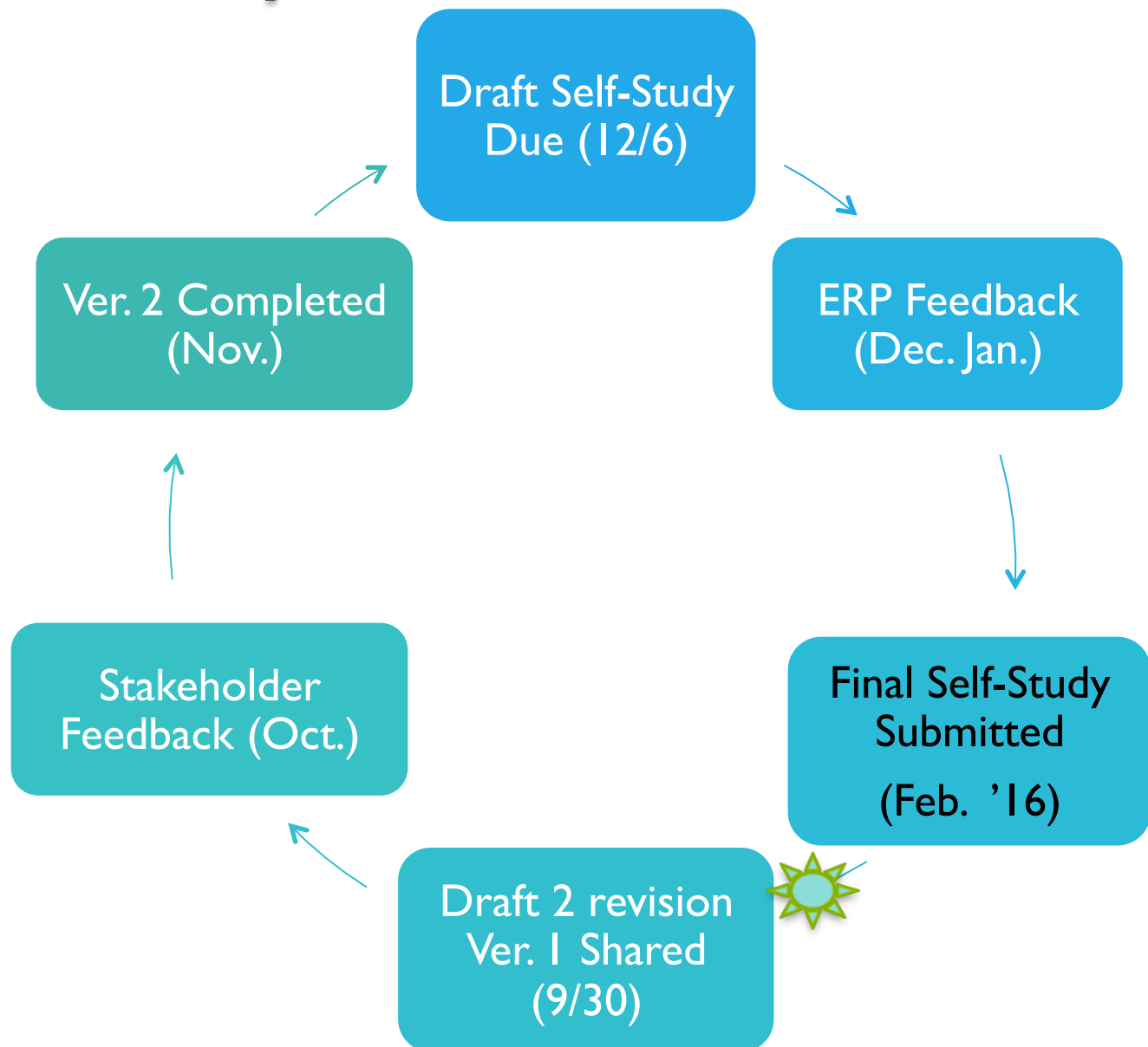
Advisory Board Web page:

<http://lis.cua.edu/about/LISadvisoryboard.cfm>

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



Important Dates (I)

- 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

